



COP23 Roundtable Dinner

Making the International Trade System more Supportive of the Paris Agreement

Friday, 10th of November, 18:30-21:00

Restaurant Konrad's, Bonn Marriott World Conference Hotel

The adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015 created a new context for the interface between climate change and trade policy. Various measures with trade consequences are contemplated in the national climate pledges put forward under the Agreement, and calls for trade measures have intensified following the announcement that the United States will withdraw from the Agreement.

This Roundtable Dinner will bring together practitioners and researchers for an in-depth discussion, focusing on options related to border carbon adjustments, fossil fuel subsidies, as well as options addressing institutional relations between climate and trade. The workshop will present findings from the ongoing Climate Strategies project '*Making the International Trade System Work for Climate Change*'*.

Agenda

18:30 - 19:00: Registration and drinks reception

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner and dialogue

Presentations:

'Designing Border Carbon Adjustments (BCA's) that Work for the Climate'
Michael Mehling, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

'Reforming Fossil Fuel Subsidies through International Trade Agreements'
Cleo Verkuijl, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

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Further information about the project, including information on previous events and publications, can be found on the project website: <http://climatestrategies.org/projects/making-the-international-trading-system-work-for-climate-change/>



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