

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

LINKING ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND WTO LAW / THE ROLE OF THE WTO IN THE ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEBATE

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Friday, June 12, 2009

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration and Coffee**

First Session: **CLIMATE CHANGE AND TRADE LIBERALIZATION**

Chair: Ben Simmons, UNEP

9:30 – 10:30

- *Opening Remarks: Key issues on interlinking WTO, energy and CC*

Speaker: Thomas Cottier, WTI

- *The role of the WTO in the emerging energy governance debate*

Speaker: Gabrielle Marceau, WTO

- *Negotiating Energy and EGS Trade Liberalization*

Speaker: Olga Nartova, WTI

10:30 – 11:00 **General Discussion**

Discussants: Joelle de Sépibus, WTI

Mahesh Sugathan, ICSTD (tbc)

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

Second Session: **CLIMATE CHANGE AND COMPETITIVENESS & LEAKAGE**

Chair: Aaron Cosbey, IISD

11:30 – 12:30

- *Responding to Competitiveness and Leakage Concerns: Border Carbon Adjustment, Equivalent Policy, Free Allowances or None of the Above?*

Speaker: Peter Wooders, IISD

- *The EU Emission Trading Scheme put to the test of State aid rules*

Speaker: Joelle de Sépibus, WTI

- *Carbon leakage and the potential of tariff protection*

Speaker: Thomas Cottier, WTI

12:30 – 13:00 **General Discussion**

Discussants: Hannes Schloemann (WTI Advisors)

Vesile Kulacoglu (WTO)

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

Third Session: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY**Chair:** Thomas Cottier, WTI**14:00 – 15:30**

- *Standards, Labelling and the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade*

Speaker: Arthur Appleton, Independent Lawyer

- *An International Agreement on the Reform of Fossil Fuel Subsidies*

Speakers: Maria Julia Oliva, Sisule Musungu, Independent Experts

- *OPEC Oil Pricing Strategies in a Climate Regime*

Speaker: S. Matteotti, WTI**15:30 – 16:00****General Discussion and Summary****Discussants:** Olga Nartova, WTI

Christian Pitschas (WTI Advisors)

Summary: Aaron Cosbey, IISD