



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
FOR CAPITAL FORMATION

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Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the Workshop "Climate Change Policies and Economic Growth: What Way Forward to Ensure Both?", co-sponsored by the International Council for Capital Formation and the Istituto Bruno Leoni, on 24th November.

The event will take place in the European Parliament (Brussels) with the support of Mr. Vidal-Quadras Roca, Vice President of the European Parliament, and Mr. Giles Chichester, Chairman of the EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, both of whom will address participants. Mrs. Lena Ek, Member of the EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Mrs. Edit Herczog, Member of the EP Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection and Mrs. Romana Jordan Cizelj, Member of the EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy will also moderate and contribute to the debate, promising a lively and informative exchange.

MEPs will be joined by a broad range of stakeholders, speaking on behalf of EU institutions, research institutes, third-country missions to the EU, industry and business, to discuss the timely issue of climate change vis-à-vis December's COP10 meeting.

Fundamental decisions will be taken on tackling global warming at this 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change in December. The International Council for Capital Formation believes that there is a need to integrate climate change policies in the framework of global economic growth efforts. The event will therefore touch upon policies and procedures currently in place, or under development, focusing on emission targets. It will also address the appropriateness of different strategies to reduce GHG emissions and energy intensity while ensuring economic growth, competitiveness and development at the global level, with particular attention to the developing world.

Please find enclosed our programme and registration form for your attention. As places are limited for this event, we would very much appreciate a reply from you before 10 November. Places shall be reserved on a first come first served basis.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Viviana Siclari at Cabinet Stewart (Tel. +32 2 230 70 20; email [vsiclari@cabinetstewart.com](mailto:vsiclari@cabinetstewart.com)).

We look forward to welcoming you to this workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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