

Socio-Economic  
**Opportunities & Drivers on the way to a  
Low Carbon Society**

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FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER

## Morning Program

by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

### Curbing climate change: The need for building new legal infrastructures

In the morning the Academy will benefit from the legal and environmental insights of the international law firm Freshfields. Their legal experts will share their views and knowledge on the legal opportunities, bottlenecks and future developments in the field of climate change from a UK perspective.

Legal expert Paul Bowden will address the increasingly pressing need for new legal infrastructures to effectively control climate change. The underlying causes that drive this need for change will be discussed by Caryl Walter from Freshfields' Environment Team, using examples of current issues in UK climate change policy. The morning ends with William Robinson and Jonathan Isted (head of Freshfields European Environment, Planning and Regulatory Group). They will shed light on of the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme, the largest emissions trading system in the world, and the conflict between industries' interests and environmental ones.

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Arrival at Freshfields and reception**

**10:30 – 11:00**

The Need for Building New Legal Infrastructures



- Paul Bowden, Dispute Resolution Partner specialised in Environmental and Product Litigation, Freshfields, Bruckhaus Deringer

**11:00 – 11:45**

**Current Issues with UK Climate Change Regulations**



- Caryl Walter, Environment Team  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

**11:45 – 12:45**

**Industry issues with the European Union's ETS**



- Jonathan Isted, Partner in Freshfields' dispute resolution practice and head of the European Environment, Planning and Regulatory Groups (EPR)

- William Robinson, Partner, specialising in general commercial, competition and European Community Law

**12:45 – 14:00**

**Lunch at Freshfields**



Freshfields is located in the heart of London's historical legal district near the Royal Courts of Justice on Strand. Built in 1870, this beautiful Victorian Gothic edifice is worth visiting. If you want to stretch your legs a bit during lunch, this building is a must-see!



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**Afternoon program  
by IKEM**

**International Climate Policy: Reality, Opportunities and Constraints**

The afternoon will take the topic to a global level with top experts from the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI) sharing their advanced research on future climate scenarios. Their scientific findings will be complemented with pure scientific recommendations for policy makers. Mark Scorsolini from Public Service Enterprise Group will shed light on the actual climate change strategy pursued by the United States. Leila Pourarkin from the DECC will discuss successes and failures of low carbon policies on an international level, ranging from energy efficiency measures to the UN's Clean Development Mechanisms. Finally Oliver Morton, Environment and Energy Correspondent for the Economist, will elaborate on the role of economics and politics in climate change policy, thereby explaining the discrepancy between what is needed/recommended, and what is actually being done. The day will end with a panel discussion including the conference speakers, the participants and audience.

**14:00 – 15:00**



**Climate Change: Future Scenarios and Recommendations for Policy Makers**

- Rob van Dorland, Climatologist at the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)  
Member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

- Lucinda Rasmijn, Research Staff of the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)

15:00– 15:15

Questions and answers

**15:15 – 15:45**



**Low Carbon Strategy in the US: Policy Drivers and Political Considerations**

-Mark Anthony Scorsolini

Business Development Manager at Public Service Enterprise Group, a leading low-carbon energy company based in the US

15:45 - 16:00

Questions and answers

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee break

**16:15 – 16:45**



**Designing low carbon international policy: from energy efficiency to CDM mechanisms**

Leila Pourarkin

DECC (UK Department of Energy and Climate Change)



**16:45 – 17:15**



**The Global Politics of Climate Change**

-Oliver Morton

Energy and Environment editor at The Economist;

Author of "Eating the Sun: How Plants Power the Planet"



**17:15 – 17:45**

**Panel discussion and questions and answers**

Based on the recommendations of the climatologists from the KNMI and the actual policies presented during the afternoon, the audience and participants of the Summer Academy will have the opportunity to ask questions about any discrepancy or perceived incoherence. Moderated by Prof. Rodi from the University of Greifswald, managing director of IKEM.

17:45 – 18:00

Closing remarks

**18:00**

**Drinks at Freshfields**

