Contribution of Business for a Carbon Neutral Europe

Friday, 13th December 2019

12:30 — 14:00

EU Pavilion – Room Helsinki

Various studies, produced by business organisations or experts, have explored the feasibility and success conditions for a carbon-neutral Europe in 2050. They all show that this requires deep changes in European ways of life and in public policies beyond climate, including trade, agriculture and land-use, industry, infrastructure, transportation and finance, etc.

The roundtable discussion is a dialog between policy-makers and business leaders on the extent of this transformation and on the conditions for its success.

Agenda

12.30-13.25 **Opening:** Terhi Lehtonen, *State Secretary at Ministry for the Environment, Government of Finland*

Pitch presentations:

* Ulf Gehrckens, Senior Vice President Corporate Energy and Climate Affairs, *Aurubis AG*
* Jouni Keronen, Chief Executive Officer, *Climate Leadership Coalition*
* Sebastien Soleille, Global Head of Energy Transition and Environment, *BNP Paribas*
* Dr. Dieter Vollkommer, Corporate Vice President Sustainability, Resource and Energy Efficiency, *Siemens AG*

13:25-14:00 **Roundtable discussion**

Participants: Elina Bardram (*European Commission Directorate General for Climate Action*), Ulf Gehrckens (*Aurubis AG*), Jouni Keronen (*Climate Leadership Coalition*), Bernhard Schwager (*Robert Bosch GmbH*), Sebastien Soleille (*BNP Paribas*) and Dr. Dieter Vollkommer (*Siemens AG*).

Moderated by: Regina Karakina, ICC Germany e.V.

Light refreshments and food will be served after the session

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