

Global Energy Assessment: Energy transformations towards 2 degree stabilization

Briefing for the European Commission Directorate-General for Climate Action ("DG CLIMA")

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Agenda

Seminar Event entitled Global Energy Assessment: Energy transformations towards 2 degree stabilization

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13:30-15:00

Venue: (BU-24 03/78), Avenue de Beaulieu 24, 1160 [Metro stop: Beaulieu] (map attached)

AGENDA

Welcome – Ger Klaassen

Introduction and Moderator – Ged Davis

Introducing the GEA: goals, process and key findings – Nebojsa Nakicenovic

Energy Pathways for Sustainable Development – Detlef van Vuuren

Discussion

Speaker Bios

Nebojsa Nakicenovic is deputy director and deputy chief executive of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis and professor of energy economics at the Vienna University of Technology. Nakicenovic's research covers the long-term patterns of technological change, economic development and response to climate change, and, in particular, the evolution of energy, mobility, information and communication technologies. He is an editorial board member of *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, *Climate Policy*, *Journal of the Institution of Civil Engineers*, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, *Energy Sector Management*, and *Energy Strategy Reviews*. Nakicenovic was director of the GEA, and served as a member of the U.N. Secretary General's technical group on sustainable energy, and member of the advisory council of the German Government on Global Change.



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Detlef van Vuuren is professor in Integrated Assessment of Global Environmental Change at the Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University and senior researcher at PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. He has published more than 120 articles in refereed journals including Nature, PNAS, and Environmental Research Letters. Prof. van Vuuren had a coordinating role in the development of the Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) now used in the IPCC's assessments. He has participated as (Coordinating) Lead Author in various assessments such the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, UNEP's Global Environmental Outlook, the International Assessment on Agricultural Science and Technology Development, and the OECD Environmental Outlook. Detlef van Vuuren has also a member of the scientific boards of several DG Research projects.

Attendees

EC DG CLIMA representatives:

Ger Klaassen

Tom van Ierland

Jan Nill

Eolas Kazakevicius

Christine Moeller

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