



Business, Energy and Climate

- Before and after Paris

Date and time: 11 November, 9.00-15.30

Where: Industrisalen, Näringslivets hus, Storgatan 19, Stockholm

The UN Climate conference on climate change in December is expected to take an important step towards creating a global framework for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It is important that clear and predictable frameworks are agreed to stimulate increased market contributions for climate change.

This seminar is about the state of play of the negotiations a few weeks before the COP21 in Paris as well as expectations from different actors including governments, business and the energy sector in the run up to, and after, Paris. It is about what is needed for a successful outcome – and about contributions needed to tackle the climate challenge. A committed private sector is crucial and all businesses have to act.

The morning sessions will deal with the state of play of the negotiations and how to get a successful agreement. In the morning we also go deeper into the role of the energy sector – including the global launch of the World Energy Sustainability Index from The World Energy Council (WEC).

In the afternoon we concentrate on different business and trade perspectives. Business and energy sectors are increasingly taking climate actions and responsibilities. They claim it makes good business sense. Business representatives will discuss actions, how business can contribute even more and how it sees itself in a low carbon future. We will also discuss what is needed from Paris to really influence climate friendly behavior and investments in the energy sector and other industry.

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9.00 Welcome and Introductions

Mr Gérard Philipps, Ambassador of Luxembourg to Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Norway

Moderator: Mrs Maria Sunér Fleming, Chair World Energy Council Sweden and Director of Energy and Climate Policy at Confederation of Swedish Enterprise

9.05 The Outlook for Paris

With only a few weeks to go to COP 21 in Paris – what is the status and what are the expectations?

Ms. Åsa Romson, Minister for Climate and the Environment, Sweden

Ms. Carole Dieschbourg, Minister for Environment, Luxembourg, Chair of the EU Council of Ministers and Co-leader of the EU-Delegation to COP 21

Panel discussion: How to get a Successful Agreement

What are key success factors for a Paris agreement – and for an agreement that really influences climate friendly behavior and investments in the energy sector and other industry?

Mr. Pierre Schellekens, Deputy Head of Cabinet, EU Commission

Mr. Jacques Lapouge, Ambassador of France to Sweden

Ms. Anna Lindstedt, Chief Climate negotiator Sweden

10.15 Networking break

10.35 Global Launch of World Energy Sustainability Index - the Energy Trilemma

The energy sector has one of the greatest challenges in finding new ways to navigate in a carbon constrained world. What are the best practices in regards to energy and climate policy around the world? World Energy Council makes a yearly ranking of energy policies around the world and the 2015 edition will be launched simultaneously in Stockholm, Geneva and Istanbul.

The Energy Sector in a Low Carbon Future – Launch of the Index

Mr. Christoph Frei, Secretary General World Energy Council

The Swedish Energy Situation and Policies in a Global Context

Mr. Ibrahim Baylan, Minister for Energy, Sweden

Panel Discussion: How to manage the Energy Trilemma

Mr. Christoph Frei, Secretary General, World Energy Council

Ms. Carole Dieschbourg, Minister for Environment, Luxembourg, Chair of the EU Council of Ministers and Co-leader of the EU-Delegation to COP 21

Ms. Pernilla Winnhed, CEO Swedenergy

Mr. Nils Lannefors, CEO Alstom Sweden

Ms. Anna Holmberg, Director Energy Intensive Industries Association

12.00 Lunch

12.45 Introduction to the Afternoon Session

Ms. Lena Johansson, Secretary General, ICC Sweden

Moderator: Mr. Johan Kuylenstierna, Executive Director, Stockholm Environment Institute

12.50 Business Role and Perspectives

The Role of Business in European Energy and Climate Policy

Mr. Pierre Schellekens, Deputy Head of Cabinet, European Commission

An International Business Perspective on Climate Change Policy

Ms. Andrea Bacher, Policy Manager for Energy, Environment and Green Economy, ICC Paris

How can International Trade Contribute to the Solution to Climate change?

Ms. Ingrid Jegou, Senior Manager for Climate Change, Trade and Sustainable Energy, ICTSD, International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development, Geneva

A Global Market for Carbon Pricing

André Weidenhaupt, First Government counsellor/Environment Ministry, Luxembourg

Why Companies Gain from Climate Actions

Mr. Fredrik Cappelen, Chairman ICC Sweden

14.15 Panel discussion: How Business can Contribute – and Sees Itself in a Low Carbon Future

Mr. Andreas Regnell, Head of Strategy, Vattenfall

Ms. Kersti Strandkvist, Senior Vice President Sustainability, SCA

Mr. Niklas Gustavsson, Chief Sustainability Officer, Volvo

Mr. Nils Lannefors, CEO, Alstom Sweden

Ms. Matilda Genvi Gustafsson, Sustainability Director, Ericsson

Concluding Remarks

15.00 Coffee and Networking