



CENTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICY



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**The Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy (3CSEP) and the
Center for Environment and Security (CENSE) at Central European University (CEU)
have the honor to invite you to their half-day conference**

Beyond Copenhagen: taking stock and looking forward

Keynote speaker: Bert Metz, Fellow of European Climate Foundation

March 16, 2010, 15:00 – 18:00

**Central European University, Auditorium
(1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 9)**

Followed by wine reception.

The main purpose of the event is to take stock of the Copenhagen COP-15 summit. What does the outcome mean? What are the chances and options remaining for a sufficiently ambitious climate regime? How can the world go on after this outcome in keeping climate change at reasonably safe levels?

Bert Metz (former Co-Chair of the climate change mitigation working group of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Chief Climate Negotiator of the Netherlands, current Fellow of the European Climate Foundation and author of the recent book “Controlling Climate Change”) will give a keynote speech on the outcome of the Copenhagen negotiations, followed by a panel discussion with CEU professors and external experts.

Since research related to climate change is playing an important role at CEU – at the research centers organizing this conference as well as other units of the university – the second part of the event will be dedicated to showcasing selected activities in this area: 3CSEP director Diana Ürge-Vorsatz and professor Lajos Rácz from the Department of History will present their latest climate change-related research.

Please find a detailed agenda of the event overleaf and please feel free to distribute this invitation to colleagues and friends interested in the topic as well.

→ Please RSVP to Felix Bubenheimer: BubenheimerF@ceu.hu

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15:00 – 15:45 Keynote speech

**Bert Metz,
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15:45 – 16:30 Panel discussion on global climate policy after Copenhagen

Invited panelists:

- Bert Metz, Fellow of European Climate Foundation
- Tibor Faragó, State Secretary for Environmental and Climate Policy, Hungarian Ministry of Environment and Water
- József Feiler, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations
- Zsuzsa Ivanyi, Senior Expert on Climate Change, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)
- Alexios Antypas, Professor and Director of Center for Environment and Security (CENSE), CEU
- Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, Professor and Director of Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy (3CSEP), CEU

16:30 – 16:45 *Coffee break*

Presentations on climate change research at CEU

Session chair: Alexios Antypas

16:45 – 17:15 Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, Professor and Director of 3CSEP
Buildings: how far can they take us in mitigating climate change?

17:15 – 17:45 Lajos Rácz, Climate and Environment Historian, University of Szeged, and Visiting Professor, CEU Department of History
Reconstruction of modern climatic-environmental changes through climate history research

17:45 – 18:00 Conclusions to wrap up the conference

From 18:00 Wine reception