

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

12:45 – 14:00 **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

14:30 – 16:30 **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