



Faculty Club, Leuven – October 21, 2005

Presentation of the results of the research projects

CLIMNEG Consortium

## CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY CONFERENCE



The CLIMNEG consortium – financed by the Belgian Science Policy Office – is organizing a climate policy conference on October 21.

The aim of the conference is to present an up-to-date overview of the policy aspects of climate change.

Academics from KULeuven and UCL, policy makers and stakeholders will present their views on the longterm and shortterm policy issues of Climate Change. Topics include the post-Kyoto targets, the implementation details of climate policy and the impact of climate policy on specific sectors such as energy and transport. Ample time for discussions is scheduled.

The economic theory underlying the sessions is summarized in a newly published book “Economic Aspects of Climate Change Policy: a European and Belgian Perspective.” This book will be launched at the conference, and all participants will receive a free copy of the book.



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## MORNING SESSION

### International Aspects

- 09.15 *Coffee*
- 09.30 Opening  
*(Belgian Science Policy Office - CLIMNEG)*
- 09.45 Post-Kyoto Targets:  
a climatologist's view  
*(van Ypersele)*
- 10.15 Post-Kyoto Targets:  
an economist's view  
*(Eyckmans, Van Regemorter, Willems)*
- 10.45 Discussion policy makers  
*(invited experts)*
- 11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 Flexible Instruments  
*(van Steenberghe Bréchet)*
- 12.00 Discussion policy makers  
*(invited experts)*

### Practical Details

The conference is organized by the Energy, Transport and Environmental Division of the Department of Economics of KULeuven. For practical information please contact us at [climneg@econ.kuleuven.be](mailto:climneg@econ.kuleuven.be)

Early registration is important as the number of participants is limited. Attendance to the conference is free, but lunch costs €30.

More information on the conference will be posted on the website [www.climneg.be](http://www.climneg.be).

**Location:** Faculty Club, Groot Begijnhof 14, Leuven, Belgium

## AFTERNOON SESSION

### Belgian and Sectoral Aspects

- 14.00 Industry *(CES)*
- 14.20 Discussion policy makers  
*(invited experts)*
- 14.40 Energy *(CES)*
- 15.00 Discussion policy makers  
*(invited experts)*
- 15.20 *Coffee Break*
- 15.40 Transport *(CES)*
- 16.00 Discussion policy makers  
*(invited experts)*
- 16.20 Concluding debate with policy makers  
*(Federal and Regional representatives)*
- 17.00 *Drink and presentation & distribution of the book*



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# REGISTRATION FORM

Please send this registration form to [climneg@econ.kuleuven.be](mailto:climneg@econ.kuleuven.be) or fax to +32 16 32 69 10.

*Name* .....

*Position/Title* .....

*Organization* .....

*Mailing address* .....

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I will attend the morning session of the conference on **International aspects** of climate change.....

Yes  No

I will attend the afternoon session of the conference on **Belgian and Sectorial aspects** of climate change.....

Yes  No

I will attend the lunch and pay **€30** (free for members of the users committee and invited experts) .....

Yes  No

Vegetarian meal .....

Yes  No

All participants are requested to pay before October 15, 2005. Payments should be made with the following reference, **400/0000/19035** and the participant's name.

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### Economic Aspects of Climate Change Policy: A European and Belgian Perspective.

Edited by Bert Willems, Johan Eyckmans and Stef Proost

This volume reviews the economics of Climate Change with particular emphasis on Belgian and European policy making. It is mainly based on policy papers from the CLIMNEG consortium financed by the Belgian Science Policy Office within the framework of the SPSDII research program. The volume covers all aspects of climate policy. Starting with the economics of climate change on a global level and how to deal with the scientific uncertainty of future environmental damages and costs, the volume discusses the progress made in the economics of international negotiations: which agreements work and are stable.

Europe has always been a forerunner when it comes to climate change policy. This volume discusses possible post-Kyoto commitments for the European Union and it also provides an in-depth view on the workings of the European carbon permit market and the role of banking of permits.

More specifically for Belgium, this volume includes contributions on the role of Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM), the impact of climate change policy on industrial activity as well as on the transport sector, the electricity production and the role of biomass production.

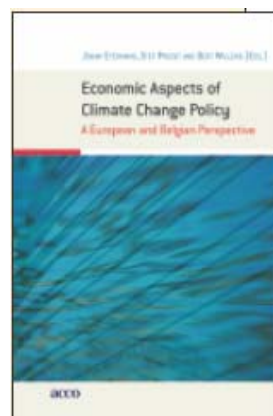
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