

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 8TH OF MARCH 2008

09.00 – 10.45 **Session III: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS SOUTH EASTERN EUROPEAN REGIONAL IMPACT**

Chair: Ms. **Jana KOLAR**, National and University Library, Bled Forum on Europe

■ **South Eastern European Regional Dimension of Climate Change and the Role of Regional Scientific Cooperation**

Mr. **Franz PRETTENTHALER**, Joanneum Research Climate Change working group & Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change University of Graz

■ **Outline of a Regional SEE Foresight Programme and the Role of Climate Change**

Mr. **Adrian CURAJ**, Director – National University Research Council UEFISCU

■ **Addressing Climate Change in Central Europe - CEI's Initiatives**

Mr. **Harald KREID**, Alternate Director General, Central European Initiative, Trieste

■ **UNDP's Regional Environmental Programme and its Knowledge Base**

Mr. **Sladan MASLAČ**, United Nations Development Programme, Podgorica, Montenegro

■ **The Future of Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading in the EU and its implications for SEE**

Mr. **Andrej KLEMENC**, Slovenski E-forum - Society for Energy Economics & Environment, Ljubljana

11.00 – 12.30 **Session IV: CLIMATE CHANGE AND UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT INITIATIVE**

Chair: Ms. **Nadya ZHEXEMBAYEVA**, professor of sustainable development, IEDC-Bled School of Management

Presentations on the Role of Business Sector/Industry in Climate protection and Presentation of good practice cases (3 to 4 selected cases)

12.45 – 13.00 **Conclusions & BF Declaration on Foresight & Policy Making in Relation to Climate Change**

Partners of the Event:

WFUNA Millennium Project

European Commission JRC/IPTS (Institute for Prospective Technological Studies)

Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Slovenia,

Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research

Useful Information about Bled (Slovenia): www.bled.si/en/

Registration (there is no registration fee) at www.bled-forum.org

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IX. Bled Forum on Europe Foresight & Knowledge Based Governance Responses to Climate Change

7.-8. March 2008



Venue:

Bled/Slovenia, Hotel Golf www.hotel-golf-bled.com

Organisers:

- Bled Forum on Europe Association
- Slovenian Research Agency
- Austrian Science and Research Liaison Offices Ljubljana and Sofia
- UN Global Compact Slovenia

GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE:

With IXth Bled Forum on Europe Foresight conference the organisers want

1. to contribute to the further advancement of future oriented and knowledge based good governance (policy making) in Europe and especially also in South Eastern European countries.
2. to identify some of the key challenges (this year especially „Climate Change“) and put forward internationally coordinated responses to the identified challenges
3. to present examples of good practice in research policy making and utilisation of foresight results
4. to organise foresight capacity building (SEE Foresight and Research Priorities setting Workshop) and facilitate networking and mutual learning (INCO-net Global Issues Workshop) and
5. to discuss methodological issues.

ABOUT BLED FORUM ON EUROPE ASSOCIATION:

Bled Forum on Europe is a regional scientific event (initiated in 1996) involving NGO's, governmental institutions and business sector. Main topic of Bled Forum are the challenges Europe is facing today, the role of EU in the world, human rights etc. According to changing topics and issues addressed by Bled Forum also involvement of partners varied from 1996 till present. Since 2006 Bled Forum on Europe is registered as Research Association according to Slovenian law on associations.

Foresight is a systematic, participatory, future-intelligence-gathering and medium-to-long-term vision-building process aimed at present-day decisions and mobilising joint actions. Research and innovation policies are based on (implicit or explicit) visions of the future of science, technology and society. To underpin the establishment of the European Research Area (ERA) there is a need for open coordination of these visions and hence cooperation on Foresight.
<http://forlearn.jrc.es/index.htm>

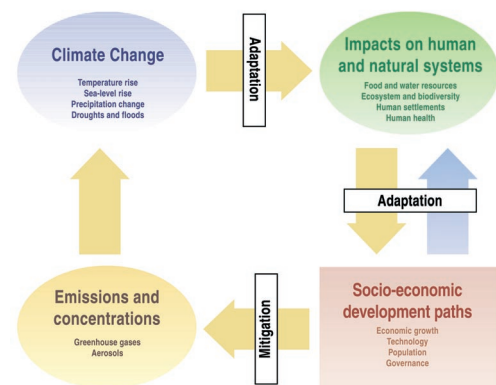
SIDE EVENTS – SEE

FORESIGHT AND RESEARCH

PRIORITIES SETTING WORKSHOP AND INCO-NET GLOBAL ISSUES WORKSHOP

The organisers of the IXth Bled Forum on Europe Foresight conference are organising a Training Seminar "Foresight and Research Priorities Setting in South Eastern Europe with Special Consideration of Climate Change" for researchers, science policy makers and potential foresight organisers from SEE Countries (Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia (including Kosovo), FYR of Macedonia) as a pre-conference event from Thursday 6th 9.00 AM till Friday, 7th of March 12 AM. Further information can be obtained on internet: www.aso.zsi.at. Another accompanying event of IX. Bled Forum on Europe is a workshop to be held March 5th within the context of EU's new INCO-net programme scheme for bi-regional coordination of S&T cooperation including priority setting and definition of S&T cooperation policies. The workshop aims at laying the foundations for a database/information system on science policies and programmes on global issues (for more information see:

<http://wbc-inco.net/news/list>).



Climate Change - an integrated framework (IPCC, AR3, 2001)

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 7TH OF MARCH 2008

14.00 – 14.30 OPENING

Chair: Mr. **Blaž GOLOB**, Bled Forum on Europe, Slovenian Research Agency

- Mr. **Franci DEMŠAR**, Director of Slovenian Research Agency
- Mr. **Mitja BRICELJ**, State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia
- Ms. **Danica PURG**, President of UN Global Compact Slovenia & IEDC-Bled School of Management

14.30 – 15.00 BLED FORUM 2008 KEY NOTE SPEECH

■ **Climate Change – an unprecedented Threat to the Future of Mankind**

Mr. **Gilles SOMMERIA**; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC

15.00 – 16.30 Plenary Session I: FORESIGHT AS A TOOL FOR KNOWLEDGE BASED GOVERNANCE/POLICY RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Chair: Ms. **Barbara HAERING** (Federal Institute of Technology ETH Zurich / Bled Forum on Europe)

■ **WFUNA Millennium Project and Climate Change issues**

Mr. **Jerome C. GLENN** (Millennium Project, World Federation of UN Associations WFUNA)

■ **Global Climate Policy Scenarios for 2030 and beyond**

Mr. **Juan Carlos CISCAR** (European Commission – Joint Research Centre – Institute for Prospective Technological Studies IPTS)

■ **European Foresight Monitoring Network - Climate Change related Foresight Studies**

Ms. **Susanne GIESECKE** (Systems Research, Austrian Research Centres ARC)

■ **The role of civil society in responses to Climate change**

Ms. **Vida OGORELEC - WAGNER** (UMANOTERA - The Slovenian Foundation for Sustainable Development)

17.00 – 19.00 Plenary Session II: EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE BASED RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Chair: Mr. **Miroslav POLZER**, Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office (ASO) Ljubljana

■ **European Union's Green Paper "Adaptation to Climate Change in Europe": Implications for Research and Technological Development**

Mrs. **Romana JORDAN-CIZELJ** (European Parliament)

■ **From Science to Policy – Slovenian and Global Perspectives**

Ms. **Lučka KAJFEŽ-BOGATAJ** (University of Ljubljana & Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC)

■ **The FP7 INCO-Net Biregional RTD Policy Dialogue Platforms and the Emerging INCO-NET Global Issues RTD Policies and Programmes Database/Information System**

Ms. **Elke DALL** (Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna)

● **Conference announcement: Global Philanthropy as Partner for Knowledge Based Responses to Climate Change** – European Foundation Centre, Brussels. www.efc.be & www.aso.zsi.at