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The Scientific, Economic and Policy Background for COP-15

Wednesday 24 June 2009

17:00–18:00	Registration	Foyer, Falzea Gallery and Courtyard, Palazzo Corsini, Accademia dei Lincei
17:30–18:45	Reception	Falzea Courtyard, Palazzo Corsini, Accademia dei Lincei
19:00	Dinner Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview	Falzea Gallery, Palazzo Corsini, Accademia dei Lincei Professor Henry D. Jacoby, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i> Dr. Lamberto Maffei, <i>President, Accademia dei Lincei</i> Mr. Salvatore Meli, <i>Head of Technologies, Strategies & Development Technologies Dept., Eni S.p.A.</i>
20:00	Keynote Address	Dr. Leonardo Maugeri, <i>Sr. Executive Vice President, Strategies & Development Technologies, Eni S.p.A.</i>

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9:00–10:30	1. SESSION TOPIC: Progress in Analysis of Climate Risk at Regional Scale	
	Opening Statement	Professor William J. Gutowski, <i>Dept. of Geological & Atmospheric Sciences, Iowa State University</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. C. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:30–11:00	Break: <i>Refreshments served in:</i> Hall, Accademia dei Lincei	
11:00–12:30	2. SESSION TOPIC: Managing Climate Risk in the Mediterranean Basin	
	Opening Statement	Professor Piero Lionello, <i>Science of Materials Department, University of Lecce</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor Kenneth Strzepek, <i>Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, University of Colorado</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch: <i>Served in:</i> Garden, Accademia dei Lincei	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: The Effects of Recession on Climate Policy	
	Opening Statement	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Mr. Jean-Paul Bouttes, <i>Executive VP, Strategy, Prospective & International Affairs, Electricité de France</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. A. Denny Ellerman, <i>Senior Lecturer, Sloan School of Management, MIT</i>
15:30–16:00	Break: <i>Refreshments served in:</i> Hall, Accademia dei Lincei	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Protection of Forest Carbon and Diversity: Verification & Permanence	
	Opening Statement	Professor Steven W. Running, <i>Director, College of Forestry & Conservation, University of Montana</i>
	Opening Statement	Ms. Emily Brickell, <i>Climate and Forests Officer, Forests Programme, WWF-United Kingdom</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
18:00–19:30	Reception	Falzea Courtyard, Palazzo Corsini, Accademia dei Lincei
19:30	Dinner	By individual arrangement

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9:00–10:30	5. SESSION TOPIC: Mechanisms for Broadening Engagement by Developing Countries	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Carlos Mena, <i>Executive Director, Centro Mario Molina, Mexico</i>
	Opening Statement	Mr. Tom van Ierland, <i>Climate Strategy & Int'l Negotiations, DG Environment, European Commission</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Parsons, <i>Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:30–11:00	Break: <i>Refreshments served in:</i> Hall, Accademia dei Lincei	
11:00–13:00	6. SESSION TOPIC: The State of the COP-15 Negotiations	
	Panel Discussion	Professor Carlo Carraro, <i>Department of Economics, University of Venice; Director of Research, FEEM</i> Ms. Jill Duggan, <i>Head, Int'l Emissions Trading, Department of Energy and Climate Change, UK</i> Dr. Luiz Gylvan Meira, <i>Visiting Researcher, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of São Paulo</i> Mr. Todd A. Wooten, <i>Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, <i>Assoc. Director for Program Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
13:00	Closing Remarks	Dr. Nicola De Blasio, <i>Head of R & D Int'l Development, Strategies & Development Dept., Eni S.p.A.</i> Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
13:15	Adjourn	
13:15–15:15	Lunch: <i>Served in:</i> Garden, Accademia dei Lincei	