



Public Debate

Tar sands - undermining EU climate ambitions?

5th May 2010 / 09.30-12:30 / European Parliament / Room: P4B001 (Paul-Henri Spaak)

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration** (30')
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Welcome and opening** (15')
Corinne LEPAGE, MEP, ALDE
- 09:45 – 10:30** **SESSION 1 – Tar Sands – Outlining the Impacts** (45')
Moderation: Corinne LEPAGE, MEP, ALDE
- Clayton THOMAS-MULLER**, Indigenous Environmental Network Canada
Tar Sands Exploration in Canada - Human Rights and Health Impacts
- Christian MOUNZEO**, PWYP / Rencontre Pour la Paix et les Droits de l'Homme, Republic of the Congo
Facing Tar Sands in the Congo - Climate, Environment and Development Issues
- Erik-Jan STORK**, APG - Algemene Pensioen Groep (Eurosif member), the Netherlands
Financial and Investment Aspects of Tar Sands Development
- Sarah WYKES**, Consultant, FoE Europe
Tar sands – a challenge to EU development strategy
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Q&A + Discussion** (15')
- 10:45 – 11:15** **SESSION 2 – State of Play - Policy solutions: How can we prevent heavy crude oil from undermining EU climate ambitions?** (30')
Moderation: Magda STOCZKIEWICZ, Director, Friends of the Earth Europe
- Philip OWEN**, DG CLIM, Head of Unit "Transport and Ozone"
Tar Sands and the EU Policy Tools to Reduce Climate Impacts of Fuels (Fuel Quality Directive)
- Nuša URBANČIČ**, T&E (Transport and Environment)
Current Efforts to Reduce CO2 Emissions from Transport Fuel in Europe (Fuel Quality Directive)
- Simon MUI**, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), USA
How California adopted Low Carbon Fuels Standard? Lessons and treatment of fossil fuels
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Q&A + Discussion** (15')
- 11:30 – 12:30** **Round table: The Way for Future - Tar Sands and the EU Climate Agenda** (60')
Introduction and Moderation: Shirin WHEELER, BBC (Invited)
- Jeanette PATELL**, Second Secretary, Mission of Canada to the European Union
- Hans Van STEEN**, Head of Unit DG ENER (Invited)
- Bas EICKHOUT**, MEP, Greens/EFA
- Isabelle MULLER**, Secretary General, EUROPIA, Belgium (Invited)
- Paul DE CLERCK**, Friends of the Earth Europe
- 12:30** **Conclusions & Closing**
Magda STOCZKIEWICZ, Director, Friends of the Earth Europe

Lunch – hosted by Eurosif



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