



LIFE SIDE FINAL CONFERENCE

Organised by the FSR Climate, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute

Theatre

Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini, 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole

27-28 NOVEMBER 2018

■ INTRODUCTION

This is the final conference of the LIFE SIDE project. The event will provide the opportunity to present the conclusions of a literature-based report assessing the performance of the EU ETS and to discuss some of the most important issues of the EU ETS post-2020. The conference will gather an audience of high-level policy makers and stakeholders, including representatives from European institutions, the industrial sector, NGOs and academia.

After the presentation of the report's conclusions, three sessions will be dedicated to the following topic areas in relation to the EU ETS post-2020: low-carbon innovation, interactions with other policies, and the international dimension. A short session will also be dedicated to the replicability of the LIFE SIDE project in other world regions with nascent cap-and-trade systems similar to the EU ETS.



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■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

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14.45 - 15.00

Opening remarks

Simone Borghesi | Director, FSR Climate, RSCAS, European University Institute

Jos Delbeke | Senior Adviser for Relations with the Florence European University Institute, EPSC, European Commission

15.00 - 16.30

Session 1: Presentation of the EU ETS assessment report

Stefano Verde | FSR Climate, RSCAS, European University Institute

Discussants:

Frank Convery | University College, Dublin

Frank Venmans | University of Mons and Grantham Research Institute

Peter Zapfel | DG Climate Action, European Commission

Q&A

16.30-17.00

Coffee break

17.00-18.15

Session 2: Low-carbon innovation in the EU ETS: the Innovation Fund and beyond

Moderator: **Peter Vis** | EPSC, European Commission

Setting the context: **Åsa Löfgren** | Gothenburg University (tbc)

Views from:

Roland Schulze | European Investment Bank

Lieven Stalmans | Borealis

Monica Frassoni | European Greens

Open discussion

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09.00-10.15

Session 3: The EU ETS in the policy mix: has a better balance been achieved?

Moderator: **Massimo Tavoni** | Politecnico of Milan

Setting the context: **Reyer Gerlagh** | Tilburg University

Views from:

Michael Pahle | Postdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

Stefaan Vergote | DG Climate Action, European Commission

Nicolas Koch | Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change

Open discussion

10.15 -10.45

Coffee break

10.45 - 12.00

Session 4: The international dimension of the EU ETS: what prospects for carbon market cooperation?

Moderator: **Peter Zapfel** | DG Climate Action, European Commission

Setting the context: **Massimo Tavoni** | Politecnico of Milan

Views from:

Simon Henry | IETA

John Ward | Vivid Economics

Jos Delbeke | EPSC - European Commission

Q&A

12.00 - 12.15

Coffee break

12.15 - 13.00

Session 5: Replicability of the LIFE SIDE project

Francesco Nicolli | FSR Climate, RSCAS, European University Institute

Xiliang Zhang | Tsinghua University

13.00 - 13.15

Concluding remarks

Jos Delbeke | EPSC, European Commission

Simone Borghesi | FSR Climate, RSCAS, EUI