

SUMMIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Entrepreneurship for a Zero Carbon Society

Cambridge's First International Summit on Policy, Technology and Investment for a low-carbon economy

22nd – 24th September 2008

Faculty of Law, Sidgwick Site – University of Cambridge

With escalating concerns over climate change, and rapidly growing global energy demand, greater action is needed to deploy political and technological solutions to ensure a rapid decarbonisation of the world energy system. The barriers to overcoming our current dependence on fossil fuels are no longer technological. The technologies exist; but they presently require immense scaling up. This event aims to address how to achieve such large-scale deployment through a politically-neutral summit of policy advisors, technological experts and investment specialists.

This summit is the first of its kind to be hosted at the University of Cambridge and aims also to connect the University with industry in the hope of establishing mutually valuable partnerships. This famous university has recently helped nurture the "Cambridge Phenomenon" - a community of high-tech firms in the city, some of which are involved in the research and development of climate-friendly technologies.

The Summit Programme will include:

- Technology, Policy and Investment perspectives from private and public experts
- Descriptions of innovative possibilities and successful initiatives
- Discussion sessions
- An exhibition of cutting edge climate-friendly technologies
- Opportunities for networking and identifying research and investment partners

The final agenda will be published on our website on July 1st, 2008.

Speakers at the summit include: Dr. Bernie Bulkin (Senior VC Partner at [Vantage Point Venture Capital](#) & Former Chief Scientist, [BP](#)), Professor Robert Watson (former Senior Scientific Advisor of [World Bank](#)), Mr Ross Lovegrove (world-renowned industrial designer known for his work for Apple, Sony and more recently 'Solar Trees') and Dr. Joachim Reiss from [Q-Cells AG](#) (world leading photovoltaic cell producer).

Please visit www.cambridgeclimate.com for further details and a full list of speakers.

Who should attend?

We expect some 200 delegates from local and international companies, research and university institutions as well as non-government and government organisations. There will also be a limited number of student delegates. Registration is currently available on the summit website with reduced early registration prices on offer until June 30, 2008. Please refer to the website for registration information and to register. For further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at: info@cambridgeclimate.com

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

Opportunities for sponsoring the summit are available. Information and the relevant documents for sponsorship are available from our website. Please direct any sponsorship enquiries to: sponsorship@cambridgeclimate.com

Exhibition opportunities are also available and interested parties should contact exhibition@cambridgeclimate.com

“Entrepreneurship for a Zero Carbon Society” is brought to you through a collaborative effort of graduate students at the University of Cambridge and The Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research.