

ZEW LUNCH DEBATE SERIES:
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The Road to Paris: Towards a Fair and Effective Climate Agreement?

Venue: Representation of the State of
Baden-Württemberg to the European Union

18 November 2015, 12 – 2 pm

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Clemens Fuest is ZEW President and Professor of Economics at the University of Mannheim. His research focuses on fiscal policy, public finance, and the Euro-zone debt crisis. Fuest is also a member of the EU's inter-institutional High Level Group on Own Resources chaired by Mario Monti.



Oliver Schenker is Acting Head of the ZEW research department "Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management". He co-coordinated the FP7 project ENTRACTE on the interaction of climate policy instruments. Schenker's main research interests include climate change, international trade, and economic growth.



Jos Delbeke is Director-General of the European Commission's DG Climate Action. A trained economist, he is one of Europe's key players in international climate policy. For several years, Delbeke was responsible for developing Europe's International Climate Change strategy. He also acted as the Commission's chief negotiator at the UNFCCC Conferences of the Parties.



Rudolf Schübler has studied Economics, Sociology, and Philosophy in Giessen and Munich. He is currently Professor of Philosophy for the 'Philosophy & Economics' degree course offered at the University of Bayreuth, Germany. His specialities include climate ethics, theories of justice, and the ethics of negotiation.



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The upcoming climate conference in Paris should finally result in the passing of a global climate deal. Can the current bottom-up approach in international climate policy ensure that the necessary actions are taken to combat climate change? Will the pledges made by the EU and other players culminate in a fair and effective climate treaty? This ZEW Lunch Debate addresses the economic, social, and technological dimensions of the road to Paris.

» 12:00 **Lunch**

» 12:30 **Welcome Address**

Johannes Jung, Head of the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU

Introduction

Clemens Fuest, ZEW President

» 12:45 **Presentation: “The Road to Paris: Towards a Fair and Effective Climate Agreement?”**

Oliver Schenker, Acting Head of ZEW Research Department “Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management”

» 13:00 **Panel Debate**

Jos Debelke, Director General, DG CLIMA, EU Commission

Rudolf Schüßler, Institute for Philosophy and Economics, University of Bayreuth

Oliver Schenker, ZEW

Debate with Audience Participation

Moderation: **Clemens Fuest**

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ZEW coordinates the research project "Integrated Assessment of a Green Transformation: An Assessment of Economic, Social, and Technological Transformation Pathways" (InTrans), funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, running from 2015-2018. The aim of the project is to identify long-term pathways towards an ecologically and socially sustainable low-carbon economy and society. The interdisciplinary project brings together researchers from a variety of disciplines, including economics, philosophy, and sociology.

<http://kooperationen.zew.de/en/intrans/home.html>



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