



XXXIII MIT Global Change Forum

28-30 March 2012

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Pentagon City • Arlington, VA, USA

Evaluating Progress on the Climate Front

Agenda

Wednesday 28 March 2012

17:00–18:00	Registration	Foyer, Salon II and III, Top of Stairs, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City
17:30–18:45	Reception	Foyer, Salon III, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City
19:00	Dinner	Salon III, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City
	Welcome/Forum Overview	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Keynote Address	Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan, <i>Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction, U.S. Dept. of Commerce</i>

Thursday 29 March 2012 All Meeting Sessions will be held in Salon III, 2nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City

8:30–10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: Progress on Climate Science	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Thomas R. Karl, <i>Director, National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), NOAA</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. James H. Butler, <i>Director, Global Monitoring Division, Earth System Research Laboratory, NOAA</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in: Foyer, Salon III, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City	
10:30–12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: Independent Emissions Verification: Why and How?	
	Opening Statement	Ms. Dina Kruger, <i>Founder and Principal, Kruger Environmental Strategies</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. C. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Science Research, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:00–14:00	Lunch: Served in: Diplomat Room, Lobby Level, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Progress on Mitigation in the non-OECD	
	Opening Statement	Professor Xiliang Zhang, <i>Executive Director, Energy, Environment & Economy Institute, Tsinghua Univ.</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Alexandre d'Avignon, <i>COPPE/UFR, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Niven Winchester, <i>Environmental Economist, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in: Foyer, Salon III, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Progress on Mitigation in the OECD	
	Opening Statement	Professor Joseph Aldy, <i>Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor A. Denny Ellerman, <i>European University Institute, Florence</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45–19:15	Reception	Salon II, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City
19:15	Dinner	Salon I, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City

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8:30–10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Preparing for Adaptation	
	Opening Statement	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, <i>Sloan School of Management and Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Kenneth Strzepek, <i>Research Scientist, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Parsons, <i>Executive Director, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in: Foyer, Salon III, 2 nd Floor, Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City	
10:30–12:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: Governmental and Non-Governmental Actions	
	Panel Discussion	Dr. Jean-Yves Caneill, <i>Head of Climate Policy, Electricité de France</i> Ms. Jennifer Haverkamp, <i>Director, International Climate Program, Environmental Defense Fund</i> Dr. Bruce M. Kahn, <i>Director and Senior Investment Analyst, Deutsche Asset Management, Deutsche Bank</i> Mr. Konstantin Makrelov, <i>Director, Modeling and Forecasting, National Treasury, Govt. of South Africa</i> Dr. Luiz Gylvan Meira, Filho, <i>Visiting Researcher, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of São Paulo</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, <i>Deputy Executive Director for Program Development, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:45	Adjourn	
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