



The French Institute of International Relations

## 2012 Annual Conference

Center for Energy at Ifri

### “Energy Tectonics: The Plates Are Shifting”

Energy practices driven by events not by policy

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*Hotel LE PLAZA*

*Bd Adolphe Max 118-126, B-1000 Brussels*

#### Morning Session

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome address, **Thierry de MONTBRIAL**, President of Ifri
- 8:45-9:15 Opening with **Ambassador Urban RUSNAK**, General Secretary, Energy Charter

#### Session I: Fossil Fuels Back in The Game

*Chairman: Ambassador William RAMSAY, Former Deputy Executive Director, IEA, Senior Advisor, Ifri*

- 9:30-11:00 ***Unconventional Fuels: An Energy Revolution under Way***  
**Michael SCHAAL**, Director Oil and Gas, EIA  
***Gas, the fastest growing source in the energy mix – a geopolitical assessment***  
**Cristof van AGT**, Senior Researcher for the International Energy Programme, Clingendael  
***Can we rule out oil price volatility?***  
**Joel COUSE**, Vice President Market Analysis, Total  
***The Arab Spring: What Impact for the Energy World?***  
**Francis PERRIN**, Chief Editor, Arab Petroleum Research Center
- 11:00-11:30 ***Coffee Break***

## Session II: A sustainable energy mix even after Fukushima?

Chairman: **Dominique MAILLARD**, Chief Executive Officer, RTE

- 11:30-12:45** *There is no "soft" energy: risk aversion*  
**Jean de KERVASDOUE**, Professor, CNAM (Centre National des Arts et Métiers)  
*Nuclear Power: A Necessary Low Carbon Baseload Option*  
**Paul RORIVE**, Member of the GdFSuez executive committee, in charge of nuclear development (tbc)  
*The European Power System-Decarbonization and Cost reduction: Lost in Transmissions?*  
**Maïté JAUREGUY-NAUDIN**, Director, Ifri Center for Energy  
*Guest speaker*  
*A European vision: the 2050 roadmap*  
**Philip LOWE**, Director General for Energy, European Commission

**12:45-14:00** *Lunch*

### Afternoon sessions

## Session III: Technologies: What's in the pipe?

Chairman: **Olivier APPERT**, Chairman and CEO of IFP Energies Nouvelles

- 14:00-15:30** *Energy Efficiency: still waiting*  
**Bernard LAPONCHE**, co-author of « *Maîtrise de l'énergie pour un monde vivable* » and "*Maîtriser la consommation d'énergie*"  
*Smart consumers: when and how?*  
**Cheryl HICKS**, project director, Sustainable Lifestyle 2050 project  
*Solar power in the Middle-East: saving oil*  
**Arnaud CHAPERON**, Senior VP of Electricity and Renewable Energies, TOTAL  
*CCS: still waiting*  
**Dereck TAYLOR**, Regional Representative– Europe, the Global CCS Institute

**15:30-16:00** *Coffee Break*

## Session IV: Global warming - Going too slow, but still going?

Chairman: **Claude MANDIL**, Former Executive Director of the International Energy Agency

- 16:00-17:30** *The Rotterdam Climate Initiative: cooperation for a 50% emissions reduction*  
**Maarten de HOOG**, Director, Port and Industry at the Environmental Protection Agency of Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*Economic growth, unemployment.....and Climate change way down the EU member states agenda*  
**Christian de PERTHUIS**, President of the Climate Economics Chair ; Professor at the University Paris Dauphine  
*Why should we pay for additional energy costs?*  
**Monique GOYENS**, Director General, BEUC, the European Consumers' Organization

### Concluding Remarks

Chairman: **Jacques LESOURNE**, Ifri

- 17:30** *Keynote speaker*  
**Fulvio CONTI**, CEO & General Manager ENEL; President of Eurelectric (tbc)