

# **Climate Change:** **An opportunity for social cooperation**

**29-30 March 2011**

Conference organised by the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

Venue:

Hotel Crown Plaza Brussels, Le Palace  
Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Brussels

## **Draft programme**

**Tuesday 29 March**

**08.00 – 09.00          Registration and coffee**

**09.00 – 12.50          Using carbon markets and green taxation to tackle climate change**

Chair: Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI

Goals and (poor) achievements in reducing emissions in the EU context  
Bela Galgoczi, ETUI

Energy and low-carbon policies for a sustainable new deal for Europe: An ETUC Perspective  
Anne Panneels, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Environmental fiscal reform in Europe: research, experience and best practice  
Jacqueline Cottrell, Project manager, environmental consultant, Forum Ökologisch-Soziale

**11.00 – 11.20          Coffee break**

Priorities for renewable energies and energy efficiency technologies by 2020  
Stefan Lechtenböhmer, Wuppertal Institute (TBC)

La fiscalité carbone comme politique sociale (Carbon taxation as social policy)  
Emmanuel Combet, International Research Centre on Environment and Development, France

The function of carbon markets  
Sophie Closson, JI/CDM Team of the Climate Change Section

Comments  
Andrew Watt, ETUI

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**12.50 – 14.00          Lunch**

**14.00 – 17.20          EU climate policies and strategies for a sustainable economy - Challenges and opportunities for industrial climate policies**

Towards a European industrial policy

NN, Sustainable Industrial Policy, DG Enterprise and Industry European Commission (TBC)

Elisabeth Schroedter, Member of European Parliament

**15.30 – 15.50          Coffee break**

The challenge for the automotive industry

Sabine Trier, European Transport Workers Federation (ETF), Deputy General Secretary

The challenge of climate change for public services

Jan Willem Goudriaan, European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU), Deputy General Secretary

Energy Intensive industries

Judith Kirton-Darling, European Metalworkers' Federation (EMF)

Buildings and Construction

Aleksi Kuusisto, European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW)

**Wednesday 30 March**

**09.00 – 12.30**      **Integrating social and environmental issues: The importance of developing alliances**

BlueGreen Alliance US: How to improve trade unions' cooperation  
Margrete Strand Rangnes, BlueGreen Alliance Deputy Director

NN, (TBC)

**11.00 – 11.20**      **Coffee break**

The role of the social partners in the transition towards a green economy  
Christine Aumayr, Eurofound

Collective bargaining and climate change  
Bruno Estrada, Coordinator of the TURI project 'Social partners and climate change'  
Begoña Maria Torres-Gil, Energy & climate change coordinator, ISTAS

Concluding remarks  
Laurent Vogel, ETUI, Health & Safety Department, Director

**13.00 – 14.30**      **Lunch – Departure**

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