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Event | 09.11.2011

The Green Race to Durban and Beyond

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- A debate on comparability, competitiveness and compatibility of climate actions around the world -

DOCUMENTATION OF THE EVENT

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- Presentation by Dr. Niklas Höhne Ecofys
- Presentation by Phil Dominy Ernst & Young
- Presentation by Jim Watson Sussex Energy Group
- Presentation by Claus Leggewie WBGU

DRAFT AGENDA

10.30-11.00 Introduction - Rebecca Harms, Co-President of the Greens/EFA group & Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director of Greenpeace International

_ 11.00-13.00

I. Speeding up the climate effort (comparability) (2h)

- **1.** *Stabilising the Earth's Climate the Scientific Dimension* **Rajendra Kumar Pachauri** Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- 2. Europe and China: who is faster in implementing climate change policies?
 Dr. Niklas Höhne Director of Energy and Climate Policy at Ecofys Climate action Tracker

Moderator Leigh Phillips - journalist - EU Observer Special guests

- Samantha Smith Leader of the Global Climate & Energy Initiative WWF- Norway
- Alfredo Sirkis Member of the Parliament, Brazil Chairman of the Congress Sub-commission

for the Rio + 20 Conference and member of the Foreign Affairs and National Defence Commission.

- Folker Franz Industrial Affairs Director Busines Europe
- Bas Eickhout MEP

_____ 13.00-15.00 Lunch with guests (on invitation only) (2h) _____

_____ 15.00-16.45

II. Embracing the 'Green race' (competition) (1h45)

 Greening the global energy supply: which countries are the most attractive for investment in renewable generation?
 Phil Dominy - Senior Executive - Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index Ernst &

Young
2. What type of Green economy is needed to respond to global competition and financial crises?
Professor Jim Watson - Director, Sussex Energy Group; Research Fellow, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. University of Sussex. Brighton

Moderator - Joshua Chaffin - journalist - Financial Times Special guests

- **Dr. Lawrence Jones**, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Policy & Industry Relations, Alstom Grid
- Christopher Burghardt Vice President Government Affairs EMEA, First Solar inc.
- Sharan Burrow General Secretary International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- Yannick Jadot MEP

____16.45-18.30

III. From competition to partnership (compatibility) (1h45)

- 1. EU expectations for Durban
 - Connie Hedegaard, EU Climate Commissioner
- 2. Low carbon regimes. European strategies and global partners. Claus Leggewie from WBGU (German Advisory Council on Climate Change)

Moderator Fiona Harvey- journalist - Guardian Special guests

- Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director of Greenpeace International
- Vicente Yu- Programme Coordinator of the Global Governance for Development Programme of South Center
- Jennifer Morgan Director, Climate and Energy Program, World Resources Institute
- Satu Hassi MEP

_____ *18.30* Conclusions - Christiana Figueres - Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC and Rebecca Harms, Greens/EFA Co-President

______18.30-20.00 **Opening of the photography exhibition** <u>'What would you save in a flood'</u> (Altiero Spinelli Building G1/ balcony) and drinks with all participants

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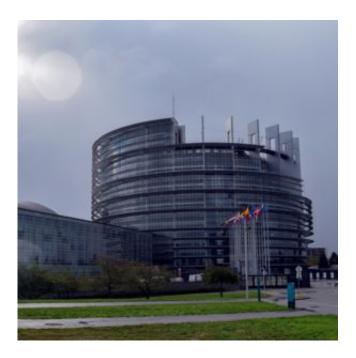


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