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International expert workshop **Australia, Asia, Europe and Climate Change**

Melbourne, Australia
17-18 November 2014
Woodward Conference Centre
Level 10, 185 Pelham Street
The University of Melbourne

Workshop program

Monday 17 November 2014

7.00pm Welcome dinner - Woodward Conference Centre - West Room

Welcome remarks

Ms Melissa H. Conley Tyler

National Executive Director
Australian Institute for International Affairs, Australia

Ms Marian Schoen

Executive Director

EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges
University of Melbourne, Australia

Dr Wilhelm Hofmeister

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Singapore

Dinner Address

**Climate Change and the Search for New Energies
– The Challenge for Political Decision Making**

Associate Prof Dr Malte Meinshausen

School of Earth Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia
And Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Berlin, Germany

Tuesday 18 November 2014

9.00am First session

International Climate Change Diplomacy: Expectations of the Lima Climate Change Conference of the Parties

Mr Scott Wyatt

Advisor – Energy, Environment, Fisheries, Forestry
Delegation of the European Union to Australia

Mr Erwin Jackson

Deputy CEO, The Climate Institute, Australia

10.30am Coffee/tea break

11.00am Second session

The Future of Carbon Emissions Trading Schemes: Perceptions from Asia, Europe and Australia

Professor Wang Run

Vice Director, Institute of Urban Environment
Chinese Academy of Sciences, Hubei University, Wuhan, China

Mr Damien Morris

Head of Policy, Sandbag Climate Campaign, London UK

Dr Adam Bumpus

Lecturer in Environment and Development
University of Melbourne, Australia

12.30pm Lunch

2.00pm Third session

Alternatives for Energy Supply: Shale Gas and Fracking and the Role of Renewable Energies

Ms Wan Portia Wan Hamzah

Senior Fellow, Technology, Innovation and Sustainability (TIES),
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Professor Andreas Oberheitmann

Director, Research Center for International Environmental Policy (RCIEP),
Tsinghua University, Beijing, People's Republic of China

Professor Peter J Cook

Peter Cook Centre for CCS Research, University of Melbourne, Australia

3.30pm Coffee/tea break

4.00pm Fourth session

The Need for Sustainability: Palm Oil and Carbon Sequestration through Maintaining Forests and Reforestation

Mr Win Myo Thu

Director, ECODEV
Yangon, Myanmar

Ms Marlene Grundstroem

Independent Consultant & Project Leader, Earth League Climate Initiative at
Stockholm Resilience Centre

Professor Don Henry

Professorial Fellow
Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute

6.00pm

Public Lecture

Climate Change and Energy Supply: Policy Perspectives from Europe, Asia and Australia

Moderator: Ms Catherine Alexander

Research Fellow, Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute

Speakers from the workshop to speak about the perceptions of climate change and energy supply in their respective regions

Europe

Mr Scott Wyatt

Advisor – Energy, Environment, Fisheries, Forestry
Delegation of the European Union to Australia

Asia

Professor Wang Run

Vice Director, Institute of Urban Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences,
Hubei University, Wuhan, China

Australia

Professor Tim Flannery

Professorial Fellow, Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute, Australia

Professor Ross Garnaut

The Melbourne Institute for Economic and Social Research, Australia