

## “CLIMATE FOR COOPERATION: THE EU, CHINA AND CLIMATE CHANGE”

**19 October 2009, afternoon**

Venue: CEPS, Big Conference Room  
Place du Congrès 1 – 1000 Brussels, Tel. +32 2 229 39 11

China alongside other emerging economies is a key country to a climate change agreement. Over this, it is often forgotten that EU-China co-operation on climate change offers considerable opportunities both for China and the EU. The conference will explore “new ways of EU-China climate cooperation”, based on the findings of a recent report by Brussels Institute of Contemporary Studies (BICCS) [Shortly available on BICCS website: <http://www.vub.ac.be/biccs/site/index.php?id=1>; hard copies will be also available at the conference].

### **Draft Agenda**

**12:45** Sandwich Lunch – Registration

**13:30** Welcome and Introduction by Chair **Christian Egenhofer**, CEPS (confirmed)

**13:40** Keynote Speech by **Ambassador Song Zhe**, Head of the Mission of the People's Republic of China to the EU (invited)

**13:55** Presentation of the BICCS report: “Climate for Cooperation: The EU, China and Climate Change”  
By author **Duncan Freeman**, BICCS (confirmed)

#### **PANEL 1: China's Changing Climate Agenda**

**14:15** Representative from **IEA** (invited)

**14:35** Representative from **E3G** (invited)

**14:55** Comments: Representative from **DG ENV** (invited)

**15:05 Discussion**

15:30 Break

#### **PANEL 2: EU-China co-operation issues**

**15:45** **Viola Groebner**, Director, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission (invited)

**16:00** **Stephan Singer**, Director Global Energy Policy, WWF (invited)

**16:15** **Hans-Jörn Weddige**, Head of Climate Change Policy, ThyssenKrupp Steel (invited)

**16:30 Discussion**

**17:00 Conclusions by Chair**

17:15 at the latest: End of the meeting

**Followed by light refreshments**