



WEBINAR

Changing the Climate

Bridging Transatlantic Perspectives for Climate Action

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One of President Biden's first initiatives once in office was to rejoin the Paris Agreement, signaling a complete shift in U.S. climate policy. The president went even further with his announcement to convene a climate summit on Earth Day, April 22nd, further reinforcing the administration's intent focus on this policy issue. This has largely been viewed as a welcome change across the Atlantic. These initiatives will help the U.S. and Europe synergize their efforts and establish real momentum for change in climate policy. With a recent commitment from China to also cooperate on tackling the climate crisis, much needed progress on these issues seems feasible. This session will explore how transatlantic climate policy will evolve over the coming years and what needs to be done to meet the set targets as well as what challenges still lie ahead.

Welcoming remarks

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