



# EIB-BRUEGEL Conference



Investment and Growth in the Time of Climate Change

Brussels, 14 June 2012

## PROGRAMME

Wednesday 13 June 2012, Hall of Mirrors – Palais d’Egmont

19.30 Dinner

Thursday 14 June 2012, Arenberg Room – Palais d’Egmont

8:30-9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9:30-10:00 Opening Session

**Plutarchos Sakellaris**, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank

**Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Director of Bruegel

10:00-11:00 Panel One: **Climate investment – policies and finance**

Moderator: **Christian von Hirschhausen**, Professor of Economic and Infrastructure Policy at Berlin University of Technology, Germany

Keynote speaker: **Simon Brooks**, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank

Panellists: **Bruno Bensasson**, Member of the Executive Committee, Director of Strategy and Sustainable Development, GDF SUEZ, France

**Karl Kellner**, Advisor, Directorate-General for Energy (DG-ENER), European Commission

**Questions & Answers**

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Panel Two: **Decarbonisation and growth**

Moderator: **Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Director of Bruegel

Keynote speaker: **Richard Tol**, Professor of Economics at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Panellists: **Giorgios Papaconstantinou**, Former Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Greece

**Marie-Christine Tremblay**, Head of the Climate Change, Biodiversity and Development Division in the Environment Directorate of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**Questions & Answers**



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**12:30**      **Buffet lunch**

## **13:30-14:30 Panel Three: The EU and global policy and global action**

Moderator:                      **Debora Revoltella**, Director of Economics Department, European Investment Bank

Keynote speaker:                **Jos Delbeke**, Director-General, Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG-CLIMA), European Commission

Panellists:                         **Sam Fankhauser**, Professor at the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics, United Kingdom  
**Francesco Bosello**, Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Milan, Italy

## **Questions & Answers**

**14:30**                      **Conclusions**  
**Werner Hoyer**, President of the European Investment Bank