

## **Programme**

# **Better Integration: Mainstreaming Environmental Concerns in European Governance**

**Thursday, 15 February 2007, Brussels**

### **Venue:**

Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Campus Oefenplein, Aula QD  
Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels

9:30 **Welcome and Opening**  
*Marc Pallemmaerts, IEEP*

9:35 **Introduction to the EPIGOV Project**  
*Ingmar von Homeyer, Ecologic*

### **Session 1: The State of Environmental Policy Integration in Selected Sectors of EU Policy** Chair: *Marc Pallemmaerts, IEEP*

10:00 **Energy**  
*Nele Dhondt, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, The Hague*

10:30 **Transport**  
*Jos Dings, Transport & Environment Europe, Brussels*

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:30 **Development Co-operation**  
*Rhiannon Williams, IES-VUB*

12:00 **General Discussion**

12:30 **Lunch Break**

### **Session 2: Instruments of Environmental Policy Integration** (presentation and discussion of EPIGOV research papers) Chair: *Måns Nilsson, SEI*

14:15 **Governance and Environmental Policy Integration in Europe: What Can We Learn From the EU Emissions Trading Scheme?**  
*Michela Catenacci, FEEM, Milan*

14:30 **Evaluating Integrated Impact Assessments: a Conceptual Framework**  
*Klaus Jacob, FFU, Berlin*

14:45 **Comments**  
*Andrea Lenschow, University of Osnabrück*

14:55 **General Discussion**

15:30 **Coffee Break**

**Session 3: Environmental Policy Integration and EU Strategic Processes** (presentation and discussion of EPIGOV research papers)

Chair: *Måns Nilsson*, SEI

16:00      **The Lisbon Strategy: Simultaneously Promoting and Undermining Environmental Policy Integration?**

*Ingmar von Homeyer*, Ecologic, Berlin

16:15      **Does the EU Sustainable Development Strategy Contribute To Environmental Policy Integration?**

*Marc Pallemarts*, IEEP, Brussels

16:30      **Comments**

*Christian Hey*, SRU, Berlin

16:40      **General Discussion**

17:10      **Concluding Remarks**

*Robin Miège*, Head of Unit for Sustainable Development and Economic Analysis in DG Environment of the European Commission

17:30      **Reception (until 19:00)**