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PONT Working Europe Seminar, 27-31 March 2017  
EU energy, climate and environmental policy  
**Programme**

**Monday 27 March 2017: Introduction**

*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui*

- 14:00 - 15:00 Welcome and introduction to the seminar  
*by the TEPSA team and Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General of TEPSA and Professor of EU Law at the Erasmus University Rotterdam*
- 15:30 - 17:00 Latest state of play on EU energy, climate and environment policy  
*by Simone Tagliapietra, Bruegel, Research Fellow and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Senior Researcher*
- 17:00 - 18:00 Q&A on EU energy, environment and climate policy  
*with Simone Tagliapietra*
- 18:00 Informal get-together

**Tuesday 28 March 2017: EU internal policy – towards a green revolution?**

- 09:00 - 11:00 Visit to the Council of the European Union  
*Andrés Tobias Y Rubio, Council of the EU, DG Environment, Education Transport and Energy, Environment Unit, Senior Adviser*  
*Meeting point: Council of the European Union, Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 Brussels*
- 12:00 - 14:00 Visit to the European Parliament
- *Kathleen Van Brempt, Member of the European Parliament (chair of the EMIS Committee of Inquiry, member of the ITRE Committee and of the delegation for relations with Canada) and S&D Group Vice Chair*
  - *Tessa Geudens, Parliamentary Assistant to Ms Van Brempt*
- Meeting point: European Parliament, ex Info Point, on the esplanade before the Altiero Spinelli building*
- 16:00 - 18:00 Panel – The ETS: striking a balance between market and environmental interests? [under Chatham House rule]  
*Moderated by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan*



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- *Melina Boneva, European Commission, DG Climate Action, ETS Policy Development Unit, Policy Officer*
- *Agnes Brandt, Carbon Market Watch, Senior EU Policy Officer*
- *Suzana Carp, Sandbag, EU Engagement Lead*
- *Leon De Graaf, BusinessEurope, Energy and Climate section, Adviser*

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18:30 - 20:30  
(optional)

Event at VUB: The Carbon battle – Global Warming is Coming!  
Student debate, panel and reception

- *Jakop Dalunde, MEP (ITRE Committee), Group of the Greens*
- *Christian Holzleitner, European Commission, DG Climate Action, Policy Advisor*
- *Femke de Jong, Carbon Market Watch, EU Policy Director*
- *Marco Mensink, The European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC), Director General*

*Venue: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Boulevard de la Plaine 5, 1050 Brussels, floor -1, Rome and Lisbon rooms*

### **Wednesday 29 March 2017: The EU in the global arena – leading the way?**

09:00 - 11:00

Visit to the European Commission: EU diplomacy in the global fight against climate change  
*Elina Bardram, European Commission, DG Climate Action, Head of International and Inter Institutional Relations Unit*

*Meeting point: European Commission, DG Climate Action, Avenue de Beaulieu 24, 1160 Bruxelles*

11:30 – 13:30

Preparation time for the simulation game & sandwich lunch at the Fondation Universitaire

*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui*

13:30 - 15:00

The future of EU-US relations [under Chatham House rule]  
*Stéphanie Brochard, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union, Environment Committee and Transport, Energy and Climate Committee, Senior Policy Adviser*

15:30 - 17:00

Energy security and diplomacy  
*Georg Zachmann, Bruegel, Senior Research Fellow*

17:00 - 18:00

Analysis and discussion in the group  
*with Prof. Jaap de Zwaan*



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## Thursday 30 March 2017: EU policy on the ground – local challenges in implementation

*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui*

- 09:30 - 11:00      Panel – The role of national and local authorities in implementation  
*Moderated by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan*
- *Ion Codescu, European Commission, DG Environment, Head of the Environmental Implementation Unit*
  - *Radim Dvorak, Committee of the Regions, ENVE Commission secretariat, Policy Officer in charge of the Covenant of Mayors and climate change*
  - *Andrew Ebrill, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER), Secretary General*
- 11:30 - 13:00      Local energy, cooperatives and citizen energy in conjuncture with the Clean Energy Package  
*Sebastian Mang, EU Energy and Climate Policy Adviser, Greenpeace*
- 14:30 - 15:00      Analysis and discussion in the group  
*with Prof. Jaap de Zwaan*
- 15:30 - 17:30      Feedback on policy briefs and introduction to the simulation game  
*with Prof. Jaap de Zwaan and Prof. Johannes Pollak, Interim Director and Professor of Political Science at Webster Vienna Private University*
- Evening*              Preparation time for the simulation game

## Friday 31 March 2017: Simulation game

*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui*

- 09:00 – 12:00      Simulation game: European Council negotiations on EU energy policy  
*with Prof. Johannes Pollak*
- 12:00                Sandwich lunch at the Fondation Universitaire
- 13:30 – 14:30      Evaluation and individual feedback on the simulation game  
*with Prof. Johannes Pollak*
- 14:30 – 15:00      Final discussion  
*with Prof. Jaap de Zwaan and Prof. Johannes Pollak*