



Key Elements in Breaking the Global Climate Change Deadlock
OECD Headquarters
Room G, Chateau
March 31– April 1, 2008

Sunday, March 30

7:00 – 9:00 PM: Informal Dinner

Chez Flottes - 2, rue Cambon, 75001 Tel: 01 42 60 80 89 (Around the block from Hotel Mayfair, Map at <http://www.flottes.fr/plan.html>)

Monday, March 31

10:00 – 11:00 AM: Welcoming Remarks/Setting the Context:

Chair: Angel Gurría, Secretary General of the OECD

The Global Context

Introduction: Gordon Smith, Executive Director, Centre for Global Studies

The Present and the Future: Jean-David Levitte, Conseiller diplomatique et [sherpa](#) du président

Problem Definition

Ramesh Thakur, Centre for International Governance Innovation

Fatih Birol, Chief Economist, IEA

Michael Osborne, Director, OECD

Our purpose is to reach a common understanding of the task ahead, with everyone on the same page concerning the goals of the meeting, the Problematique, and the state of play of international negotiations and governance.

11:00-11:30 AM: Coffee Break

For the four sessions that follow each presenter has been asked to assume the role of a "Philosopher King" and to prescribe who should do what, how and when. What win-win policy initiatives should be taken by the G8+5 and by the OECD? For Leaders:

- What specific policy initiatives should they commit to pursue in their own countries?
- What instructions should they give their Ministers to work together towards specific ends in the various international organisations?
- What new international entities or mechanisms should they commit to create?

11:30-1:00 PM: Session 1: Carbon Taxes and Emission Trading Schemes

Chair: Kevin Watkins (Global Economic Governance Program, Oxford University)

Ted Parson (University of Michigan)

Helen Mountford (OECD Environment Directorate)

Discussion: The use of fiscal and/or regulatory approaches to restrict global demand and setting a price for carbon.

1:00-2:00 PM: Lunch

2:00-3:30 PM: Session 2: The Contribution of Nuclear Power

Chair: Luis E. Echávarri, OECD, Nuclear Energy Agency
Burton Richter (Stanford University)
Marcos Azambuja (former Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Relations in Brazil, and former Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations)
Stefan Michalowski (Global Science Forum)

3:30 – 4:00 PM: Coffee Break

4:00-6:00 PM: Session 3: The Contribution of Biofuels

Chair: Stefan Tangermann (Ken Ash)
George Weyerhaeuser (WBCSD)
Andre Aranha Correa do Lago (Ministry of Foreign Relations, Brazil)
Teresa Malyshev (IEA)
Lead Discussant: Erich Vogt (IUCN)

6:15 -7:30 PM: Reception at Canadian Mission to the OECD

Tuesday, April 1

10:00 – 11:15 AM: Session 4: Technology Development & Transfer - CDM and Other Options

Chair: Paul Heinbecker
Ambuj Sagar (Belfer Center, Kennedy School, Harvard)
Tom Heller (Shelton Professor of International Legal Studies, Stanford Law School and Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for International Studies)
John Dryden, (DSTI, OECD)

11:15-11:45 AM: Coffee Break

11:45-1:00 PM: Process: How Do We Get There from Here?

Chair: Gordon Smith
Colin Bradford
Andres Rozental
John Llewellyn
Ged Davis
Chris Mottershead

This session will explore necessary refinements to result in actions, perhaps a package deal all countries find acceptable, especially with regard to the range of desirable mandates to various international organisations, and promising ideas for new international machinery. How can we help advance these ideas?