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Comitee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment

would like to invite you to

Global Greenhouse Gass Emissions Trading Conference

The conference will be organised on

Thursday 15th April 2004 and on **Friday 16th April 2004**

in the historical premises of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
(Valdštejnské sq. 17/4, Prague 1).

The conference is organised in co-operation of folowing institutions:

Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy, o.p.s.



University of Economics, Prague



DAY 1 – Project-based mechanisms

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 12:30 Morning session

9:30 – 10:30 Initiation

Mgr. Jiri Brydl, chairman of the Committee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Welcome of conference participants

Libor Ambrozek, Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic

Artur Runge-Metzger, head of Climate Change and Energy section, European Commission

Representative of Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

Jitka Seitlova, senator, Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Project-based mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol (UNFCCC secretariat t.b.c.)

Proposal for “Linking directive” (representative of European Commission representative)

Prototype Carbon Fund of the World Bank (representative of WB)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 17:00 Afternoon session

13:30 – 15:00 Hungarian approach to “Linking directive” (Isztván Bart, Ministry of Economy and Transport)

Austrian JI a CDM programme (Alexandra Amerstorfer, Kommunalkredit AG)

Project-based mechanisms in the Czech Republic (Tomas Chmelik, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:15 Dutch JI/CDM strategy (Jeroen Brinkhoff, Ministry of Economic Affairs)

Kyoto mechanisms in Germany (representative of BMU, speaker t.b.c.)

Project-based mechanisms – view from outside: experience of Japan (representative t.b.c.)

Trading with project-based emissions in Slovakia (Gabriela Fischerova, Ministry of Environment)

17:15 – 17:45 Round table discussion

18:00 – 20:00 Evening cocktail

DAY 2 - European System of Emissions Trading – EU ETS

9:00 – 12:30 Morning session

9:00 – 10:30 EU ETS Directive 2003/87/EC, allocation criteria (representative of European Commission)

EU ETS implementation – room for harmonisation (Fiona Mullins, RIIA)

Emissions trading on international scale (Mike Wriglesworth, IETA)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 EU ETS implementation in EU-15

United Kingdom (James Harries, DEFRA)

The Netherlands (Jeroen Brinkhoff, Ministry of Economic Affairs)

Austria (Gertraud Wollansky, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)

Germany (Franzjosef Schafhausen, BMU)

Ireland (Connor Barry, EPA)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:30 Afternoon session

14:00 – 15:45 EU ETS implementation in acceding countries

Czech Republic (Tomas Chmelik and Eva Snajdrova, Ministry of Environment)

Slovakia (Ivan Mojik, Ministry of Environment)

Poland (Jacek Mizak, Ministry of Environment)

Hungary (Isztvan Bart, Ministry of Economy and Transport)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 Round table discussion on EU ETS

17:30 **End of conference**