High-Level Seminar

THE ENERGY TRANSITION, NDCs, AND THE POST-COP21 AGENDA

AGENDA

MARRAKECH, MOROCCO | SEPTEMBER 8—9, 2016
P R O G R A M

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks

Hakima El Haité, Minister Delegate in charge of Environment of the Minister of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment of Morocco

Maurice Obstfeld, Economic Counsellor and Director, International Monetary Fund

Overview of Questions and Themes
Patrick Bolton, Professor, Columbia University

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Keynote address: Martin Weitzman, Professor, Harvard University

10:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  Coffee break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  SESSION I.  THE ENERGY TRANSITION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Chair: Prakash Loungani, Division Chief, International Monetary Fund

Speaker: Philippe Benoit, International Energy Agency
“The Outlook for the Energy Transition”

Speaker: Rick van der Ploeg, Oxford University
“Transitional Risks”

General discussion

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  LUNCH

Address by Said Mouline, CEO, Aderee & Head of Public Private Partnership, COP22 Committee
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  **SESSION II. CARBON PRICING**

*Chair:* Natacha Valla, *Head of the Policy and Strategy Division, European Investment Bank*

*Speaker:* Ian Parry, International Monetary Fund  
“Getting Energy Prices Right”

*Speaker:* Katheline Schubert, Paris School of Economics  
“Should Carbon Pricing be Different Across Countries?”

*General discussion*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  **Coffee break**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  **PANEL DISCUSSION: THE POST-COP21 AGENDA**

*Moderator:* Maurice Obstfeld, *Economic Counsellor and Director, International Monetary Fund*

*Jan Svejnar, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University*

*Martin Weitzman, Professor, Harvard University*

*Patrick Bolton, Professor, Columbia University*

*Said Mouline, CEO, Aderee & Head of Public Private Partnership, COP22 Committee*

*Sasanka Thilakasiri, Senior Policy Advisor, Climate Change & Energy, Oxfam America*

7:00 p.m.  **Dinner**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  **Keynote address:** Nizar Baraka, *President, COP22 Scientific Committee*
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  SESSION III. DEALING WITH UNCERTAINTY

Chair: Martin Weitzman, Professor, Harvard University

Speaker: Christian Gollier, Toulouse School of Economics
“Climate Beta”

Speaker: Ted Loch-Temzelides, Rice University
“Robust Optimal Taxation and Environmental Externalities”

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm  SESSION IV. IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE AGREEMENTS

Chair: Karim El Aynaoui, Managing Director, OCP Policy Center

Speaker: Bård Harstad, University of Oslo
“Climate Agreements”

Speaker: Ujjayant Chakravorty, Resources for the Future
“Perspective from Developing Countries”

General Discussant

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Coffee break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  PANEL DISCUSSION. INFRASTRUCTURE, FINANCE AND CLIMATE

Moderator: Patrick Bolton, Professor, Columbia University

Nizar Baraka, President, COP22 Scientific Committee

Thierry Deau, CEO, Meridiam

Gael Giraud, Chief Economist, Agence Francaise de Developpement

Frederic Samama, Deputy Global Head of Institutional and Sovereign Clients, Amundi

Ambroise Fayolle, Vice President, European Investment Bank

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS