Expert Roundtable

ON THE RIGHT PATH TO PARIS?
CAN GREEN GROWTH BE A NEW NARRATIVE TO UNBLOCK A CLIMATE DEAL?

With little over a year left to deliver a global climate agreement in Paris in 2015 (COP 21), Climate Strategies and Konrad Adenauer Foundation are taking a closer look at a narrative so prominently present in various, particularly high level, fora – the green growth. This issue was discussed at one of the sessions at first global Climate Policy Conference, Climate Strategies and CDKN convened early May 2014.

This Roundtable, attended by selected academics and negotiators, will investigate if green growth is a solution that could bridge the gap between solidified country positions under UNFCCC? And if yes – how would it be implemented in practice to provide a real contribution towards a climate deal?

Tuesday, 28 October 2014
Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James’s Street, London SW1A 1LR
Room: Mountbatten

From 9:30 Registration & tea/coffee

10:00 Welcome and introduction to the roundtable
Heleen de Coninck, Radboud University and Climate Strategies
Hans Blomeier, KAS London

10:30 – 11:45 Session 1: UPDATE: CLIMATE POLITICS, GREEN GROWTH: WHERE WE STAND, WHERE WE WANT TO BE?
Chair: Andrzej Błachowicz, Climate Strategies
Introduction to state of climate negotiations [15 min]: Shane Tomlinson, Chatham House
Introduction to state of green growth discussions [15 min]: Jason Eis, previously of GGGI
Reflection [5 min]: Michael Grubb, UCL and Climate Strategies
Reflection [5 min]: Ahmed Abdel-Latif, ICTSD
Discussion [35 min]

11:45 – 12:45 Early Lunch
Session 2: HOW AND WHERE DOES GREEN GROWTH FIT INTO THE CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS?
Chair: Henry Derwent, Climate Strategies
Introduction [10 min]: Sam Fankhauser, LSE, Vivid Economics
Reflection [10 min]: Christopher Webb, CDKN
Reflection [5 min]: Eliot Whittington, The Prince of Wales’s Corporate Leaders Group
Discussion [50 min]

14:00 – 14:30 Tea/coffee break

Session 3: GREEN GROWTH IN ACTION – OVERVIEW OF INNOVATIVE COUNTRY STRATEGIES
Chair: Luis Blanco, KAS
Case study Brazil [20 min]: Aron Belinky, Fundação Getulio Vargas
Case study India [20 min]: Shyamasree Dasgupta, Jadavpur University
Case study Colombia [20 min]: Claudia Martínez Zuleta, E3 Asesoria
Discussion [60 min]

16:30 Adjourn

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