

DRIVING HOME SOLUTIONS: REGIONAL ADAPTATION INFORMATION AND TRANSPORT EMISSIONS TRADING

December 10, 2009, 11.00 -12.30

Room: Liva Weel

Opening of the Session 11.00-11.05

Part I: Climate impacts: global and regional adaptation support platform (ci:grasp)

ci:grasp is a joint project of PIK and GTZ, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU). It aims to provide a sound information basis on climate stimuli, climate impacts, vulnerabilities and response options,. ci:grasp starts in selected threshold countries with an open, web-based platform which it aims towards global coverage. The new methodological approach will focus on the transferability of experiences and lessons learned in adaptation measures.


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Keynote	11.05-11.25	Jürgen Kropp, PIK
Panel Discussion	11.25-11.45	Jürgen Kropp (PIK), Jan Peter Schemmel (GTZ), Liana Bratasida (Ministry of Environment, Indonesia) tbc

Part II: Car Industry, Road Transport and an International Emission trading Scheme – policy options (CITIES)

TU Berlin and PIK scientists investigate the potential that an upstream cap and trade mechanism for transport fuels offers for the decarbonisation of road transport. After a short review on the life-cycle emissions of different fuels, an economic analysis of sectoral linking, potential leakage, abatement costs and dynamic efficiency issues is provided.


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Keynote 1	11.45-11.55	Thomas Becker (BMW)
Keynote 2	11.55-12.05	Ottmar Edenhofer (PIK)
Panel Discussion	12.05-12.25	Thomas Becker (BMW), Ottmar Edenhofer (PIK), Bracken Hendricks (Center for American Progress)

Closing Remarks	12.25-12.30
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ci:grasp performs as a climate information service that provides sound knowledge on climate change risks, impacts, and possible solutions at the national, sub-national and regional level and is powered by two leading institutions in the field of international climate impact research and development cooperation. ci:grasp aims to provide experts and newcomers in the field of climate change with a conveniently accessible „big picture“ of the problematique and helps to explore the solution space. ci:grasp profits from user interaction and implements the latest scientific findings - e.g. on climate change related institutional efficiency - and consequently applies new and smart web technologies.



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Impacts of climate change are naturally regional and intelligent adaptation strategies need to perform at exactly this level to maximize results. A consequent analysis of regional climate problems in a clear-cut way along impact chains allows stakeholder to develop judicious strategies for adaptation. ci:grasp provides climate (change) information on regional level based on impact chains and user needs. The strategy of complementing the derivation of local expertise and experiences with top down knowledge from science will pave a promising road towards a more sophisticated understanding of climate impacts and adaptation.

