

## **Joint Meeting of the Strategic Research Council and the Finnish Committee for IIASA**

**11-13 October 2015**

**IIASA, Wodak room**

### **AGENDA**

**Monday, 12 October 2015**

#### **Strategic Research Council meeting**

**09:00 Strategic Research Council meeting (closed session)**

**11:30 Lecture: Is there a future for systems analysis?**  
Presentation by Professor Sten Nilsson (CEO, Forest Sector Insights and IIASA):  
Followed by Lunch

#### **IIASA and SRC workshop**

**13:00 Welcome and Introduction to IIASA**  
Professor Dr Pavel Kabat, Director General, IIASA  
Followed by discussion

**14:00 The World in 2050**  
Professor Dr Pavel Kabat, Director General, IIASA  
Followed by discussion

**15:00 Coffee Break**

**15:30 Future global strategic research themes**  
Introduction to the Strategic Research Council  
Professor Per Mickwitz, Chair, Strategic Research Council & Research Director,  
Finnish Environment Institute

Roundtable discussion to brainstorm possible major global research themes as  
input for future SRC calls.

IIASA participants:

Professor Dr Pavel Kabat (Chair)  
Dr Markus Amann, Director, IIASA's Mitigation of Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gases Program  
Dr Ulf Dieckmann, Director, IIASA's Evolution and Ecology Program  
Dr Florian Kraxner, Deputy Director, IIASA's Ecosystem Services and Management Program  
Dr Reinhard Mechler, Deputy Director, IIASA's Risk and Vulnerability Program  
Dr Elena Rovenskaya, Director, IIASA's Advanced Systems Analysis Program  
Dr Leena Ilmola, Research Scholar, IIASA's Advanced Systems Analysis Program

17:30 End of meeting

**Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

### **Strategic Research Council meeting**

**08:00 Strategic Research Council (closed session)**

#### **Finnish NMO Meeting**

**10:15 (1) Finland and IIASA: 2008-2015**  
**(2) IIASA and its member countries: Adding Value**  
Iain Stewart, Head of Communications, Library and Media, IIASA  
Followed by discussion

**11:00 The future of the Arctic**  
Dr Anni Reissell, Research Scholar, IIASA  
Followed by discussion

11:30 Coffee Break

**11:45 Demographic Change**  
Prof Wolfgang Lutz, Director, IIASA World Population Program  
Followed by discussion

12:30 Lunch

**13:30 Security, shocks and systemic risks**  
Dr Elena Rovenskaya, Director, IIASA Advanced Systems Analysis Program will focus on systemic risks  
Dr Leena Ilmola, Research Scholar, IIASA will focus on migration and refugees  
Followed by discussion

- 14:30 Postdocs and Partnerships: Opportunities for Capacity Development Cooperation with IIASA**  
Dr Maggie Collins, Director, IIASA Capacity Development and Training Program  
Followed by discussion
- 15:00 Coffee Break**
- 15:15 Tackling air pollution and climate change simultaneously**  
Dr Markus Amann, Director, IIASA Mitigation of Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gases program  
Followed by discussion
- 16:00 Integrated assessment modelling of energy challenges**  
Dr Keywan Riahi, Director, IIASA Energy Program  
Followed by discussion