

Connie Hedegaard: The EU's role in the Climate Change Negotiations

Sustainability Science Centre and EURECO (European Research at the University of Copenhagen) are pleased to present a lecture followed by debate with the current EU Climate Commissioner and former minister Connie Hedegaard on Friday 11 March at 09:30-10:55 am. Hedegaard will give the lecture "The EU's role in the Climate Change Negotiations", which will focus on the role of the EU in a global sustainable development.

Connie Hedegaard is responsible for negotiating climate action on behalf of the EU. Consequently she has a central role in ensuring that greenhouse gas emissions are reduced on the global scale. Thus we could not wish for a more competent and engaged speaker regarding the EU in international climate politics, and the negotiations that shape them.

Connie Hedegaard is an important person when it comes to ensuring that the EU lives up to its targets of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20%, reducing energy consumption by 20%, and ensuring that 20% of the EU's energy is derived from renewable sources. Furthermore, she has had an impressive career during which she has concerned herself with sustainability, such as in her role as Minister of Climate and Energy (2007-2009) and Minister of the Environment (2004-2007) in Denmark.

In other words, we can no doubt expect a noteworthy lecture by a competent speaker who has a central position in regards to sustainable development in the EU and globally. Sustainability Science Center and EURECO are proud to welcome Connie Hedegaard and we are looking forward to an informative lecture and a stimulating debate.

Details

Date: Friday 11 March 2011, at 9:30-10:55 am

Place: University of Copenhagen, Festsalen, vor Frue Plads 4, DK-1168 Copenhagen K

Introduction: Vice Rector Thomas Bjørnholm, University of Copenhagen

Moderators during the debate: Professor Marlene Wind, Head of the Academic Board of EURECO, and Senior researcher Iben Nathan, Forest & Landscape, Faculty of Life Sciences

Host: EURECO & Sustainability Science Centre, University of Copenhagen.

The lecture will be in English.

Participation is free of charge. Sign up before the 10 March 2011 at 3 pm at http://klima.ku.dk/sustainability_lectures/tilmeldingsformular/

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Kind regards,

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