



XXVIII MIT Global Change Forum

29-31 October 2008

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Reconciling Short-Term Policy with Long-Term Goals

Agenda

Wednesday 29 October 2008

17:00–18:00	Registration	The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
17:30–18:45	Reception	The Riverfront Room, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
19:00	Dinner Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview	The Riverfront Room, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
20:00	Keynote Address	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i> Dr. Steven Specker, <i>President and CEO, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)</i>

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8:30–10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: Current estimates of climate change risk	
	Opening Statement	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor Michael Oppenheimer, <i>Woodrow Wilson School & Dept. of GeoSciences, Princeton University</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:00–10:30	Break: <i>Refreshments served in:</i> The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
10:30–12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: Setting Long-term goals: Bali, the Large Emitters, and the G8	
	Opening Statement	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Ms. Annie Petsonk, <i>International Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:00–14:00	Lunch: Served in : The Charles Suites, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Short-Term Mitigation: The U.S., E.U. and Japan	
	Opening Statement	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Andreas Löschel, <i>Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Parsons, <i>Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
15:30–16:00	Break: <i>Refreshments served in:</i> The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Deforestation & Forest Degradation	
	Opening Statement	Mr. William G. Hohenstein, <i>Director, Global Change Program Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Jerry Melillo, <i>Co-Director, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45–19:15	Reception	<i>Skyline Suites, West Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel</i>
19:15	Dinner	<i>Skyline Suites, West Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel</i>

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8:30–10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Adaptation	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, <i>Technical Advisor-Adaptation (Global), UN Development Programme</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Linda Mearns, <i>Senior Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:00–10:30	Break: <i>Refreshments served in:</i> The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
10:30–12:00	6. SESSION TOPIC: Financing the Transition	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Kseniya Lvovsky, <i>Program Leader, Climate Change, The World Bank</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. John Parsons, <i>Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, <i>Assoc. Director for Program Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
12:00	Closing Remarks	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:15	Adjourn	
12:15–14:15	Lunch: Served in : The Parkview Room, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	