



COEURE Workshop

**Energy, Environment and Sustainability in the European Context: Policy Issues
and Research Agenda**

June 10, 2015

Université libre de Bruxelles

42, avenue Roosevelt – 1050 Brussels Building SBS-EM

Solvay Brussels School of Economics – Room: R42.2.113

09.30 – 09.45: Introduction

By the coordinator of COEURE, Prof. Laszlo Matyas, *Central European University*

09.45 – 10.30: Cutting Edge Economic and Policy Issues

Lecture by the Professors Paul Ekins, *University College London*, and Jim Watson, *UK Energy Research Centre and University of Sussex*, on the main elements of the survey.

10.30 – 13.00: Comments from Researchers

Discussants:

- Prof. Øystein Noreng, *Norwegian Business School*
- Prof. Alessandro Vercelli, *University of Siena*

11.30 – 12.00: Coffee break

- Dr Andrei V. Belyi, *University of Tartu*
- Prof. Aviel Verbruggen, *University of Antwerp*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break



14.00 – 15.30: Comments from Policy Makers

Discussants:

- Dr Steven Fries, *Chief Economist, Analysis Directorate, UK Department of Energy and Climate Change*
- Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois, *Jacques Delors Institute, Honorary Director of the European Commission - Directorate General for Energy (to be finalized)*

- Dr Zoltán Illés, *Central European University, former (2010-2014) State Secretary for Environment Protection, Nature Conservation and Water Management, Hungary*

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00: Open Discussion

Reaction of the PIs and his/her team to the Reviews and Comments and Open discussion with Q&A with the audience.

17.00 – 18.00: Agenda for European Research

Purpose is to wrap up day by linking all previous sessions to yield conclusions for the way forward in policy-relevant European research.

Questions to be addressed as a conclusion of the study and discussion:

1. What are the questions/problems in a European context that need further research from the policy perspective.
2. Recommendation about what kind research projects need to be financed in Europe in the upcoming year.

Speakers:

- Dr Apollonia Miola, *JRC Institute for Environmental Sustainability, Ispra,*
- Dr Massimiliano Mazzanti, *University of Ferrara*

18.00 – 18.30: *Cocktail*

20h00: *Dinner*