

## Climate change and European foreign policy after COP21

A conference by the EUISS, IDDRI and adelphi

12-13 January 2016

Reid Hall, 4 Rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris

In the wake of COP21 in Paris, the challenges of slowing climate change and responding to its impacts will be high on the agenda of foreign policy makers. What priorities should shape foreign policy action on climate issues this year and in the decade ahead? What should be the focus of European climate diplomacy? As the European Union works to develop a Global Strategy on foreign and security policy, coherent long term thinking for how to minimise, manage and respond to climate risks will be needed. This conference, organised by the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), in collaboration with l'Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI) and adelphi, brings together senior experts and practitioners from across Europe to discuss the daunting challenge posed by climate change.

The conference has a threefold objective:

- Reflecting on European climate diplomacy in the framework of the Global Strategy process;
- Reviewing and building on the outcomes of COP21;
- Contributing to the understanding of the risks posed to development and stability by a changing climate and the shaping of appropriate responses.

The two-day event involves participants from European member states, EU institutions, academia and the wider expert community. Extensive time will be available for in-depth exchanges and input from all participants. The results of the conference will be shared on the dedicated website of the European Union Global Strategy process (<http://europa.eu/globalstrategy/en>).

## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 – Tuesday 12 January

13:45- 14:00 Registration and welcome coffee

14:00- 14:10 Welcome – Antonio Missiroli, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

14:10- 15:40 Session 1: Adaptation & finance: Developing policies with global reach

How can we enhance development, adaptation, and climate finance policies with a view to tempering climate change and managing its impacts?

**Chair** - Teresa Ribera, Director, IDDRI

- Peter Craig McQuaide, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, DEVCO
- Maria Chiara Trabacchi, Senior Analyst, Climate Finance, Climate Policy Initiative
- Martin Berg, Investment Officer, Climate Change & Environment, New Products & Special Transactions, European Investment Bank

15:40- 16:00 Coffee break

16:00- 17:30 Session 2: Security & migration: Managing the risks of a changing climate

How can we assess and manage international security, migration and fragility risks related to climate change?

**Chair** - Janani Vivekananda, Head, Environment, Climate Change & Security, International Alert

- Peter Fischer, Deputy Director General for Globalisation, Energy & Climate Policy, German Federal Foreign Office
- Francois Gemenne, Executive Director, Politics of the Earth Program, Sciences Po
- Grammenos Mastrojeni, Coordinator for the Environment and Scientific Issues, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Dina Ionesco, Head of Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division, Department of Migration Management, International Organization for Migration

17:30 END OF DAY 1

## DAY 2 – Wednesday 13 January

09:00- Registration and welcome coffee  
09:15

09:15- Keynote Speech: Laurence Tubiana, Special Envoy – Ambassador for Climate Change,  
10:00 France

10:00- Session 3: Mitigation - Assessing and building on COP21 outcomes  
11:25

What were the COP21 outcomes and what should be the next steps to increase the overall ambition of climate mitigation activities?

**Chair** - Bill Hare, CEO, Climate Analytics

- Jacob Werksman, Principal Advisor to the Director-General, DG CLIMA
- Sebastian Oberthür, Professor for Environment and Sustainable Development, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Alina Averchenkova, Co-Head Climate Policy, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

11:25- Coffee Break  
11:40

11:40- Session 4: European climate diplomacy and external action  
13:05

How can European climate diplomacy support a successful implementation of the Paris Agreement together with its partners?

**Chair** - Gerald Stang, Senior Associate Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

- Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General, Economic and Global Issues, EEAS
- Alexander Carius, Managing Director, adelphi
- Odette Tomescu Hatto, Head of Climate Change Unit- Coordinator of Task Force COP21, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development

13:05- Closing Remarks  
13:20

- Teresa Ribera, Director, IDDRI
- Alexander Carius, Managing Director, adelphi

13:20 END OF DAY 2