

CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY

**Programme**

**Day 1 - 14 November 2002**

- 14:00 Opening - René Morin, SMF  
14:20 Welcome Address - Rick Rosen, AMS

*Session 1 - Topic /1/ Regional Scenarios*

- 14:30 Lecture Martin Parry, University of East Anglia  
15:00 Global climate simulations: feedback processes and the attached uncertainty. - Hervé le Treut, Laboratoire de météorologie dynamique, Paris  
15:30 SRES scenario experiments, global simulations and regional details. - Ulrich Cubasch, Free University, Berlin  
16:00 *Coffee break*

*Session 2 - Topic /2/ Negative and beneficial short term effects of climate change*

- 16:30 Negative and beneficial short term effects of climate change. - Marc Gillet, Observatoire National des Effets du Rechauffement Climatique, Paris

Topic /3/ Negative and beneficial long term effects of climate change

- 17:00 New strategies to quantify climate change uncertainties: an approach combining the observed warming and climate model ensembles. - Retu Knutti, University of Berne

Topic /4/ Possibilities and costs for adaptation to climate change

- 17:30 The Severe Weather Directory. - Fulvio Stel, Unione Meteorologica del Friuli Venezia Giulia  
17:45 End of Day 1

**Day 2 - 15 November 2002**

*Session 3 - Topic /5/ Economic protection against risk*

- 09:00 Catastrophes and Climate Change: Concerns and Possible Countermeasures of the Insurance Industry. - Gerd Berz, Munich Reinsurance Company  
09:30 Adaptation to climate change: Mopping whilst the tap is running? - Richard Klein, Potsdam Institute of Climate Impact Research

Topic /6/ Climate policy

- 10:00 From climate problem to climate policy - about subcultures and morals. - Eimert van Middelkoop, Dutch Politician  
10:30 Climate change policy of the European Union. - Lars Müller, EU  
11:00 *Coffee break*

*Session 4 - Round Table*

- 11:15 Round Table "The contribution of climatologists and meteorologists to the economy of Europe: What next?" Questions from the floor will be answered.  
12:30 Closing ceremony. - René Morin, SMF  
12:40 End of Day 2 and of the Second Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society