



First meeting of the CEPS Task Force on

Global Climate Change Policy and the Increasing Role of Cities

15 May 2009

- The crucial importance of commitments at city level to achieve global climate change policy objectives
- Fitting commitments by cities into a post-2012 climate change agreement: legal, economic and political aspects
- City actions, commitments, the role of business and the requirements for policy to create the necessary framework
- Agreement on final terms of reference.

Agenda

Big Conference Room, Ground floor,
CEPS, Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels; tel.: +32 2 229 3911 ; www.ceps.eu , see online map

09:30-10:00	Registration and welcome
10:00-10:10	Introduction by the Chair of Task Force Laurence Tubiana , Director, IDDRI
10:10-10:20	Short introduction to the Task Force Christian Egenhofer , Head of the Energy Programme
10:20-11:45	Session 1. The necessity to include city actions into the post-2012 climate change framework Brice Lalonde , Climate Change Ambassador, France <u>Comments by:</u> Roman Doubrava , DG TREN, European Commission Philip Owen , Head of Unit C.3, Clean Air and transport, DG Environment, European Commission <i>Discussion</i>
11:45-12:00	Break
12:00-12:45	Session 2. Fitting commitments by cities into a post-2012 climate change agreement: legal, economic and political aspects Introduction by Benoit Levèvre , Research Fellow, IDDRI, Matthieu Wemaere , Research Fellow IDDRI <i>Discussion</i>
12:45-13:45	Light lunch at CEPS

Session 3. City actions, commitments, the role of business and the requirements for policy to create the necessary framework

13:45-14:45

Getting serious about action at city level

Technical/scientific aspects

Patrick Criqui, Director, LEPII, CNRS-University of Grenoble and scientific council of Grenoble metropolitan area Climate Action Plan

Recent activities within OECD

Jan Corfee-Morlot, OECD

Discussion

14:45-15:05

Urban Energy and Climate Change Policy: Looking Beyond the EU"

Stephen A Hammer, Director, Urban Energy Program, Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy (CEMTPP), Columbia University, New York

Discussion

15:05-16:15

Session 4. Comments by business and other stakeholders (e.g. equipment suppliers, transport operators, power generators, insulation companies etc.)

Followed by open discussion

16:15-16:30

Wrap-up of meeting and agreement on the terms of reference for further work

16:30 (at latest)

End of meeting