

Energy and Climate Change 2012-2050: Business Transformation in Uncertain Policy Landscapes

28-29 September 2011, St. Hugh's College, Oxford

The central objective of the workshop is to understand the conditions under which low carbon economy futures can be achieved through effective and scalable business transformation. The first day of the workshop will tackle the question: What are the factors that enable or disable low carbon transformation? What are clear examples of cases where these factors have catalyzed or constrained change? On the second day we hope to explore how best to create a culture of innovation among relevant stakeholders and what a 'post-carbon peak' economy looks like.

PROGRAMME

DAY 1, 28 September

- 13:00 **Registration and lunch**
- 14:00 **Welcome and Orientation**
- 14:10 **Table Introductions**
Personal introductions and shared expectations of this workshop
- 14:20 **Provocative Talk: What does a post-peak carbon economy look like?**
Speaker: Jeff Hardy
- 14:30 **Purpose of the Day and Framing:**
Barriers against transformative climate action: a framework for analysis
Speaker: Chukwumerije Okereke
- 14:40 **Working Session 1A: Factors that hinder transformative climate action**
- 15:15 *Refreshment Break*
- 15:30 **Working Session 1B: Factors that facilitate transformative climate action**
- 16:25 **Plenary Presentations**
Plenary questions, comments and reflections
- 17:25 **Drinks Reception and Networking** (*Comment and Expectation board*)
- 18:30 **Adjourn/Presentation Preparations**
- 19:30 *Dinner (Wordsworth Room)*

DAY 2, 28 September

9:00 **Refreshments on arrival**

9:15 **Welcome**

9:30 **Context Setting and Framing**

How do we create a culture of innovation between business, government and civil society to overcome identified barriers?

Speaker: Adam Bumpus

9:45 **Working Session 2** -How do we create a culture of innovation between business, government and civil society?

10:30 *Refreshment Break*

10:45 **Working Session- 2 Contd**

11:30 **Plenary – Feedback from tables: what have we learned**

Plenary questions, comments and reflections

12:30 *Lunch*

13:45 **Panel Session: Transformation in an Uncertain Policy Landscape**

Panel Chair: Jeff Hardy

Panellists: Tim Pyke, Head of Climate Change at E.On ; Garry Stauton –Founder Gary Stauton Associates; Blas Perez-Henriquez, Director, Center for Environmental Public Policy, UC Berkeley

14:45 *Refreshment Break*

15:00 **Closing Plenary Session**

Questions, comments and reflections

15:50 **Concluding Remarks**

16:00 *Adjourn*

The Organisers

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