

EIT Seminar

"Shaping the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) - Climate change mitigation and adaptation"

Agenda - 16 March 2009, The Westin Palace, Madrid

09.15 – 09.45 Participant registration, keynote speakers reception, drinks and small food

PLENARY SESSION

09.45 – 10.00 Opening address: **Teresa Ribera Rodriguez** (Spanish Secretary of State for Climate Change)

10.00 – 10.15 Opening address: **Carlos Martínez Alonso** (Spanish Secretary of State for Research)

10.15 – 10.30 Introductory remarks: **Professor Julia King** (EIT Governing Board Member)

Keynote Speeches:

10.30 – 10.55 ***Climate change - the scale and urgency of the challenge***

Professor Sir Brian Hoskins (Climate Change Committee member and Director of the Grantham Institute for Climate Change, Imperial College London)

10.55 – 11.20 ***Adaptation – preparing for the new conditions***

Esko Kivisaari (Federation of Finnish Financial Services)

11.20 - 11.40 Short networking break – Coffee

11.40 – 12.05 ***Mitigation – a renaissance lies ahead***

Patrick Oliva (Executive Vice-President, Michelin)

12.05 – 12.30 ***'Clean Tech' - climate change and new business opportunities***

Pat Burtis (Investment Manager, Amadeus Capital Partners)

12.30 - 13.00 ***Climate change and the KIC opportunity***

Professor Julia King (Member of the EIT Governing Board)

13.00 – 13.30 **Discussion with the audience**

13.30 – 14.30 LUNCH

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14.30 – 15.30 **'Speed dating' event:** a structured opportunity for participants to make new contacts for potential collaboration in KIC applications

15.30 – 16.15 **Open discussion**

16.15 – 16.30 **Concluding remarks**