



High-Level Seminar

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

AGENDA

MARRAKECH, MOROCCO | SEPTEMBER 8—9, 2016

PROGRAM

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
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Martin Weitzman, <i>Professor</i>, Harvard University</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Christian Gollier, Toulouse School of Economics “Climate Beta”</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Ted Loch-Temzelides, Rice University “Robust Optimal Taxation and Environmental Externalities”</p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm	SESSION IV. IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE AGREEMENTS
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Karim El Aynaoui, <i>Managing Director</i>, OCP Policy Center</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Bård Harstad, University of Oslo “Climate Agreements”</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Ujjayant Chakravorty, Resources for the Future “Perspective from Developing Countries”</p> <p><i>General Discussant</i></p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION. INFRASTRUCTURE, FINANCE AND CLIMATE
	<p>Moderator: Patrick Bolton, <i>Professor</i>, Columbia University</p> <p>Nizar Baraka, <i>President</i>, COP22 Scientific Committee</p> <p>Thierry Deau, <i>CEO</i>, Meridiam</p> <p>Gael Giraud, <i>Chief Economist</i>, Agence Francaise de Developpement</p> <p>Frederic Samama, Deputy Global Head of Institutional and Sovereign Clients, Amundi</p> <p>Ambroise Fayolle, <i>Vice President</i>, European Investment Bank</p>
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	CLOSING REMARKS