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**ENERGIZING THE
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The interplay of economic growth, environmental issues, and energy supply remains a hot topic on the global agenda. Important players in the world economy are taking different paths stimulating the debate on options, challenges, and risks. Also, the most recent electoral outcomes as well as forthcoming landmark elections in Europe are electrifying the policy arena as the economic consequences may be far-reaching. All this takes place in an international environment that seems to be more and more prone to isolationism and neo-protectionist tendencies.

Conference Registration

Please confirm your attendance
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MONDAY, 13 MARCH 2017

- 14:00 to 14:30 **Welcoming addresses and introduction**
Dennis Snower, President of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy
Stefan Kooths, Head of Forecasting Center, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 14:30 to 15:15 **Keynote 1: Energy investment: current trends and outlooks**
Simon Bennett, Economics and Investment Office, International Energy Agency, Paris
- 15:15 to 16:00 **Keynote 2: Climate against industry and innovation?
Making climate policies work for growth**
Thomas Fricke, Chief Economist, European Climate Foundation, Berlin
- Coffee break
- 16:30 to 17:15 **China's vulnerabilities: Growth, Energy, Trade?**
Björn Conrad, Vice President Research, Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin
- 17:15 to 18:00 **US: New presidency, new perspectives**
Adolfo Laurenti, Global Economic Strategist, J. Safra Sarasin, Zurich
- 18:00 to 18:45 **Plenary debate**
- 18:45 Dinner buffet

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2017

- 09:00 to 09:20 **Global Economic Outlook**
Klaus-Jürgen Gern, Forecasting Center, Kiel Institute
- 09:20 to 10:20 **UK: Preparing for Brexit**
Simon Kirby, Head of Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting,
National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London
- 10:20 to 10:40 **Economic Outlook for the Euro Area**
Ulrich Stolzenburg, Forecasting Center, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- Coffee break
- 11:00 to 11:40 **Economic Outlook for France**
Charles-Henri Colombier, Director of Macroeconomic Analysis, Coe-Rexecode, Paris
- 11:40 to 12:30 **Economic Outlook for Germany**
Nils Jannsen, Forecasting Center, Kiel Institute
- 12:30 to 13:00 **Plenary debate and concluding remarks**
- 13:00 to 14:00 Lunch buffet