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# Financing low carbon transitions

Workshop

May 6th 2015 from 9:30 at 15:00

Room Pierre Guillaumat  
18 rue de Martignac – 75007 Paris

This workshop comes at the beginning of a dense agenda on climate finance in the run-up to COP21. Its goal is threefold:

- Without trying to be comprehensive, discussing pros and cons of existing proposals to scale up climate finance at the European level, with a systematic effort to draw links between the proposals.
- Engaging a broader discussion on climate finance at the global scale within and beyond the COP21 agenda (from the 100 billion North-South transfer to the global challenge of shifting trillions toward low-carbon investments).
- Building up the core of a network of climate finance experts capable to send a strong collective message by COP21 to policy-makers on the post 2020 climate finance agenda.

Presentations and discussions will be in English.

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## MORNING

09:45 Introduction

Jean Pisani-Ferry, France Stratégie

10h00 Financing low carbon transitions  
in Europe: some proposals

## Introduction

**How the European environment could fit in the low carbon transition agenda**

Christian Egenhofer and Jorge Nunez, CEPS

Roundtable with short presentations from:

*A panorama on French carbon finance*

Benôit Leguet, Ian Cochran and Romain Morel, CDC Climat Recherche

*A proposal to finance the low carbon transition in Europe (note d'analyse France Stratégie)*

Michel Aglietta, CEPIL, Étienne Espagne, France Stratégie and Baptiste Perrissin-Fabert, GDD

*Chapter 'Greening the Union' from iAGS report*

Xavier Timbeau, OFCE

*The SFTE project and the Juncker Plan*

Michel Lepetit, Global Warning

*Six principles for a resilient energy union.**Delivering energy and climate security for Europe'*

Nick Mabey, E3G

*Climate finance and other economic instruments in the EU*

Christian Egenhofer and Jorge Nunez, CEPS

Discussion opened and driven by **Carlo Jaeger**, Chairman of the Global Climate Forum, Beijing Normal University, comparing the complementarity and synergies of each proposal, and final wrap-ups

11:25 Short break

11:30 Climat finance and the triggering  
of low carbon transition at world scale

## Introduction

**In search of consolidating diverse and convergent initiatives**

Jean-Charles Hourcade, CIRED

Roundtable with short presentations from:

*Why should the financial sector take climate into account*

Benôit Leguet, Ian Cochran and Romain Morel, CDC Climat Recherche

*The International Carbon Asset Reserve project*

Vikram Widge, World Bank et Shandi Modi, IDEA Carbon

*The 3rd progress report - Aligning the financial system with sustainable development. Pathways to Scale*

Pierre Monnin, CEP web

*The finance chapter of the APT report - Aligning Policies for the Transition to a low-carbon economy*

Richard Baron and Virginie Marchal, OECD

*How to fund the INDC?*

Michel Colombier, IDDR

*The non carbon dimensions of the low carbon transition*

Harold Levrel, CIRED, IPBES

Discussion opened and driven by **Pascal Canfin**, WRI and final wrap-up

13:00 Lunch-talk with the Canfin/Grandjean inquiry mandated by President Hollande on innovative financing for climate

## AFTERNOON

14:00 Towards a collective address to policy-makers on the funding challenge: barriers to overcome, traps to avoid and key building blocks of our common rationale

*Who, when, how, why a statement? The climate finance agenda, the climate negotiation process, and some essential building blocks*

Jean-Charles Hourcade, CIRED

*Synthetic summary of the morning discussions and some perspectives for a collective address*

Carlo Jaeger, Chairman of the Global Climate Forum, Beijing Normal University

Discussion on the lineaments of a statement and the links with the climate negotiation process

