

Final Project Conference

EU Competitiveness and the 2030 Climate and Energy Framework An Industry Perspective

Brussels, November 23, 2016

Conference venue: Bedford Hotel and Congress Centre, Rue du Midi 135, 1000 Brussels

The 2030 climate and energy framework represents a further step made by the European Union towards meeting its long-term goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The ambitious climate and energy targets entail a challenging economic transition, which calls for continuous efforts to improve our understanding of the expected impacts on the economy as a whole, as well as on each economic sector. Industry deserves particular attention within this context. Whilst it plays an important role in achieving decarbonisation targets, the industrial sector is also particularly vulnerable to international competition and thus requires that a truly level playing field is established on a global level. In order to address specific concerns regarding the competitiveness of European industries, the European Commission has launched a study aimed at assessing the implications of the 2030 climate and energy framework in view of recent developments in international climate change negotiations. The study, conducted by ZEW, is based on the general equilibrium PACE model, which allows long-term impact analysis of selected policy scenarios on a detailed sectorial level, in particular for manufacturing sectors. The final results from the study will be presented at this conference and stakeholders and policy makers will be given an opportunity to debate, on a technical level, the various approaches taken to modelling the economic impacts of climate and energy policies.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

12:00 Arrival of Participants and Lunch Buffet

13:15 Introduction by a representative of the European Commission

13:25 Presentation of the project results (presentation: 30 minutes, discussion with the audience: 20 minutes)
Sebastian Voigt, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)

14:15 Coffee Break

14:45 Presentations (25 minutes each, including 5 minutes for questions)
Bert Saveyn, Joint Research Centre, European Commission: *"A global stocktake of the Paris pledges: Implications for energy systems and economy"*
Taran Faehn, Statistics Norway: *"Targeted carbon tariffs: Export response, leakage and welfare"*

15:35 Industry Perspectives
Industry Representative tbc

15:45 Round table discussion (including 20 minutes of discussion with the audience)
Moderator: Professor Christoph Böhringer, University of Oldenburg
Sebastian Voigt, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
Bert Saveyn, Joint Research Centre
Taran Faehn, Statistics Norway
Yue Dong, French Ministry for the Environment, Energy and the Sea

16:25 Concluding remarks by Christoph Böhringer

16:30 End of the event

Registration by November 15, 2016.

In the case of questions, please contact 2030conference@zew.de