

Delivering the EU contribution under the Paris Agreement – The implementation of the 2030 climate and energy framework

Friday, 12 May 2017, 18:30-20:00 CET

World Conference Center, Bonn, Room Berlin (112)

Following the entry into force of the Paris Agreement, the focus shifts to turning the national climate plans into concrete policies on the ground. The European Commission has put forward the majority of the proposals to deliver on the EU's nationally determined contribution and reduce domestic greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40% by 2030. The EU approach to enable the transition to a low carbon economy is through a wide range of interacting policies and instruments such as those implementing the European Energy Union Strategy.

This event will focus on the state of play in the implementation of the 2030 climate and energy framework in the EU. The panel discussion will unpack how the Energy Union provides an integrated legal framework to enable lowering greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors of the economy, while providing access to secure, sustainable and affordable energy.

18:30-18:45	<p>Welcome and Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artur Runge-Metzger, <i>European Commission</i>, Director Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from non-trading sectors
18:45-19:30	<p>Panel Debate</p> <p><i>Moderator: Xavier Labandeira, Florence School of Regulation – Climate, Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva Plocek-Kubesova, <i>Czech Republic Permanent Representation to the EU, Environment Attaché</i> • Henning Häder, <i>Eurelectric, Advisor Energy Efficiency and Electrification</i> • Artur Runge-Metzger, <i>European Commission, Director</i> • Claudio Marcantonini, <i>Florence School of Regulation – Climate, Deputy Director</i>
19:30-20:00	Q&A with the audience
19:55 -20:00	Wrap-up (by Moderator)
20:00	Closing & Refreshments