

FORUM CLIMATE ECONOMICS 9

Increasing Global Climate Ambition – How to Get Lower-Income Countries and Fossil-Fuel Exporters on Board?

JUNE 22, 2021 | 12.00 - 14.30

Online | video stream from Berlin | with live chat

SCHEDULE

12.00

Opening

Conny Czymoch
| Moderator

Welcome Address

Dr. Horst Steg
| DLR Project Management Agency

INCREASING CLIMATE POLICY AMBITION – AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

12.15

Keynote

Laurence Tubiana
| CEO, European Climate Foundation (ECF)
| Chair of the Board of Directors, French Development
Agency (AFD)

Keynote

Adam Sieminski
| President, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and
Research Center (KAPSARC)

TRANSFORMING LOWER-INCOME COUNTRIES AND RESOURCE- RICH ECONOMIES – CHALLENGES, CHOICES, AND CHANCES

13.15

Panel discussion with live chat

with brief presentations of the insights and
results of the preceding Roundtable Series

Laurence Tubiana
| ECF | AFD

Adam Sieminski
| KAPSARC

Karen Pittel
| ifo Institute

Conny Czymoch
| Moderator

with inputs by

Franziska Holz
| DIW Berlin

Jan Steckel
| MCC Berlin

14.30

End

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The *Forum Climate Economics 9* can be attended online via live stream. You have the opportunity to contribute comments and questions to the panelists via chat.

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VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES

preceding Forum Climate Economics 9

June 8, 2021 | 11.00 - 12.45

Capital Markets, Institutions, and Distributional Effects – Towards Ambitious Climate Policy for Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Dr. Waldemar Marz | ifo Institute
Dr. Jan Steckel | MCC Berlin

June 10, 2021 | 11.00 - 12.45

Beyond Fuel Exports – Perspectives for a Transition of Fossil-Resource Rich Countries to Ambitious Climate Policy

Prof. Dr. Karen Pittel | ifo Institute
Prof. Dr. Franziska Holz | DIW Berlin

Participation in the Roundtables is by invitation only.

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Participants in the Panel Discussion

**Laurence Tubiana**

| CEO, ECF | Chair of the Board of Directors, AFD

Laurence Tubiana is CEO of the European Climate Foundation (ECF). In addition to her role at ECF, she is the Chair of the Board of Governors at the French Development Agency (AFD), and a Professor at Sciences Po, Paris. Before joining ECF, Laurence was France's Climate Change Ambassador and Special Representative for COP21, and as such a key architect of the landmark Paris Agreement. Following COP21 and through COP22, she was appointed High-Level Champion for climate action. From 1997-2002, she served as Senior Advisor on the Environment to the French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin. Between 2009-2010, she created and led the newly established Directorate for Global Public Goods at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She founded in 2002 and directed until 2014 the Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI).

**Adam Sieminski**

| President, KAPSARC

Adam Sieminski is President of the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC), an independent, non-profit, research think tank. Its mission is to advance the understanding of energy, economics, and the environment, acting as a catalyst for dialogue. Prior to joining KAPSARC, Sieminski held the James Schlesinger Chair for Energy and Geopolitics at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington. Sieminski served as Administrator of the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), the statistical and analytical division of the U.S. Department of Energy in 2012-2016. While awaiting U.S. Senate confirmation for the EIA appointment, he was the Senior Director for Energy and Environment of the U.S. National Security Council at the White House. He was previously Deutsche Bank's chief energy economist and integrated oil company analyst.

**Karen Pittel**

| ifo Institute

Karen Pittel is Professor of Economics at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. She is the Director of the Center for Energy, Climate and Resources at the ifo Institute. Pittel is Co-Chair of the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU) and Deputy Chair of the Steering Committee of the German Climate Protection Science Platform. She is also Deputy Chair of "Energy Systems of the Future" of the German Science Academies and a member of the Bavarian Climate Council. Karen Pittel's research interests are in the areas of energy, climate and resource economics with a focus on the transformation of energy systems and the long-term effectiveness and efficiency of climate and energy policies.

**Conny Czymoch**

| Moderator

Conny Czymoch is an international moderator and journalist. She has worked as a conference moderator for the World Bank, the OECD, the EU, various German ministries, blue-chip companies and non-profit organisations, covering a wide range of global issues. Topics such as climate change, and climate energy, the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, resource efficiency and bioeconomy are among her core specialities.

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Roundtable Series

Roundtable 1

JUNE 8, 2021

| 11.00 - 12.45

organised by:

Dr. Waldemar Marz
| ifo InstituteDr. Jan Steckel
| MCC Berlin
Capital Markets, Institutions, and Distributional Effects – Towards Ambitious Climate Policy for Low- and Middle-Income Countries

With their steep trajectories in income, population, and carbon emissions, low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) are key to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement, but they show only modest climate policy efforts. It is unclear if their institutions and capital markets can attract and absorb public transfers and private investments effectively to lower the high welfare costs of climate measures and counterbalance the perceived trade-off with development goals. In addition, behavioral and cultural barriers, distributional impacts, and special-interest groups can inhibit the adoption of technologies and climate policies. At this Roundtable experts from politics, research, and society discuss the following questions: Which climate policy instruments are feasible and effective in LMIC countries? What issues dominate their domestic climate policy discussions? What kind of assistance would enable effective climate mitigation there?

Roundtable 2

JUNE 10, 2021

| 11.00 - 12.45

organised by:

Prof. Dr. Karen Pittel
| ifo InstituteProf. Dr. Franziska Holz
| DIW Berlin
Beyond Fuel Exports – Perspectives for a Transition of Fossil-Resource Rich Countries to Ambitious Climate Policy

The group of countries that supply oil, gas, and coal play a special role in reaching the goals of the Paris Agreement, even though their political and economic contexts are very diverse. Ambitious global climate efforts threaten their often single most important source of income and the profitability of their logistics and processing infrastructure. Their consumption is highly carbon intensive and energy efficiency is often low due to fossil subsidies that guarantee political stability. Climate policy is therefore perceived as extraordinarily costly not only from an economic, but also from a political perspective. Consequently, the emission reduction targets of fossil-fuel rich countries are below average and still uncertain to be reached. In this Roundtable, stakeholders and policy makers from fossil-resource rich countries and OECD countries meet with researchers to discuss the following questions: What are key economic, political or societal obstacles for increasing climate policy ambitions in resource-rich countries? Which economic opportunities beyond fossil exports do these countries have? How can other countries and/or the international community support a transformation and higher climate ambitions?

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES PRECEDING FORUM CLIMATE ECONOMICS 9

The Roundtable Series includes two virtual discussion rounds on the key topics of *Forum Climate Economics 9*. After short impulses from the scientific community, the focus lies on the exchange and discussion with the audience. Insights and suggestions from the Roundtables will be incorporated into the discussions at the Forum on June 22, 2021.

Participation is by invitation only for a limited number of participants. If you are interested, please contact Waldemar Marz by email: marz@ifode.de

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