

KYOTO PROTOCOL

Some governmental and non-governmental organizations have already started to analyse and plan climate change policies for the period after 2012, the end of Kyoto Protocol's first commitment period. In particular the European Union has already launched this discussion during the month of February 2006.

To prepare the participation of Portugal in the incoming negotiations, both at EU and United Nations levels, it is important that the civil society is actively involved in the process that will lead to the adoption of new goals for the limitation or reduction of greenhouse gases emissions.

POST-KYOTO PORTUGUESE FORUM

The Post-Kyoto Portuguese Forum is promoted by Euronatura (Centre for Environmental Law and Sustainable Development) and SIM (Laboratory for Systems, Instrumentation and Modelling in Environmental and Space Science and Technology), a unit of the Associated Laboratory IDL, with the support of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. The Forum is an information and discussion center for the Portuguese civil society regarding the future Post-Kyoto climate policy and its implications on the Portuguese economy.

OBJECTIVES

Facilitate and promote the Post-Kyoto climate policy discussion in the Portuguese civil society; Facilitate the access to the information regarding this subject; Contribute to the definition of the principles and framework approach of the Portuguese Government in the forthcoming Post-Kyoto negotiations; Promote the economic analysis of mitigation and adaptation strategies for Portugal.

ORGANIZATION



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PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.00 – Opening of the conference
Humberto Rosa – Secretary of State of the Environment

10.00 – The Portuguese Post-Kyoto Forum – introduction and objectives
Filipe Duarte Santos, University of Lisbon and Renato Roldão, Euronatura (Lisbon)

10.30 – The Portuguese situation vis-a-vis Kyoto and post-Kyoto
Pedro Martins Barata, Ecoprogresso (Lisbon)/CCAP(USA)

11.00 – Coffee break

11.20 - 12.20 – What is dangerous climate change?
Speaker: Wolfgang Cramer, Potsdam Institute on Climate Change (Germany)
Discussant: Pedro Miranda, University of Lisbon

12.20 - 12.45 – Discussion

12.45 – Lunch break

14.00 - 14.45 Climate policies beyond Kyoto – possible approaches
Speaker: Jake Schmidt, Center for Clean Air Policy (USA)
Discussant: Nuno Lacasta, Department for International Affairs - MAOTDR (Portugal)

14.45 - 15.00 – Discussion

15.00 - 15.45 – Costing climate change – the costs of climate change and the costs of response measures
Speaker: Hubert Kieken, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Affairs (France)
Discussant: Francisco de la Fuente Sánchez, Business Council for Sustainable Development (Portugal)

15.45 – 16.00 – Discussion

16.00 – 16.20 - Coffee break

16.20 – 17.00 – Business point of view for the Portuguese Post-Kyoto negotiations
Speaker: Francisco van Zeller, Confederation of Portuguese Industry
Discussant: Filipe Duarte Santos, University of Lisbon

18.00 – Closing of the conference
António Castro Guerra – Secretary of State of Industry and Innovation (tbc)

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