



A Low Carbon, Alternative Fuels Future: Perspectives from Europe and the Americas

A Conference of the Miami European Union Center of Excellence
and Energy Business Forum

Friday, March 13th, 2009

Florida International University - MARC International Pavilion

PROGRAM

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8.00 – 8.30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Opening Address

- Dr. Ed Glab
Director, Energy Business Forum, FIU
Director, Knight Ridder Center for Excellence in Management
“Challenges to a Low Carbon, Alternative Fuels Future: Can they be successfully met”

9.00 – 10.00 a.m. Panel I: A European Perspective

Panelists:

- Dr. Mark Pallemmaerts
Senior Fellow & Head of the Environmental Governance Programme
Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) - Bruxelles
And Professor of European Environmental Law at the University of
Amsterdam and the Université Libre de Bruxelles
“EU Policies to Promote a Low-Carbon Economy”
- Hon. Keith Allan, Consul General of the UK
“The Road to Copenhagen”
- Yuda Saydun, CEO, ClimeCo Corp.
“The Changing Role of the Private Sector”

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Ed Glab
Energy Business Forum, FIU

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 p.m. Panel II: A North America Perspective

Panelists:

- Dr. Susan Kaufman Purcell
Director, Center for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami
“Western Hemispheric Harmonization and Energy Security: A View from the Americas”
- Dr. Stacy VanDeveer
University of New Hampshire
“Regional Greenhouse Gas Trading in North America”
- Jorge Piñon, International Energy Consultant
Energy Fellow, University of Miami’s Center for Hemispheric Policy
“A Private Sector Perspective” (Title to be confirmed)

12:00 – 12:30 a.m. Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Susan Kaufman Purcell,
Director, Center for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami

12.30 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address

Angelos Pangratis, Deputy Head of Delegation,
European Commission, Washington D.C.
“Advancing International Cooperation for Carbon Emission Reductions”

2.00 – 3.00 p.m. Panel III: A Latin American Perspective

Panelists:

- Brian Dean
Commissioner Trustee, International Bio-fuels Commission -
Regional Director of Latin America for Gateway Trading Partners, LLC
“Alternative Fuels and the Pathway to Prosperity in the Americas: Miami at the Crossroads of Europe and Latin America”
- Dr. George Philippidis, Co-Director, FIU Energy Business Forum
“Alternative Fuels and Harmonization of the Americas”
- Dr. Gail Hollander
Associate Professor, Department of Global and Socio-Cultural Studies, FIU
“The Europe/US/Brazil/Political Triangle in the Development of Biofuels”

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. David Bray
Professor of Environmental Studies, FIU

3:30 – 4.00 p.m. Final Comments and Questions