



EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE
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**FROM BALI TO COPENHAGEN:
*Developing the right toolbox to fight climate change in a
globalised economy***

Preliminary Draft Programme

Solstrand Hotel, Bergen

Monday 13 October 2008

09h00-09h10:

Welcome

Mr Svein Roald Hansen, Chair of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee, and Ms Wenche Paulsrud, Chair of the EFTA Consultative Committee

09h10-09h30:

Opening

Ms Liv Monica Bargem Stubholt, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Moderator:

Mr Nils Morten Udgaard, former Foreign affairs editor, Aftenposten

09h30-11h00:

Setting the scene – trade and climate

Professor Thomas L. Brewer, Georgetown University, Washington, Associate Fellow CEPS
The rapidly expanding climate-trade agenda in the post-Bali period

European Commission (tbc)

Mr T. S. Vishwanath, Senior Director & Head International Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry
The view of an emerging market

Comments by:

Mr John Evans, General Secretary, Trade Union Advisory Body to the OECD
Professor Dr. Reinhard Quick, Director of the German Chemical Industries Association office in Brussels, Vice-Chairman of the WTO Working Party and Chairman of the Trade and Environment Working Group of BUSINESSEUROPE

11h00-11h30:

Coffee break

11h30-13h00: The European Emission Trading Scheme – going global?

Ms Michela Beltracchi, European Policy Coordinator,
International Emissions Trading Association

*Comments by: Mr Vilhjalmur Egilsson, Secretary General of the Confederation of Icelandic Employers
Professor Thomas L. Brewer, Georgetown University
Mr T. S. Vishwanath, Confederation of Indian Industry*

13h00-14h30: Lunch

14h30-17h30: The extended toolbox

Renewable energy

Mr Oliver Schäfer, Policy Director, European Renewable Energy Council

Biofuels

Mr Ronald Steenblik, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate

Carbon capture and storage

Mr Chris Davies, Member of European Parliament

The future of nuclear energy

Ms Agneta Rising, Vice President Environment, Vattenfall Group

*Comments by: Mr Frederic Hauge, President of Bellona
Mr Gunnar S. Eskeland, Climate Professor, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration*

17h30-18h00: Closing remarks

Danish Ministry of Climate and Energy (tbc)

20h00-: Dinner for all participants

Tuesday 14 October

(morning/afternoon): Trip to Statoil/Mongstad – presentation and lunch