

GREEN-WIN / TRANSrisk / CD-LINKS Policy Day

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The adoption of the Paris Agreement marked a turning point in the architecture of climate policy and this event will present the core findings relevant for post-Paris climate policy from three EC Horizon 2020 projects **GREEN-WIN** (green-win-project.eu), **TRANSrisk** (transrisk-project.eu) and **CD-LINKS** (cd-links.org)

The pre-Paris ambition to set up globally binding emission targets across countries has been given up in favour of an international regime in which global emission reduction is based on voluntary national contributions. As a consequence, climate win-win strategies that show that voluntary contributions are also beneficial in terms of other and shorter-term policy objectives at local, national and regional levels are now seen as cornerstones for climate action. This may include international climate clubs, national policies which generate environmental co-benefits, such as a reduction in air pollution, as well as carbon reduction policies amongst businesses of all sizes, civil society organisations and the general public.

The development of shorter-term, multiple-objective and bottom-up climate strategies is further strengthened by implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These provide 2030 targets for all aspects of human development, including climate, water, human health and well-being, social justice, poverty reduction and gender equality. Many of those SDGs, such as human well-being, poverty reduction and gender equality, are prerequisites for governments to address the climate problem - fostering SDGs in the short term will also provide climate benefits in the longer term. Conversely, implementation of the SDGs also illustrates possible trade-off between goals such as, for example, food security and emission reduction through biofuels.

Policy makers will need to understand the opportunities that this new framework presents, as well as the potential risks and uncertainties that lie in any proposed transition. The three EC Horizon 2020 projects featured have helped to address this need from complementary perspectives:

- GREEN-WIN focused on macro-economic and green business strategies that address both economic and climate goals, as well as the role finance plays within these.
- TRANSrisk studied risks and uncertainties within low emission transition pathways, and how transitions can be implemented in ways that are economically and socially feasible.
- CD-LINKS explores the complex interplay between climate action and development, while simultaneously taking both global and national perspectives and thereby informing the design of complementary climate-development policies.

This policy day integrates these perspectives by collectively presenting the core findings of these projects together with their implications for climate policy.



Agenda

8:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
9:00	Welcome by the European Commission - Anastasios Kentarchos, Deputy Head of Climate Action Unit DG RTD (tbc)
9:15	Overview of the three projects (5 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREEN-WIN (Jochen Hinkel) CD-LINKS (Keywan Riahi) TRANSrisk (Jenny Lieu)
9:30 11:00	Session 1: Trade-offs and synergies between climate, economic and sustainable development goals at global scales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREEN-WIN (10 min): Climate Clubs: macro-economic benefits of international cooperation on climate policy (Antoine Mandel and Michael Grubb) CD-LINKS (10 min): Sustainable development implications of global pathways and national mid-century strategies (Detlef van Vuuren) TRANSrisk (10 min): Risks and challenges: barriers and negative outcomes of low carbon options Discussant 1 (3 min): Tom Van Ierland, Head of Strategy and Economic Assessment Unit, DG CLIMA C1 (tbc) Discussant 2 (3 min): Elina Bardram, Head of International & Inter-Institutional Relations, DG CLIMA A1 (tbc)
11:00 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 13:00	Session 2: Sectorial and regional/national/local trade-offs and synergies between climate, economic and sustainable development goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD-LINKS (10 min): Energy policy design principles for achieving internationally agreed goals (Shonali Pachauri) GREEN-WIN (10 min): Sectorial win-win strategies and green-business models (David Tabara and Sandy Bisaro) TRANSrisk (10 min): Trade-offs in balancing socio-economic and environmental priorities Discussant 1 (3 min): Miles Perry, DG CLIMA (tbc) Discussant 2 (3 min): Gwennaél Joliff-Botrel, Head of Energy Strategy Unit, DG RTD (tbc)
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14:00 15:30	Session 3: Overcoming implementation barriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREEN-WIN (10 min): Overcoming barriers to climate mitigation and adaptation finance across scales (Armin Haas and Nadia Ameli) CD-LINKS (10 min): EU28 Decarbonization pathways – barriers and opportunities (Zoi Vrontisi) TRANSrisk (10 min): Synergies for a sustainable future: cooperation mechanism for capacity building Discussant 1 (3 min): Felice Zaccheo, Head of Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Unit, DG DEVCO (tbc) Discussant 2 (3 min): Philip Owen, Head of Climate Finance, Mainstreaming, Montreal Protocol, DG CLIMA A2 (tbc) Discussant 3 (3 min): Elena Visnar Malinovska, Head of Adaptation Unit, DG CLIMA A3 (tbc)
15:30	Closing remarks - Jochen Hinkel, Keywan Riahi, Jenny Lieu
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