



Seminar

The EU's Fuel Quality Directive - What effects on Trade and Geopolitics?

Tuesday, 5 March 2013

18:00-20:00

Room: PHS 5B001

European Parliament

DRAFT PROGRAMME

17:30 Registration: European Parliament Brussels, ASP Building, Entrance
Esplanade, Place Luxembourg, Sandwiches at PHS 5B001

18:00 Welcome by **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**
ALDE INTA Standing Rapporteur on EU-Canada trade relations

Panel 1 **The EU's Fuel Quality Directive - Have Trade and Geopolitics been taken into account?**

18:10 **Connie Hedegaard**
European Commissioner for Climate Action

18:20 Representative of Member State Government
(tbc)

18:30 **Jeffrey G. Sundquist**
Special Envoy of Alberta to the UK and the EU

18:40 **Discussion**

Panel 2 **The EU's Fuel Quality Directive - The stakeholders' perspective on WTO-compatibility, geopolitics and the competitiveness of the European economy**

19:00 **Dr. Hans-Joachim Prieß**
Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

19:10 **Cécile Maisonneuve**
Director, Center for Energy, IFRI

19:20 **Baudouin Kelecom**
Chairman, Automotive Fuels Action Group, Europaia

19:30 **Discussion**

19:50 Closing remarks by **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**
ALDE INTA Standing Rapporteur on EU-Canada trade relations

Small Cocktail Reception