

## Climate futures: The road after Paris

### PANEL SPEAKERS



**Teresa Ribera**

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Teresa Ribera is director of IDDRI. Before her appointment as director, in July 2014, she was Senior Advisor on International Climate Policy at IDDRI. She was Secretary of State for Climate Change in Spain's Government between 2008 and 2011, responsible for environment and climate policies as well as the national meteorological agency. Between September 2012 and June 2013 she has been working in the renewable energy industry. She held different technical positions in the ministries of Public Works, Transportation and Environment (1996-2004) and was Director-General for climate (2004-2008).

She is graduated in Law, holds the diploma in constitutional law and political science of the Centre for Constitutional Studies (Spain). She has been assistant professor in public law in the Autonomous University of Madrid. She is a frequent collaborator to several think tanks and non-profit organisations, as well as to different international organisations. She has participated in numerous conferences, workshops and publications on climate change, environment, energy, international governance and EU institutions.

Teresa Ribera chairs the Advisory Board of the Momentum For Change UNFCCC Initiative; She is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Advisory Council on Climate in the WEF, and of the UNSDSN's Global Leadership Council.



**Bert Metz**

*Former Co-chair, Mitigation Working Group, UN IPCC; Adviser, European Climate Foundation*

Bert Metz is Adviser at European Climate Foundation. He is also a member of several scientific advisory boards of international institutes and projects, including the Green Growth Best Practice Initiative. Bert brings

extensive experience as former co-chairman of the Climate Change Mitigation Working Group of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) from 1997 to 2008 (the IPCC received the Nobel Peace Prize for its work in 2007.) He also was climate change coordinator of the Ministry of Environment of the Netherlands and chief negotiator for the Netherlands and the European Union on the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol, as well as head of the Global Sustainability and Climate Change Division of the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. In addition, he taught at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria and served as Environmental Counsellor at the Netherlands Embassy in Washington, DC.

Bert Metz holds a master's degree in Chemical Engineering and a PhD in Biotechnology from Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands. He has published many IPCC books and scientific articles and in 2010 Cambridge University Press published his book, *Controlling Climate Change*. He received the Environmental Economics Practitioner Award from the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists in 2009.



## **Miranda Schreurs**

*Director, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin; Vice-chair, European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils*

Prof. Dr. Miranda Schreurs is the director of the Environmental Policy Research Centre and Professor of Comparative Politics at the Freie Universität Berlin. Prior to this she was Associate Professor in the Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland. Schreurs' work focuses on comparative environmental politics and policy in Europe, the US, and East Asia.

She was born and raised in the United States and has also lived for extended periods in Japan and Germany and briefly in the Netherlands. Her PhD is from the University of Michigan and her MA and BA from the University of Washington. She has also spent time researching or teaching at Harvard University, Utrecht University, the Freie Universität Berlin, Keio University, Chuo University, and Rikkyo University and has held fellowships from the SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Program on International Peace and Security Affairs, the Fulbright Foundation, and the National Science Foundation/Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

In July 2008 Miranda Schreurs was appointed to the German Advisory Council on the Environment. She is also vice-chair of the European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC) network.



## **Josep Enric Llebot**

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Josep Enric Llebot is Full Professor of Condensed Matter Physics at Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). He has been Secretary of Environment and Sustainability of Catalonia (2011 - 2016) and he was Dean of the Faculty of Sciences of the UAB and Dean of the School of Experimental Sciences of the University of Girona.

He holds a PhD in Physical Sciences from UAB and chairs the Catalan Society for Physics of the Institute for Catalan Studies (IEC). He is the author of several books and articles which have been published in international journals. He has been member of the Advisory Council for Sustainable Development of Catalonia and he has promoted the creation of the Catalonia's Climate Change Expert Group. He has coordinated the two first reports of Catalonia on climate change.

Josep Enric Llebot was member of the management board of Copernicus, an association of European universities that promotes sustainable policy, and he was also Scientific Secretary at IEC (1995-2002). He has received several awards, as the Scientific Literature's Award from the Catalan Foundation for Research and Innovation (2005) and Prat de la Riba's Award from IEC (2000).