



Global Climate Policy Conference

**LESS TALK MORE AGREEMENT:
HOW RESEARCH CAN HELP UNBLOCK A CLIMATE DEAL**

*With 1,5 years left to deliver a global agreement on action to tackle climate change in Paris in 2015 (COP 21), Climate Strategies and CDKN are taking a closer look at the issues stymieing negotiations and ways to break the deadlock. **This conference is bringing together researchers and analysts from academia and think-tanks, together with negotiators and other practitioners to identify new economic, social and political ideas and analysis to help move things forward.** The Conference intends also to look at key issues preventing progress in international climate policy. The focus of the agenda was informed by submissions and contributions, and the output from the conference will be a series of papers on topics of interest and relevance to international climate negotiations and international climate policy more widely*

Wednesday and Thursday, 7 and 8 May 2014

Hosted by ODI, 203 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8NJ, UK

DAY 1: Wednesday, 7 May 2014

- From 9:45 Registration & tea/coffee
- 10:15 Welcome and introduction to the conference
Kevin Watkins, Overseas Development Institute and Heleen de Coninck, Radboud University and Climate Strategies
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Session 1: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GREEN GROWTH: A NEW FOCUS OR AN OPTICAL ILLUSION?**
Chair: Mattia Romani, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) (invited)
Introduction 1 [15 min]: Michael Grubb, 4CMR of Cambridge University, UK (confirmed)
Introduction 2 [15 min]: Carlo Jaeger, Arizona State University, USA (confirmed)
Respondents [15 min]: Various stakeholders
Discussion [45 min]
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

- 13:00 – 14:30 **Session 2: MORE THAN JUST TICKING THE BOXES? HOW MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION PACKAGES SHOULD SECURE FINANCE**
Chair: Dan Hamza-Goodacre, CDKN (confirmed)
Introduction [20 min]: Jose Alberto Garibaldi, Energia, UK (confirmed)
Respondents [15 min]: Various stakeholders
Discussion [55 min]
- 14:30 – 15:00 Coffee/tea break
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Session 3: EVOLVING CBDR? DIFFERENTIATING THE PARTIES IN THE 2015 AGREEMENT**
Chair: Michael Zammit Cutajar (confirmed)
Introduction 1 [15 min]: Xiaohua Zhang, National Center for Climate Change, China (confirmed)
Introduction 2 [15 min]: Christoph Schwarte, International Law Association, UK (confirmed)
Respondents [10 min]: Various stakeholders
Discussion [50 min]
- 16:30 Networking reception

DAY 2: Thursday, 8 May 2014

- From 9:00 Registration & tea/coffee
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Session 4: IS IT FAIR? DEFINING AND RESPECTING EQUITY IN ADAPTATION AND LOSS & DAMAGE**
Chaired by: Kitty van der Heijden, World Resources Institute (invited)
Introduction 1 [15 min]: Sonja Klinsky, Arizona State University, USA (confirmed)
Introduction/Respondent [15 min]: Sidat Yaffa, University of Gambia (confirmed)
Respondents: [10 min] various stakeholders
Discussion [50 min]
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/tea break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Session 5: AN OFFER THAT CAN'T REFUSE? RECONCILING THE UNFCCC STALEMATE WITH INVESTOR INTEREST**
Chaired by: Ari Huhtala, Overseas Development Institute (confirmed)
Introduction [20 min]: Christa Clapp, CICERO, Norway (confirmed)
Respondents [15 min] various stakeholders
Discussion [55 min]
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session 6: CONDITIONAL TRADE? MANAGING GHG IMPACTS THROUGH CLUBS**
Chaired by: Heleen de Coninck, Radboud University
Introduction 1 [15 min]: Thomas Brewer, International Conference on Trade and Sustainable Development, Switzerland (confirmed)
Introduction 2 [15 min]: Carlos Jesús Rossi Covarrubias, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru (confirmed)
Respondents [10 min] various stakeholders
Discussion [50 min]
- 15:30 – 16:00 Reflections on how research can help unblock a climate deal
Simon Maxwell, CDKN (invited)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Introduction to the post-conference publication and Bonn side-event
Heleen de Coninck
- 16:30 Adjourn