



Second meeting of the CEPS Task Force on

Global Climate Change Policy and the Increasing Role of Cities

15 October 2009

- Key messages from first meeting
- City initiatives
- Funding instruments
- New mandates
- Outline of the emerging Task Force report

The meeting focusing on practical experiences of city initiatives such as a) success factors, b) barriers, c) financing and investment, d) public acceptability and e) whether existing competencies are sufficient. The concluding session will kick off the discussion on the outline of the report.

Agenda

Big Conference Room, Ground floor - CEPS, Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels – tel.: +32 2 229 3911 ;
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- 09:00 Registration and welcome
- 10:00 **Introduction by the Chair of Task Force**
Michel Colombier, Scientific Director, IDDRI Foundation
- 10:15 **I. Key messages from the first meeting**
Christian Egenhofer, Head of the Energy Programme, CEPS
Q&A
- 10:30 **II. Actions and initiatives at city and local level**
- Recent initiatives for the Committee of the Regions**
Jens Zvirgzdgrauds, Administrator, Commission on Sustainable Development,
Committee of the Regions
Discussion
- 11:10 **Case studies**
1. **Gothenburg: Henrik Forsgren**, Göteborg Energie (*experiences on district heating, cooling, energy efficiency and car labelling*)
 2. **Lyon: Regis Meyer**, Grand Lyon (*experiences and lessons from Lyon*)
 3. **Jacques Dufossé**, Director Development, Energies Demain (*quantification and accounting of GHG emissions as basis for reduction strategies*)
- Discussion*

- 12:00 **Key results from the München and London studies**
Jean-Paul Peers, Vice President, Siemens
- Discussion*
- 13:00 Light lunch at CEPS
- 14:00 **Funding initiatives and issues**
- Introduction by **Edward Calthrop**, Senior Economist, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- 14:15 **Responses by:**
- **Pedro Ballesteros**, DG TREN, European Commission
 - **Jacques Hayward**, Véolia
- Discussion*
- 15:15 **New mandates and new areas to empower cities**
- Birger Lauersen**, Danish District heating Association, Euroheat and Power (*on district heating*)
Gaell Mainguy, Véolia Institute (*on city-wide GHG inventory methodologies*)
- Discussion*
- 16:15 **First draft outline of the emerging Task Force Report**
Introduction by **Christian Egenhofer**, Head of the Energy Programme, CEPS
Discussion
- 16:45 **End of meeting**