



Research program:
European Governance and the Geopolitics of Energy

The Ifri Energy Program

After the G8, Industry facing the Climate Change Challenge

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All speakers are invited to participate in the discussion. Following each session, the audience will have time to address the experts.

1:30- 3:00 pm: Session I – Implications of the EU ETS on the electricity sector

Chairman: William RAMSAY, Deputy executive director of the International Energy Agency

- What is the impact of the EU ETS on electricity prices across Europe?
- Can the future EU ETS guarantee CO₂ price stability?
- How will the current high-prices for oil and gas affect the power sector's fuel mix?
- How will the EU ETS reform proposal affect the electricity sector?
- Is the market signal sufficient to trigger investment in nuclear and CCS technologies?

3:00 – 3:30 pm: Break

3:30- 5:00 pm: Session II – Implications of the EU ETS on energy intensive sectors

Chairman: Jacques LESOURNE, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Ifri Energy program

- What to expect from eventual compensation measures to protect sectors at risk of carbon leakage?
- What would be the impact of the EU ETS reform proposal on industrial competitiveness?
- How to promote sectorial approaches as part of an international agreement? How can we engage China and India?
- In case no global climate deal is reached, are trade-restrictive regulations on imports likely to be effective?

5:00- 6:30 pm: Session III – Implications of the EU Climate policy on non-ETS sectors

Chairman: Jan Horst KEPPLER, Professor of Economics at Paris-Dauphine University, Senior research associate with the Ifri Energy program

- What steps are being taken by the industry (automobile, buildings) to reach the average GHG reduction goal of 10% by 2020?
- What are the measures needed to improve the energy performance of buildings?
- How does the EU climate policy affect automobile sector competitiveness?
- What can be expected from Second and Third Generation Biofuel technologies?
- How to enlarge the scope of the EU ETS to new sectors

6:30- 7:30 pm: Cocktail