

*DRAFT Intended Agenda*

## **Global Research-Policy Interface Climate 2015**

### **Strengthening the Research-Policy interface in the international climate negotiations**

#### **Kick-off Workshop, Lima, Peru, 10 December 2014 (Wednesday)**

**15:30-17:30 pm, EU Pavilion room Roma - side event**

There is a clear need to bring some neutral, fact-based research and analysis into the negotiations to improve the prospects for an effective deal on climate change. This workshop is an interactive kick-off discussion to identify opportunities that can bridge the research and policy agendas and insert thoughtful dialogue into the conference, *Our Common Future under Climate Change* (further: Paris Scientific Conference, scheduled for July 2015) and subsequently – have a positive impact on the COP21 in Paris.

Objective of the entire project: Identify roadblocks with potential significance for climate negotiations, the outcome of Paris and the post-2020 regime; and at the same time the areas where neutral, fact-based research and analysis can benefit the political process.

**15:30 – 15:45**

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

Presentation of the Global Interface Project – Michael Grubb

**15:45 – 16:25**

#### **Inspiration – Introducing the narratives and initiatives [5 min each]**

- a) Reflections on science-policy interactions in climate negotiations – Heleen de Coninck
- b) Chinese input into Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project – Teng Fei
- c) New Climate Economy – Michael Jacobs
- d) Technology – Ahmed Abdel Latif
- e) Equity – Sonja Klinsky
- f) Ambition and the gap – Tomas Anker Christensen
- g) Role and expectation of business – Julien Colas
- h) Carbon Pricing- Tom Kerr

**16:25 – 16:50**

#### **Reaction – Commenting on the narratives [short interventions from participants]**

Participants are asked to provide feedback on the narratives and suggest their own – issues presented here might be considered by the Global Interface Project. The session will be opened by remarks by Emmanuel Dlamini

**16:50 – 17:15**

#### **Selection – Brainstorming on the narratives and initiatives introduced so far with highest concentration of “removable roadblocks”**

This section chaired by Heleen de Coninck will present ways how the Global Interface project will deal with such ideas and seek advice on further process. Participants will also be invited to the Global Climate Policy Conference to be held in India in the spring 2015.

**17:15 – 17:30**

**Closing remarks** - Todd Edwards