

Climate Recon 2050: Dialogues on Pathways and Policy

PMP3

28 February 2019

Programme for the Third meeting of the Policy-Maker Platform (PMP3) Topics: governance and economic transition

Thursday, 28 February 2019 – 10:00 to 17:00 – Venue: EEA, Copenhagen

CONTEXT: This is the third (and for the moment final) meeting of the Policy-Maker Platform (PMP) under the Climate Recon 2050 project. The PMP is meant to bring together representatives from governmental agencies of different Member States who are (or have been) involved in the process of drafting and implementing their national long-term climate strategies. The PMP's purpose is to act as a forum for exchange on experiences gained and lessons learnt - to foster an intra-European dialogue on the core issues of 2050 decarbonisation strategies.

The key topics to be addressed in this PMP session:

- ⇒ **Governance** of long-term strategies: the role of dedicated institutions
- ⇒ **Structural change:** addressing economic impacts of transitions in 2050 strategies
- ⇒ plus an **outlook** into possible future activities

The PMP takes place in concert with a **Technical Dialogue** between scenario builders and modellers (that government actors are welcome to join) – as back-to-back workshops with connections through topics and participants. Previous iterations of these meetings have taken place in Berlin (April 2018) and Warsaw (October 2018). A conference in Brussels concludes the current project phase in May 2019.

The 3rd meeting of the Technical Dialogue is to take place on 27th of February, the day before the PMP. It will focus on three main topics:

- ⇒ Modelling economic impacts and distributive effects
- ⇒ Lifestyles and sufficiency as a mitigation vector in 2050 scenarios
- ⇒ Reaching “net-zero” emissions, concept and key issues

We invite PMP participants to join the Technical Dialogue, and in particular to consider joining the **afternoon session on NET ZERO** on the day before, if time and travel arrangements allow.

We invite participants of both days to join for **dinner** on 27th of February – venue to be decided.

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AGENDA

Time	Agenda item
09:00	Arrival at the EEA: registration and coffee
09:30	Welcome and introductions - to each other and to the project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Representative from the European Environment Agency (host organisation)</i>• <i>Matthias Duwe, Ecologic Institute (for Climate Recon 2050)</i> <i>Moderator: Istvan Bart, EnergiaKlub</i>
10:00	Opening: State of national long-term strategies – the EEA’s account <i>Presentation by Magdalena Józwicka, European Environment Agency</i> Report available online at: https://tinyurl.com/EEA-LCDS
10:30	Session I: Governance of Long-Term Strategies. The role of dedicated institutions <i>Chair: Matthias Duwe, Ecologic Institute / Judith Voss-Stemping IDDRI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductory framing by the chairs• Example A: The UK Committee on Climate Change <i>Presentation: The Climate Change Committee and the UK 2050 carbon neutrality objective: expectations and challenges</i> <i>by Sam Fankhauser, Director, LSE Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment (confirmed)</i> <i>Followed by questions and answers</i>
11:00	Coffee break

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11:30	Session I continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Example B: The Swedish Climate Policy Council Presentation: <i>The role of the Swedish Climate Policy Council in monitoring the 2045 carbon neutrality objective: state of progress</i> by <i>Ola Alterå - Chief Executive Swedish Climate Policy Council (confirmed)</i> <i>Followed by questions and answers</i>
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exchange and discussion in small groups. Key questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Where do you see benefits and synergies of independent advice for reaching ambitious climate goals?○ What are key challenges in the establishment and implementation of independent advice in your country? What is needed to overcome those obstacles?• Report back and summary
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Interlude: Future dialogue on long-term strategies Interactive exchange on focus of future process at EU and national level in 2019/2020
14:45	Session II: Structural change: economic impacts of transitions in 2050 strategies <i>Chair: Istvan Bart, Energiaklub</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation: Coal transitions. Insights from recent research <i>Lola Vallejo, Climate Programme Director, IDDRI (confirmed)</i>
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Session II continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inputs by Member States<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DE, CZ, ES, PL, et al. (open for all)• Exchange and discussion in small groups
17:00	Summary and wrap- up of the meeting