

Belgian National Debate on Carbon Pricing

KICK-OFF EVENT

Agenda | Wednesday 25 January 2017, from 13:30 to 18:00

13:30-14:00

Registration

14:00-14:10

Welcome

Marie Christine Marghem – Belgian Federal Minister for Energy,
Environment and Sustainable Development

14:10-15:00

DECARBONIZING OUR ECONOMY: CONTEXT & CHALLENGES

DECARBONIZING THE EU ENERGY SYSTEM: THE ENERGY UNION INITIATIVE

Maroš Šefčovič – Vice-president of the EU Commission

WHAT ROLE FOR CARBON PRICING AFTER THE PARIS AGREEMENT?

Simon Upton – Director, OECD Environment Directorate

15:00-16:00

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRICING CARBON

CARBON PRICING: AN EFFICIENT CLIMATE POLICY

Michael Grubb – University College London

CARBON PRICING AND THE BELGIAN LOW-CARBON TRANSITION

Peter Wittoeck – Head of the Federal Climate Change Service, Belgium

Debate with the audience

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-18:00

GOOD PRACTICES FROM ABROAD

LESSONS LEARNED IN OTHER COUNTRIES:

France

Ireland

Sweden

Debate with the audience & Wrap-up

18:00-19:00

Networking drink



TOWARDS A
LOW CARBON SOCIETY



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

WHEN

Wednesday 25 January 2017, from 13:30 to 18:00.

WHERE

Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre
135-137 Rue du Midi
B – 1000 Brussels.

ACCESS

The venue is located :

- 130 metres (2 minute walk) from metro station “Anneessens”,
- 850 metres (11 minute walk) from Gare Centrale train station,
- across the street from the “Parking Panorama” (19, Van Helmont street).

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous translation EN/FR/NL will be provided.

REGISTRATION

Please confirm your attendance in advance to :

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