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Date: **13.11.2013**

Time: **18.30 – 20.00**

Place: **Warsaw, National Stadium, Room 1**

CBE Polska Conference at COP19 will be an expert debate on the future of the EU ETS market and need for changes in regulatory and in fundamental restructuring of the entire model of the EU ETS. In addition, issues related to market trends, the impact of the backloading at the change of listing in emissions trading, pricing forecasts for the coming years and others will be discussed. The debate is carried out in order to develop substantive proposals, which will be officially included in the work on a new strategy for this market.

Key issues:

- Recent and planned changes in legislation and restructuring of the EU ETS system
- Free allocation of emission allowances for 2013-2020,
- Current opportunities and prospects for the market and the pricing policy after 2013
- Market mechanisms in trading



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Panellists:

- **Robin Rix**, Team Lead, Strategy Development, Sustainable Development Mechanisms programme United Nations Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC), ONZ
- **Dirk Forrister**, President and CEO, International Emission Trading Association (IETA), USA
- **Robert Kozłowski**, V-ce President, Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa S.A. (JSW S.A.), Poland
- **Małgorzata Wejtko**, Director, Department of Air Protection, Ministry of Environment, Poland
- **Marie Karlberg**, Head of Section, Ministry of Enterprise and Energy, Sweden
- **Michel Adam**, Coordinator, Environmental Policy, Representative of International Air Transport Association; Air Transport Action Group
- **Dr Hui-Chen Chien**, Counselor/ Executive Director, Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan)



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Bill Kyte is Senior Advisor on Climate Change at E.ON (one of the largest investor owned utilities in the world), where he has addressed climate change issues internationally, particularly at the EU level, for over 20 years. He is a founder member and Honorary President of the UK Emissions Trading Group (ETG) Ltd and Chief Advisor, International Climate Policy at EURELECTRIC and past Chairman of the EURELECTRIC Environment & Sustainable Development Policy Committee. He is Director of the International Electricity Partnership and Co-chair of the GSEP Power working group. He is a chemical engineer with a first degree and doctorate from Cambridge University. He has worked in the electricity sector in numerous roles for over 50 years - from nuclear safety and research through pollution control and sustainable development to climate change politics. He was awarded an OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) by the Queen for 'Services to the Environment in the Power Sector' in 2003. He was made a Fellow of the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) in 2013. He has worked on climate and energy issues for over twenty years at both the EU & international levels and has attended all the UNFCCC climate change negotiations since the signing of the Rio Convention on Combating Climate Change in 1992.





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Dirk Forrister, President and CEO, International Emissions Trading Association, USA

Previously, he was Managing Director at Natsource LLC, the manager of one of the world's largest carbon funds. Earlier in his career, Mr. Forrister served as Chairman of the White House Climate Change Task Force in the Clinton Administration and Assistant U.S. Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Previously, he was legislative counsel to Congressman Jim Cooper of Tennessee. He was also Energy Program Manager at Environmental Defense Fund.



International Emission Trading Association (IETA)

IETA is a nonprofit business organization created in June 1999 to establish a functional international framework for trading in greenhouse gas emission reductions. Association membership includes leading international companies from across the carbon trading cycle. IETA members seek to develop an emissions trading regime that results in real and verifiable greenhouse gas emission reductions, while balancing economic efficiency with environmental integrity and social equity. As of April 2011, IETA comprises more than 155 international companies from OECD and non-OECD countries.



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Robin Rix, Team Lead, Strategy Development, Sustainable Development Mechanisms programme, United Nations Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC), ONZ

I serve as lead officer for strategy development in the area of market-based mechanisms at the United Nations Climate Change Secretariat. Prior to joining the United Nations, I was an associate with Clifford Chance LLP, where I provided legal advice on environmental and climate change issues. I graduated from the University of Toronto (B.A., J.D.) and the University of Oxford (M.Phil.), and I am a qualified lawyer in Ontario/Canada (barrister and solicitor) and England (solicitor).



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United Nations Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC), ONZ

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is an international environmental treaty negotiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), informally known as the Earth Summit, held in Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992. Since the UNFCCC entered into force, the parties have been meeting annually in Conferences of the Parties (COP) to assess progress in dealing with climate change, and beginning in the mid-1990s, to negotiate the Kyoto Protocol to establish legally binding obligations for developed countries to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.



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Robert Kozłowski, Executive Vice President, Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa S.A. (JSW S.A.), Poland.

Graduate of the Faculty of Foreign Trade at the Warsaw School of Economics. Robert Kozłowski is a top level manager specializing in implementation of strategic changes in the companies from various industries – energy and utilities, biofuels, mining and metals, chemicals, engineering, machinery and equipment. He is a finance executive with substantial experience in financial management and capital markets. His experience includes strategic planning, M&A, project finance and turnaround management.



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Małgorzata Wejtko, Director, Department of Air Protection, Ministry of Environment, Poland

Within that function she is responsible for the air quality, ETS, BAT and integrated permits, Green Investments Scheme as well as for regulations regarding noise and odors. Before joining the Ministry Ms. Wejtko had been involved in the diplomatic service as a Head of the Trade and Investments Promotion Section of the Polish General Consulate in Cologne (Germany). Before that time she worked for the Polish Agency for Foreign Investments. Ms. Wejtko has had a very broad business background working as a president of a company in the consulting industry. Her professional experience includes also the service for the United Nations Office in Vienna. She is a graduate from the Warsaw University, the Faculty of Applied Linguistics and she completed the postgraduate study at the Vienna Economic University (Trade and Marketing).



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Michel Adam, Coordinator, Environmental Policy, International Air Transport Association; Representative of Air Transport Action Group

Michel Adam is Coordinator, Environmental Policy at the International Air Transport Association (IATA). Before joining IATA in 2012, he worked in Brussels as Manager Environment and Consumer Affairs for the Association of European Airlines (AEA). His previous experience also includes the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the United Nations and the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Aviation. Michel studied Public International Law and International Environmental Law before obtaining a Master's Degree in Air and Space Law.

International Air Transport Association

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Dr Chien represents Environmental Protection Administration of Executive Yuan which is executive branch of the Republic of China (ROC) government. Since October 2012 she is an Executive Director at Greenhouse Gas Reduction Management Office. Before that, Dr Chien was a Deputy Director General at Department of Air Quality Protection and Noise Control and a Planning Division Director at Greenhouse Gas Reduction Management Office. Hui-Chen Chien is associated with Executive Yuan since 1989. She has a Ph.D. in Management Science from National Chiao Tung University, Master degree in Public Health from National Taiwan University.



The Executive Yuan is the executive branch of the Republic of China (ROC) government. Its functions and obligations are stipulated in the Constitution of the Republic of China and the Organizational Act of the Executive Yuan. The Executive Yuan has a premier; a vice premier; a number of ministers and chairpersons of commissions; and several ministers without portfolio. The premier is appointed by the president of the Republic. The vice premier, ministers and chairpersons are also appointed by the president on the recommendation of the premier.



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Marie Karlberg, Head of Section, Ministry of Enterprise and Energy, Sweden
Head of Section at the Ministry of Enterprise and Energy in Sweden. Working on issues in the areas of climate change, EU ETS, renewable energy, energy efficiency policies. Member of the Swedish Delegation to UNFCCC and OECD CCXG and former negotiator for Sweden on flexible mechanisms.

The Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications is responsible for issues concerning regional development, energy, transport, infrastructure, information technology and the business sector. The Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications is committed to creating a competitive and gender-equal Sweden, and long-term sustainable growth. We work collaboratively with a range of national and international actors to achieve the Government's objectives. The Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications is responsible for 23 agencies, including four public enterprises and one court of law. The Ministry has a staff of approximately 300, about 20 of whom are political appointees.





We also invite to a meeting on 19th November 2013 at Marriott Hotel, which will be an extension of the international debate on CO2 emissions trading.

More details: <http://cbepolska.pl/en/ii-european-emission-trading-summit.html>