



# XXXVII MIT Global Change Forum

15 – 17 October 2014

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## Science and Policy Foundations of Post-2020 Actions

### Wednesday 15 October 2014

17:00 – 19:00	Registration	The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
17:30 – 18:45	Reception	The Charles B Suites, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
19:00	Dinner	The Parkview Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
	Welcome/Forum Overview	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Keynote Address	Prof. Calestous Juma, <i>Professor of the Practice of Int'l Development, JFK School of Government, Harvard University, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Professor, Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT</i>

### Thursday 16 October 2014 All Meeting Sessions will be held in: The Riverfront Room, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel

8:30 – 10:00	<b>1. SESSION TOPIC: Budget for Cumulative Carbon Emissions</b>	
	Opening Statement	Prof. Myles Allen, <i>Geosystem Science, School of Geography &amp; Environment, Dept. of Physics, University of Oxford</i>
	Opening Statement	Prof. Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Ms. Anne Slinn, <i>Executive Director for Research, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break:</b> Refreshments served in: The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel	
10:30 – 12:00	<b>2. SESSION TOPIC: COP-21 Prospects</b>	
	Opening Statement	Prof. Henry D. 'Jake' Jacoby, <i>Emeritus, Sloan School of Management and Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Prof. David G. Victor, <i>Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, Univ. of CA, San Diego</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Sergey Paltsev, <i>Assistant Director for Economic Research, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch:</b> Served in: The Parkview Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel	
14:00 – 15:30	<b>3. SESSION TOPIC: Technology Options in Power and Transportation</b>	
	Opening Statement	Dr. George C. Eads, <i>Senior Consultant, Charles River Associates</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Sergey Paltsev, <i>Assistant Director for Economic Research, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Break:</b> Refreshments served in: The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel	
16:00 – 17:30	<b>4. SESSION TOPIC: Low Probability-High Impact Climate Risks</b>	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Michael F. Wehner, <i>Senior Staff Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, University of CA, Berkeley</i>
	Opening Statement	Prof. Tony Payne, <i>Glaciology, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. C. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Science Research, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
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8:30 – 10:00	<b>5. SESSION TOPIC: Risks and Options for Water, Food and Energy</b>	
	Opening Statement	Prof. Wolfram Schlenker, <i>School of International and Public Affairs, and The Earth Institute, Columbia University</i>
	Opening Statement	Prof. Paul Kirshen, <i>Research Professor, Civil &amp; Environmental Engineering Dept., University of New Hampshire</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Erwan Monier, <i>Research Scientist, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break:</b> Refreshments served in: The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel	
10:30 – 12:30	<b>6. SESSION TOPIC: Perspectives on a Prospective Post 2020 Agreement</b>	
	Panel Discussion	Dr. A. Denny Ellerman, <i>European University Institute, Florence; and Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
		Dr. Jeanne Chi Yun Ng, <i>Director, Group Sustainability, CLP Group</i>
		Dr. Jean-Yves Caneill, <i>Head of Climate Policy, Electricité de France</i>
		Mr. Reed Schuler, <i>Negotiator, Office of Global Change, U.S. Department of State</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Joshua Hodge, <i>Deputy Executive Director for Resource Development, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:30	Closing Remarks	Prof. Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
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