

Developing the EU long-term climate strategy

Date: December 13, 2017

Time: 09:30-13:00

Venue: Caisse des Dépôts, Room Grenelle, 15 Quai Anatole France, Paris

This workshop will feed into the project “Developing the EU long-term climate strategy” that aims to provide a “roadmap” for the development and delivery of a long-term decarbonisation strategy for the EU and renew the 2011 “Roadmap for moving to a competitive low carbon economy in 2050”. The project itself will deliver two products: A Technical paper and a Policy paper.

The Technical Paper will describe all potential choices that can be made in the new long-term climate strategy, with an in-depth analysis of the trade-offs implied. This will include the main elements that will need to be considered in reviewing the current 2050 Roadmap, and will also cover the process that should be used in the development and the delivery of the new roadmap.

The Policy Paper will present different bundles of inherently consistent set of choices that may serve as basis to build the new roadmap.

The workshops that are part of the project will discuss key choices to be made in a new decarbonisation strategy document. This event will feed into the project, and it is organized in cooperation with the *Direction Générale de l’Energie et du Climat*, of the *Ministère de la Transition Ecologique et Solidaire*. A minimum of four other workshops will be held in other EU capitals over the next few months.

Given the amount of information and issues for discussion we decided that all workshops will cover certain crucial elements and the general structure. However, to ensure that an in-depth discussion is possible, each workshop will focus on a selected number of issues (as identified in the agenda below) which will vary from workshop to workshop.

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09:00 – 09:30

Coffee and registration

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome and introduction

A. Marcu, Director of ERCST and Senior Fellow of ICTSD

G. Zachmann, Senior Fellow of Bruegel

A. Maillet, Ministère de la Transition Ecologique et Solidaire

09:45 – 12:30

**Presentation by A. Marcu and G. Zachmann
Discussion with roundtable participants**

This session will include a discussion on:

1. The Project objectives, process, and deliverables (10 min). Presentation by A. Marcu & G. Zachmann
2. Overall outline of the Technical Paper (10 min). Presentation by A. Marcu & G. Zachmann
3. Detailed presentation of the following sections of the project, on which this workshop will focus (20 min). Presentation by A. Marcu & G. Zachmann

numbers used below refer to the relevant sections of the power point presentation

- Premises:
 - 2.1 Is technology neutrality an appropriate assumption?
 - 2.5 Is climate change policy an objective and how does it relate to the delivery of co-benefits?
 - Process to elaborate the long-term climate strategy
 - 3.1.1 Political ownership of the document
 - 3.1.3 Consultation process
 - Issues for consideration in a Roadmap
 - 4.1 Core issues for the EU Long-Term Climate Strategy (LTCS)
 - 4.2.1 Policy
 - 4.2.1 Transition
 - 4.2.1 Finance and macroeconomics
4. Moderated roundtable discussion on the issues presented under Item 3 above (95 min). The intention is to receive feedback from the participants on:
 - The formulation of the issues – are these questions valid and relevant to be discussed as part of the development of a new EU LTCS?
 - The options included under each issue
 - Feedback on the options included?
 - Any new option that might have been missed?
 5. Moderated roundtable discussion on all issues in the outline of the Technical Paper (30 min). The intention is to receive feedback from the participants on the other issues included in the outline of the Technical Paper presented under #2 above.

12:30 – 12:45

**Remarks from Mr. Pawel Salek, State Secretary for Climate Change,
Poland**

12:45 – 13:00

Conclusions and wrap up of the meeting