Leaving the carbon in the ground: The role of GDP growth and fossil resources for climate protection

UNFCCC SB38 Bonn Side Event
Thursday 13 June 2013
18:30 - 20:00 Room Metro (MoT)

Economic growth, fossil fuel availability, and the timing of climate policy influence climate change mitigation outlooks in developing and developed regions. We will discuss insights on the interplay of these factors from leading integrated assessment models from the EU, US and China.

Opening remarks
Lars Grotewo, Stiftung Mercator
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Science-based assessment of international climate policy
Ottmar Edenhofer, PIK, MCC
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Requirements of climate stabilization
Elmar Kriegler, PIK
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African and land use perspectives on climate mitigation
Katherine Calvin, PNNL
Research Scientist at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Transformation implications for China
Jiang Kejun, ERI
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Moderation
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Food and refreshments will be provided after the side event.