

# Low Emission, High Ambition: a Just Transition to a Net-Zero Europe

**26 September, BOZAR-Brussels centre for Fine Arts, Room Terarken 2, Rue Ravenstein 23, 1000 Brussels**

*Please arrive at 10.30am for a prompt 11.00am start*

<b>Agenda</b>	
11.00	Welcome from Luke Warren, ZEP Secretariat
11.05	<b>Keynote: The EU's Long-Term Strategy</b> <i>Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit, Land Use and Finance for Innovation, DG Climate Action</i>
11.20	<b>Session 1: What value can CCUS bring to the energy system and what are the opportunities for Europe?</b>  <i>Bjørn Haugstad, General Director, the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Climate, Industry and Technology Department, Norway</i> <i>Trude Sundset, CEO, Gassnova</i>
11.45	<b>Session 2: Can there be a Long-Term Strategy without CCUS?</b>  This session will explore the impact CCUS has on long-term emissions reduction pathways in Europe; interaction with other low carbon solutions; and asks whether the ambition of a net-zero emission economy by the second half of the century can be achieved without CCUS.  <i>Tim Bertels, Porthos Project Director, Port of Rotterdam</i> <i>Karen Turner, Director of the Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde</i> <i>Trude Sundset, CEO, Gassnova</i> <i>Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit, Land Use and Finance for Innovation, DG Climate Action</i>
12.45	Lunch
13.30	<b>Session 3: Unpacking CCUS</b>  This session will address some of the key debates happening on CCUS today. There will be two discussions on CCUS in climate modeling and on the theme of negative emissions.  <b>CCUS in modeling: assumptions &amp; limits</b> <i>Graham Bennett, Vice President, DNV GL</i> <i>Benedikt Unger, Senior Consultant, Pöyry</i> <i>Joseph Yao, Research Associate, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College London</i>  <b>Negative emissions: moral hazard or moral imperative?</b> <i>Frederic Hauge, Founder and President, Bellona</i> <i>Jonathan Gaventa, Director, E3G</i> <i>Sonia Medina, Executive Director, Climate Change, Children's Investment Fund Foundation</i> <i>Benjamin Denis, Climate Change and Energy Policy Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation</i> <i>Suzana Carp, EU Climate Policy Advocate, Sandbag</i>
14.50	Closing remarks from Jonas Helseth, Bellona & ZEP