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PONT Working Europe Seminar, 27-31 March 2017  
**Draft programme**

**Monday 27 March 2017: Introduction**

- 14:00 - 15:00      Opening and introduction to the seminar  
*by TEPSA and Jaap de Zwaan, Professor of European Union Law  
at the Erasmus University Rotterdam*
- 15:30 - 17:00      Latest state of play on EU energy, climate and environment policy  
*by Simone Tagliapietra, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Brugel,  
Senior Research Fellow*
- 17:00 - 18:00      Q&A on EU energy, environment and climate policy  
*with Simone Tagliapietra*
- 18:00 - 19:30      Reception at the University Foundation

**Tuesday 28 March 2017: EU internal policy – towards a green revolution?**

- 09:45 - 12:00      Visit to the Council of the European Union  
*Speaker tbc*
- 13:00 - 15:00      Visit to the European Parliament  
*Kathleen Van Brempt, Member of European Parliament (ITRE  
Committee) and S&D Vice President*
- 16:00 - 18:00      Panel – The ETS: striking a balance between market and  
environmental interests?
- *Melina Boneva, European Commission, DG Climate Action, ETS  
Policy Development Unit, Policy Officer*
  - *Leon De Graaf, BusinessEurope, Energy and Climate section,  
Junior Adviser*
  - *Suzana Carp, Sandbag, EU engagement lead*
  - *Agnes Brandt, Carbon Market Watch, Senior EU Policy Officer*
- 18:30 - 20:30      Event at VUB: The Carbon battle – Global Warming is Coming!  
*(optional)* student debate, panel and reception



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- *Jakop Dalunde, Member of European Parliament (ITRE Committee), Greens*
- *Christian Holzleitner, European Commission DG Climate Action, Policy Advisor*
- *Marco Mensink, The European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC), Director General*
- *Femke de Jong, Carbon Market Watch, EU Policy Director*

### **Wednesday 29 March 2017: The EU in the global arena**

- 09:00 - 11:00      Visit to the European Commission: EU diplomacy in the global fight against climate change  
*Elina Bardram, DG Climate Action, International and Inter Institutional Relations Unit, Head of Unit*
- 11:30 - 12:45      Preparation time for the simulation game
- 12:45 - 14:15      The future of EU-US diplomatic and commercial relations  
*Stéphanie Brochard, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union, Environment Committee and Transport, Energy and Climate Committee, Senior Policy Adviser*
- 14:15                Sandwich lunch at the University Foundation
- 15:15 - 16:45      Energy security and diplomacy  
*Georg Zachmann, Brugel, Senior Research Fellow*
- 17:00 - 18:00      Analysis and discussion in the group  
*by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan*

### **Thursday 30 March 2017: EU policy on the ground**

- 09:30 - 11:00      Panel – The challenges of EU policy implementation at the local level  
*Speakers tbc*
- 11:30 - 13:00      Greenpeace EU Unit: Local energy, cooperatives and citizen energy in conjuncture with the Clean Energy Package  
*Sebastian Mang, EU Energy and Climate Policy Adviser*

