



CARISMA

Innovation for Climate Change Mitigation

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CARISMA Final Conference

Realising the Potential for Climate Change Mitigation Options -
Implementing the Paris Agreement in Europe and beyond



Through extensive engagement with the policy-making and business communities, the EU H2020 funded CARISMA project has focused on research, innovation and international cooperation around climate change mitigation; costs, social aspects, and environmental benefits of mitigation options; mitigation policies; and socio-economic and policy contexts influencing climate change mitigation policies. At the conference, the outcomes of the project are presented against the backdrop of an increasing need to scale up mitigation options for realising the goals of the Paris Agreement. More information and registration for the conference: www.carisma-project.eu.

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Introduction 10.00 - 11.15

European Decarbonisation Pathways to implement the Paris Agreement

The introduction session focusses on the different decarbonisation pathways available, touching upon the various energy vectors of decarbonisation, but also social change and changing demand patterns.

Confirmed speakers:

Maria van der Hoeven
(High-level Panel of the European Decarbonisation Pathways Initiative),
Andrea Tilche (European Commission),
Heleen de Coninck
(Radboud University)

Session ② 14.00 - 15.15

Taking into account and making most of national circumstances

Effective climate policies require to carefully consider national or local contextual factors and find ways to overcome obstacles related to technology implementation where they exist. This is discussed in this session.

Confirmed speakers:

Emilie Alberola (I4CE),
Noriko Fujiwara (CEPS)
Henning Sittel (Effizienz-Agentur NRW)

Session ① 11.30 - 13.00

Research, development and social innovation for climate change mitigation

Technological innovation and decarbonisation pathways cannot do without social innovation and organisational change, as well as changing societal values. This session will ask about how technological and social innovation can be integrated.

Confirmed speakers:

Milan Elkerbout (CEPS),
Diana Urge-Vorsatz
(Central European University),
Corrado Topi (GreenEcoNet)
Ruth Mourik (Duneworks),
Michael Grubb
(University College London)

Session ③ 15.30 - 17.15

Scaling up technology deployment and diffusion - EU and international perspectives

This concluding session will build upon the insights from the previous sessions, covering technological and social innovation, notably in the context of national and in some cases, regional context.

Confirmed speakers:

Ulrich Elmer Hansen
(UNEP DTU Partnership),
Tom van Ierland
(European Commission)