

## MIT Global Change Forum XVIII

17-19 October 2001

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## Paths to a Workable Climate Regime

## Agenda

Wednesday 17 October		
17:00-18:00	Registration	Riverfront Room Foyer – East Tower Second floor
17:30-18:45	Reception	Riverfront Room – East Tower Second floor
19:00	Keynote Address	Dr. R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, President's Council of Economic Advisers, The White House Riverfront Room – East Tower Second floor
20:00	Dinner	Riverfront Room – East Tower Second floor
	Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview	Professor Henry Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
Thursday 18 October All Meeting Sessions will be held in Riverfront Room - East Tower Second floor		
8:30-10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC:	Uncertainty in Human-Climate Interaction
	Opening Statement Initial Comment	Professor Mort Webster, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Dr. Myles Allen, Lecturer, Department of Physics, University of Oxford
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Henry Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
10:00-10:30	Break: Refreshments served in Riverfront Room	
10:30-12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC:	The IPCC TAR: What's New and Implications for Policy
	Opening Statement Initial Comment Discussion Moderator	Professor James J. McCarthy, Professor of Biological Oceanography, Harvard University Professor Peter H. Stone, Professor of Climate Dynamics, EAPS, MIT Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:15–14:00		w Room – East Tower Second floor
		Knitting National Responses into Global Agreement
14.00-15.30	Opening Statement	Professor Henry Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Initial Comment	Dr. Jean-Charles Hourcade, Director of Research, CIRED/CNRS
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. A. Denny Ellerman, Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in Riverfront Room	
16:00-17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: A Long-Term "Solution"?: Alternatives to Conventional Fossil Technology	
	Opening Statement	Dr. James E. Edmonds, Batelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories
	Initial Comment	Dr. John Reilly, Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, Associate Director for Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45-19:15	Reception	University Suites – East Tower First floor
19:15	Dinner	By individual arrangement
Friday 19 October		
8:30-10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC:	A Short-Term "Bridge"?: The Promise and Problems of Sinks
	Opening Statement	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Initial Comment	Professor Robert Stavins, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
10:00-10:30	Break: Refreshments served in Riverfront Room	
10:30-12:30		The Outlook for a Workable Climate Regime
	Panel Discussion	Mr. Jos Delbeke, Head of Unit, Climate Change, European Commission (via phone link) Mr. Joseph Goffman, Senior Attorney, Environmental Defense Fund
		Dr. Luiz Gylvan Meira, President, The Brazilian Space Agency, IPCC WG1-Co-Chair Dr. David G. Victor, Director, Energy & Sustainable Development, Stanford University
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Luiz Gylvan Meira, President, The Brazilian Space Agency, IPCC WG1-Co-Chair Dr. David G. Victor, Director, Energy & Sustainable Development, Stanford University Dr. Richard Schmalensee, Dean, Sloan School of Management, MIT
12:30	Discussion Moderator  Closing Remarks	Dr. Luiz Gylvan Meira, President, The Brazilian Space Agency, IPCC WG1-Co-Chair Dr. David G. Victor, Director, Energy & Sustainable Development, Stanford University
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