



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
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PROGRAMME

CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREIGN POLICY: THE IMPLICATIONS AND SCOPE FOR POLICY INTEGRATION

Monday 6 – Thursday 9 October 2008 (near Copenhagen)

945th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

in association with the **DANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS/DANIDA**
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How does climate change affect foreign policy priorities? How will it change the way in which countries conduct bilateral and multilateral relations in the future? On what basis might major developed and emerging economies reach agreement on a new climate change treaty? To what extent will issues such as 'distress migration', tensions over strategic trade routes, exploitation of newly accessible resources and competition for scarce resources rise up the international agenda? How can climate change considerations be best integrated with development, energy security, trade and security policies?

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER FRAMING THE CHALLENGES

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| 1200-1430 | Participants Arrive, Registration and Sandwich lunch |
| 1430-1445 | INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

Donald LAMONT
Chief Executive, Wilton Park |
| 1445-1515 | 1 CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREIGN POLICY: HOW CAN GREATER POLICY INTEGRATION BE ACHIEVED?

Ulrik FEDERSPIEL
Permanent Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen |
| 1515-1615 | 2 CLIMATE CHANGE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

John ASHTON
Special Representative on Climate Change, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London |
| 1615-1700 | Conference photograph and tea |
| 1700-1800 | 3 WHAT ARE THE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE? HOW WILL THEY AFFECT THE PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS?

Ikaros MOUSHOUTTAS
Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit (PPEWU) Task Force Horizontal Security Issues, Council of the European Union, Brussels |
| 1800 | Coach departs for Ambassador's Residence |
| 1900 | Reception & Buffet Dinner hosted by Ambassador David FROST , at the Ambassador's Residence |
| 2100 | Coach departs for Lo-skolen |

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW CAN FOREIGN POLICY HELP ACHIEVE A GLOBAL TRANSITION TO A LOW CARBON ECONOMY?

- 0900-1030 4 **A POST 2012 CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE US AND JAPAN**
- HOW MIGHT US POLICY EVOLVE IN A NEW ADMINISTRATION? WHAT KIND OF CLIMATE CHANGE TREATY COULD SECURE RATIFICATION IN THE US SENATE?**
- Elliot DIRINGER**
Director, International Strategies, Pew Center on Global Climate Change and Strategies for the Global Environment, Virginia
- WHAT ARE JAPAN'S VIEWS REGARDING THE BROAD SHAPE OF A POST 2012 CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT?**
- Kunihiko SHIMADA**
Principal International Policy Coordinator, Principal International Negotiator, Ministry of the Environment, Tokyo
- 1030-1100 Coffee
- 1100-1245 5 **WHAT ARE THE KEY EMERGING ECONOMIES DOING ON CLIMATE CHANGE?**
- Changhua WU**
Greater China Director, The Climate Group, Beijing
- Shyam SARAN**
Special Envoy of the Prime Minister for Climate Change, New Delhi
- 1245-1415 Lunch
- 1415-1500 6 **HOW CAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE MOST EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO BOTH CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION?**
- Ulla TØRNÆS**
Minister for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen
- 1500-1530 Tea
- 1530-1700 7 **WHAT MIGHT AN EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT AND EQUITABLE POST 2012 AGREEMENT LOOK LIKE?**
- Henning WÜSTER**
Special Adviser, Office of the Executive Secretary, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Bonn
- Nick MABEY**
Chief Executive and Founder Director, E3G (Third Generation Environmentalism), London
- John DREXHAGE**
Director, Climate Change and Energy, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Ottawa
- 1800 Coach Departs for dinner at the University of Copenhagen hosted by Rector Ralf Hemmingsen
- 1915 Reception drinks
- 1945 Dinner
- 2200 Coach Departs for Lo-skolen

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

POLICY APPROACHES FOR DEALING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION

- 0900-1100 **8 CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION: PRESENTATION OF KEY THEMES TO PLENARY FOLLOWED BY BREAKOUT GROUPS**
- a What Levels of Uncertainty Currently Exist in Predicting Country and Region Specific Climate Change Impacts? How Can Uncertainty Be Reduced? What Are the Implications for Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives?**
- Vicky POPE**
Head, Climate Change Advice, Met Office Hadley Centre, Exeter
- b What is Climate Change Adaptation and How Can Development Policy Take it Into Account?**
- Philip MIKOS**
Head of Unit, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, European Commission, Brussels
- c What Are The Implications of the Melting of the Polar Ice Caps for the Creation of New International Maritime Routes and Competition Over Access to Energy Resources?**
- Thomas WINKLER**
Acting Legal Advisor and Head of Department of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen
- d To What Extent May Climate Change Increase 'Distress Migration'?**
- Meera SETHI**
Senior Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva
- 1100-1130 Coffee
- 1130-1300 **9 HOW SHOULD DEFENCE AND SECURITY POLICY TAKE CLIMATE CHANGE INTO ACCOUNT?**
- Niels WANG**
Admiral, Danish Fleet, Royal Danish Navy, Brabrand
- 1300-1500 Lunch
- 1500-1530 **10 BRIEF FIVE MINUTE REPORTS FROM SESSION 8 BREAK OUT GROUPS**
- 1530-1615 **11 PRESENTATION OF KEY THEMES OF CASE STUDIES TO PLENARY**
- a How Can Countries Achieve a Coherent Cross Government Approach to Climate Change?**
- Simon SMITS**
Director, Environmental and Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague
- b How Can Development Assistance Most Effectively Help Countries Leapfrog to Clean Energy Options?**
- Elwyn GRAINGER-JONES**
Deputy Director, Department for International Development (DFID) and Head of Climate Environment Group, London
- c To What Extent May European Union (EU) Budgetary, Foreign and Other Policies Be**

Realigned to Factor in Climate Change Considerations?

Jorge NUÑEZ FERRER

Associate Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels,

- d **What Steps Can Developed and Major Emerging Economies Take to Enhance Their Policy and Technology Cooperation on Energy and Climate Change Issues? Can China and India, For Example, Be Brought into the IEA?**

Ed FENDLEY

Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Global Change, Bureau of Oceans Environment and Science, US Department of State, Washington DC

1615-1645

Tea

1645-1800

BREAK OUT GROUP DISCUSSION OF SESSION 11 KEY THEMES

1800-1830

- 12 BRIEF FIVE MINUTE REPORTS FROM SESSION 11 BREAK OUT GROUPS AND DISCUSSION**

1900

Dinner

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

0930-1130

- 13 HOW CAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICIES HELP ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES?**

WHAT IS THE SCOPE FOR INTEGRATING CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS IN TRADE POLICY?

Vesile KULACOGLU

Director, Trade and Environment Directorate, World Trade Organisation, Geneva

WHAT ROLE COULD CARBON FINANCE PLAY IN A POST 2012 AGREEMENT?

John CHRISTENSEN

Head of Centre, UNEP Risoe Centre on Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (URC), Roskilde

1130-1200

Coffee

1200-1300

- 14 INTEGRATING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION, ADAPTATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

Kunihiko SHIMADA

Principal International Policy Coordinator, Principal International Negotiator, Ministry of the Environment, Tokyo

1300-1400

Lunch

1415

Participants Depart – Courtesy Coach