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.
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
Benoît 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, CEPII, Étienne Espagne, France Stratégie and Baptiste Perrissin-Fabert, GDD

Chapter ‘Greening the Union’ from iAGS report
Xavier Timbeau, OFCE

The 3rd progress report – Aligning the financial system with sustainable development. Pathways to Scale
Pierre Monnin, CEP web

The International Carbon Asset Reserve project
Vikram Widge, World Bank et Shandi Modi, IDEA Carbon

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

11:00 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

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