



## **‘From Cancun to Durban, State of Play of the Climate Negotiations’**

The **7<sup>th</sup> of February** 2011, from 14.00 to 17.30  
Egmont Palace (Salle Orange), 8 Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels.

### **Programme**

**13.30 Registration**

**14.00 Welcome address**

Chair: Ambassador Marc TRENTESEAU, Director General, EGMONT

Moderator: Mr. Jaroslaw PIETRAS, Director General, Climate Change, Environment and Health, Council of the European Union

Introduction: Ms. Clémentine d’OULTREMONT, Research fellow, EGMONT

#### **Session 1: What could be the Future International Climate Framework?**

*Are we going towards a portfolio of domestic commitments made of voluntary pledges and legally-binding targets? What could be the legal form of the commitments (“legal differentiation” versus “legal symmetry”)? How will the commitments impact on the global temperature rise? What are the improvements in the MRV structure and what remains to be decided? How to provide a credible verification system within a framework that is likely to incorporate a diversity of commitments? How to address cases of non compliance: an assistance or a penalty-based approach? What is the future of the Kyoto Protocol?*

**14.10 An IPCC perspective**

Mr. Jean-Pascal VAN YPERSELE, Vice President, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; Professor, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)

**14.20 A US perspective:**

Mr. Louis BONO, Counsellor for Energy, Environment, Science & Technology, US Mission to the EU

**14.30 A Chinese Perspective:**

Mr. Xiangfeng LI, First Secretary, Political Section, Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the EU

**14.40 An EU perspective:**

Ms. Elina BARDRAM, Deputy Head of Unit Climate Finance and Deforestation, DG Climate Action, European Commission

**14.50 Debate**

**15.40 Coffee break**

## Session 2: What about the Financing of Climate Change in the Short and Long Term?

*How to raise new financial resources? What future for the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions market(s)? Implications of the controversy on 'new and additional' climate change financial resources? Will the new Green Climate Fund simplify the existing network of funding mechanisms and bilateral agreements? How to measure, report and verify (MRV) financial support?*

### **16.00 An EU perspective**

Mr. Artur RUNGE-METZGER, Director 'International and Climate Strategy', DG Climate Action, European Commission

### **16.10 A Belgian perspective**

Mr. Peter WITTOECK, Head of Climate Change Section, FPS Health Food Safety and Environment

### **16.20 An NGO perspective**

Mr. Tim GORE, Chair, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Oxfam UK

### **16.30 Debate**

### **17.20 Concluding remarks**

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