High-level conference
EU ETS reform and investment leakage
Myth or reality?

Co-organized by the Slovak Presidency and Ivo Belet, Member of European Parliament

11 October 2016
14:00 – 18:00
Venue: Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU
4 - 10 Avenue de Cortenbergh (Schuman), 1000 Brussels

14.00 – 14.30
Registration and coffee

14.30 – 14.50
Welcome and Introduction

- Ivo Belet, ENVI Shadow Rapporteur of the EU-ETS and Member of the European Parliament
- Markus J. Beyrer, Director General, BusinessEurope
- Norbert Kurilla, State Secretary for Environment, Slovak Republic

14.50 – 16.00
Panel 1: What is investment leakage and what is the impact of carbon pricing?

The first panel will look at the scale of investment leakage and its consequences, the difference between carbon and investment leakage, the impact of climate policy, and in particular the EU-ETS carbon price (past, present and future) on investment decisions.

- Moderator: Brian Maguire, journalist at the Euranet Plus News Agency
- Ian Duncan, Rapporteur of the EU-ETS and Member of European Parliament
- Marco Mensink, Director General, Cefic
- Geneviève Pons-Deladrière, Director, WWF Europe
- Kathrine Fog, Senior VP and Head of Strategy & Analysis, Norsk Hydro
- Richard Middel, Director, ESD-SIC

Followed by interventions from the floor.

16.00 – 16.30
Coffee break
Panel 2: What solutions can the EU ETS reform bring about?

The second panel will discuss how the on-going EU ETS reform can best cope with the challenge of investment leakage. Panelists will address possible ways to factor the concept of investment leakage more concretely into the EU ETS Directive, but also key features to make the system more favorable for investments in low carbon technologies.

- Moderator: Brian Maguire, journalist at the Euranet Plus News Agency
- Ellen Valkenborgs, Assistant to MEP Ivo Belet, European Parliament
- Colin Crooks, Vice President of Downstream Strategy, Shell
- Maarten Neelis, Principal Consultant, Ecofys
- Johan van der Biest, Managing Director, Wienerberger Belgium
- Alexis Dutertre, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of France to the EU

Followed by interventions from the floor.

Closing remarks

- Jos Delbeke, Director General, DG Climate Action
- Markus J. Beyrer, Director General, BusinessEurope

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