

From Indicators to Action:

Aligning EU climate policy with scientific evidence

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TOWNHALL EUROPE, Sq. de Meeûs 5, 1000 Brussels

09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee	
09:30 - 09:45	Introduction	• Manon Dufour, E3G • Prof. Jette Bredahl Jacobsen, ESABCC Vice-Chair
09:45 - 10:00	Indicators of Global Climate Change (IGCC) and a European outlook	• Dr. Chris Smith, Vrije Universiteit Brussel • Prof. Joeri Rogelj, Grantham Institute, Imperial College London • Dr. Karina Von Schuckmann, Mercator Ocean International
10:00 - 10:50	Panel: The latest science and what it means for the EU Moderator: Jurei Yada, E3G	• Dr. Carlo Buontempo, Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), ECMWF • Prof. Joeri Rogelj, Grantham Institute, Imperial College London • Vicky Pollard, Head of Unit, DG Clima, European Commission • Nicolae Ștefănuță, Vice-President, European Parliament
10:50 - 11:10	Coffee break	
11:10 - 11:25	Economic impacts of climate change	• Dr. Sehrish Usman, University of Mannheim
11:25 - 12:15	Panel: How can the EU address this challenge? Policy, economy and innovation Moderator: Domien Vangenechten, E3G	• Dr. Heather Grabbe, Bruegel • Goksen Sahin Licha, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability • Prof. Friederike Otto, Imperial College London • Dr. Sehrish Usman, University of Mannheim
12:15 - 12:30	Closing remarks	• Johannes Ten Broeke, Head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth, Wopke Hoekstra
12:30 - 13:30	Walking lunch	