

Beyond Paris: Driving Solutions for the Next Decade

Austrian Climate Change Workshop

Date: 18 – 19 February 2016

Venue: Kommunalkredit Public Consulting GmbH, Türkenstraße 9, 1092 Vienna – Austria

Introducing the Event

Kommunalkredit Public Consulting (KPC) is hosting its annual Climate Change Workshop on the 18th-19th February, drawing speakers and participants from across the globe. The workshop fosters knowledge-sharing and discussion on key climate change issues aimed at contributing to low-carbon development and climate resilience on a global scale.

This is one of the first events following the international climate change negotiations in Paris with high-level speakers from both the public and the private sector presenting the major outcomes and impacts on the global climate change agenda. The event offers a number of networking opportunities to encourage future collaboration in this field.

Main Topics

The event will inform the audience on:

- **COP 21 Paris**, including its key results and consequences concerning global climate change mitigation, adaptation and climate finance,
- **Public initiatives to induce low-carbon pathways and climate resilience** as show-cased by International Financial Institutions, highlighting new strategic approaches and best practices,
- **The status of carbon markets as a key instrument** to curb carbon emissions and generate climate finance revenues including in new frontier markets, as well as,
- **Private sector-led efforts** that contribute to low-carbon development and climate resilience.

Join us in Vienna!

Kommunalkredit Public Consulting (KPC) is a key player in the climate change field. KPC has managed Austria's Joint Implementation and Clean Development Programme since 2003, one of the world's largest government purchasing programmes. KPC is also part of the World Bank's Community Development Carbon Fund, on the Accreditation Panel of the Green Climate Fund and serves as the Verification Agent for the World Bank's Pilot Auction Facility for Methane and Climate Change Mitigation (PAF). KPC is actively involved in cutting edge instruments in the development finance world.

For details on the registration, please visit <https://www.kpc-consulting.at/eng/news-publications.html>
Participation fee is 200 Euro and includes all meals and the networking dinner on 18 February.

The organizing team is happy to provide you with all information needed for your participation:

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We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna.

Day 1

Thursday, 18 February 2016

09:00

Registration

09:45

Welcome and opening remarks

Alexandra Amerstorfer | Executive Director, Kommunalkredit Public Consulting

10:00

Key Outcomes of COP 21 Paris

This session will look at the concrete results of COP 21 from a panel of high-level speakers present at the December negotiations in Paris.

- *The Main Results from COP 21* | M. Kohlbach, Austrian Ministry of the Environment
- *Climate Finance: Obligations and Opportunities* | Wolfgang Diernhofer, KPC
- *The Paris Agreement: A next Generation of Carbon Markets?* | Andrei Marcu, CEPS
- *Climate Resilience: The Way Forward* | Klaus Radunsky, Austrian Environment Agency

11:30

Panel: COP 21 – Consequences

An expert panel will discuss the major outcomes of the COP 21 and its consequences on different sectors. Furthermore, it will examine necessary next steps in terms of national and regional policy and action, with a focus on the European Union. Other questions to be discussed include the extent to which the COP 21 was able to meet current needs in the climate change field or whether there are any gaps that will need to be filled in the near future.

Andrei Marcu | CEPS; Reinhard Mechler | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA); Eva Filzmoser | Carbon Market Watch; Adrian Rimmer | Climate Markets and Investment Association, Lola Vallejo | OECD

12:45

Lunch break

14:00

Public Initiatives: Fostering Low-Carbon Development and Climate Resilience

This session will provide an overview of the public sector initiatives (planned or ongoing) to support low-carbon development across the globe. These instruments cover investments in both mitigation and adaptation with an aim to significantly reduce the impact of climate change.

- *Financing the Transition to a Low-Carbon and Climate-Resilient Economy* | M. Berg, EIB
- *Sustainable Energy Finance and Resource Efficiency* | Jan-Willem van de Wen, EBRD
- *Financing in a Changing Climate* | Matthias Börner, KfW
- *Adaptation: The Way Forward on Climate Resilience* | Lola Vallejo, OECD

15:30

Coffee Break

15:45

The Role of Carbon Markets in the Next Decade

This session will discuss the recent trends in global carbon markets, including the future of carbon pricing, the way forward on the EU ETS as well as innovative market-based mechanisms.

- *State and Trends* | Felicity Creighton Spors, World Bank
- *Emission Trading in the Coming Years* | Jeff Swartz, IETA
- *The Future of the EU ETS* | Hubert Fallmann, Austrian Environment Agency
- *Market-based Mechanisms for SME Low-Carbon Development* | Martin Gauss, KPC

17:15

18:00

Networking Dinner at *Gasthaus Rebhuhn*

09:30

Leveraging Private Finance for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (Part 1)

The following two sessions will examine on-going initiatives to leverage private sector financing for climate change. A number of innovative financing tools will be presented that offer increased access to finance for developing and developed countries to fight adaptation and mitigation.

- *Insuring Climate Change-Related Risks* | Tobias Grimm, Munich Re
- *Private Sector Adaptation in Climate Change* | Angelika Frei-Oldenburg, GIZ
- *The Pilot Auction Facility* | Felicity Creighton Spors, World Bank
- *Engaging the Private Sector* | Martin Berg, EIB

11:00

Coffee Break

11:15

Leveraging Private Finance for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (Part 2)

- *The CO2 Performance Ladder* | Gijs Termeer, SKAO
- *Increasing MSME Access to Climate Finance* | Adrien Couton, Dalberg Advisers
- *Innovative Ways to Finance Renewable Energy Investments* | K. Kiigske, Nelja Energia
- *Steering Private Finance Towards Resilient Investments* | David Lunsford, Carbon Delta
- *Crowd Funding to Combat Climate Change* | Clemens Plöchl, Energy Changes

12:45

Wrap-up and light Lunch