

# European Climate Platform: 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

10 years of dialogue and research on  
international climate policies



The European Climate Platform (ECP) was established in 2005, as a joint initiative by Mistra (the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research), and CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies, a leading Brussels-based think tank).

The objective of the European Climate Platform is to facilitate policy-research interaction, as a platform for discussion on international climate change policy, with a focus on Europe in a global context, and supported by Mistra and CEPS in-house research.

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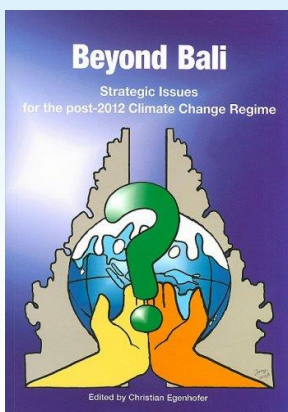
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### CEPS

CEPS is a leading think tank and forum for debate on EU affairs, with an exceptionally strong in-house research capacity and an extensive network of partner institutes throughout the world.

## Beyond Bali

Written by authoritative experts in the field, the first ECP book looks at the four principal elements in the Bali Action Plan, mitigation, adaptation, technology and financing – presented from different countries, stakeholder and political perspectives.



Published in April 2008.



\*All reports are available here:  
<http://www.ceps.eu/content/ecp-reports>

## The ECP has published 12 reports since 2005

The European Climate Platform has produced 12 reports and one book on key international climate change policy issues. Background Papers raising key questions have been presented by Mistra and CEPS as the basis for discussion in the meetings, and subsequently refined to include the results of the discussions.

The publications have been actively disseminated at UNFCCC side events.

### ECP reports

12. An assessment of US progress towards its pledge on climate change mitigation, October 2012
11. UN Climate Finance Negotiations: What after Tianjin, and how?, January 2011
10. Negotiating around Tradeoffs: Alternative institutional Designs for Climate Finance, December 2010
9. Messages from Copenhagen: Assessments of the Accord and Implications for the EU, April 2010
8. Financing Adaptation to Climate Change: Issues and priorities, October 2008
7. Financing Mitigation and Adaptation: Where should the funds come from and how should they be delivered?, October 2008
6. Financial Impacts of Climate Change: What scale of resources is required?, October 2008
5. Positive Incentives for Climate Change Action: Some reflections, June 2008
4. Low-Carbon Technologies in the Post-Bali Period: Accelerating their Development and Deployment, December 2007
3. Adaptation as a Strategic Issue in the Climate Negotiations, November 2006
2. The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead, July 2006
1. Improving the Clean Development Mechanisms, November 2005

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## ECP holds regular high level meetings and events

In a series of high-level seminars and events, typically held in Brussels, but also in Madrid and Stockholm, the European Climate Platform has brought together a select number of **policy-makers, negotiators and experts** to discuss key topics in a time-sensitive fashion.

The European Climate Platform seminars are structured around introductory presentations, aimed at kicking-off an informal semi-structured discussion on current issues in international climate change policy. Debates are held under Chatham House Rules. Seminars are followed up by a publication.

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*The ECP actively supports dialogue with policy makers and other stakeholders while being dedicated to academic excellence, unqualified independence and policy relevance.*

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**The ECP publications are presented each year at side events during the UN climate change negotiations**, starting in Montreal in December 2005. A panel of negotiators and experts discusses the most recent ECP contributions in front of a large public of negotiators, researchers and members of NGOs admitted as observers to the UNFCCC.

The European Climate Platform also organised a **high-level two-days Colloquium** in Brussels in March 2007. The Colloquium assembled climate negotiators of the EU and of other key countries, together with a limited number of researchers and other stakeholders to discuss a wider array of issues in the international climate change negotiations, including targets and tools for the transition, adaptation, and technology. **Results of the Colloquium were published in the ECP book "Beyond Bali"**.



**2010 and 2012.** ECP events held at CEPS, Brussels. From left to right: **Andrei Marcu** (CEPS), **John Scowcroft** (Global CCS Institute), **Bo Kjellén** (Stockholm Environment Institute), **Christian Egenhofer** (CEPS) and **Peringe Grennfelt** (Mistra).

## Steering group members

The ECP is governed by a steering group, drawn from government and academia

### Co-Chairs:

**Frank Convery**, Chief Economist, Environmental Defense Fund (ECP co-chair)

**Bo Kjellén**, Former Chief Climate Negotiator for Sweden; Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and Visiting Fellow Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research (ECP co-chair)

### And in alphabetical order:

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**Peringe Grennfelt**, Programme Director, Indigo

**Anna Lindstedt**, Ambassador for Climate Change, Swedish Ministry of Environment

**Ben Lyon**, Head of International Climate Change Negotiations for the UK

**Bert Metz**, Former co-chairman of IPCC Working Group III; Fellow, European Climate Foundation, The Hague|

**Artur Runge-Metzger**, Chief Climate Negotiator for the European Commission and Director, International and Climate Strategy, DG Climate Action, European Commission

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