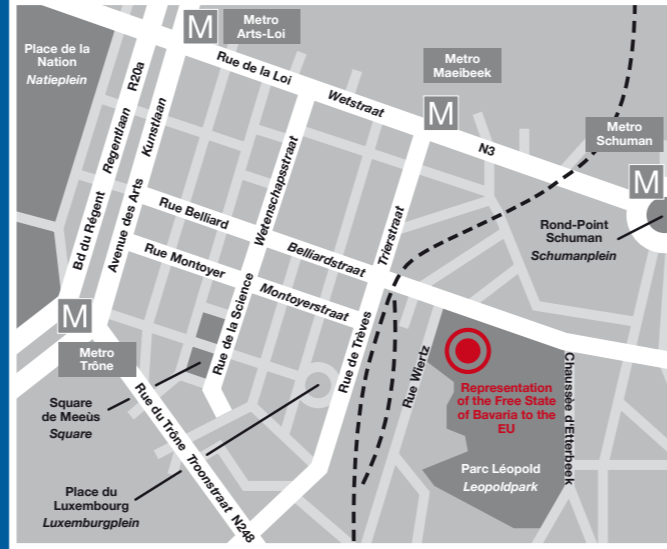


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Managing Climate Change – From Regional To Global Scale

2nd December 2010, Brussels

Dear ladies and gentlemen,
dear colleagues,

I am pleased to cordially invite you to participate in a Helmholtz round table on:

Managing climate change –
From regional to global scale
on 2nd December 2010, 5:30 p.m.

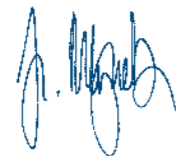
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Coordinated actions on a regional and global scale are necessary in order to understand the complex processes of climate change and develop appropriate adaption and mitigation strategies. Progress in climate change research can be achieved only through coordinating activities and pooling existing resources. Two such initiatives of the Helmholtz Association's Research Centres – the Helmholtz Climate Initiative REKLIM and the Climate Service Centre

– show how this can be achieved on a national level. In this symposium, experts will also present European initiatives and discuss the potential of climate change research in Europe and its future applications.

I look forward to meeting you and hope you will contribute your own ideas to the discussion.

Kind regards,



Jürgen Mlynek
President of the Helmholtz Association

Programme

17:30 **Get together**

18:00 **Welcome**

- **Dr. Wolfgang Heubisch**, Bavarian State Minister of Sciences, Research and the Arts
- **Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mlynek**, President of the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres

18:15 • **Dr. Elisabeth Lipiatou**, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Research, Directorate I 'Environment', 'Climate Change and Environmental Risks' Unit » Climate change research post Copenhagen «

- **Prof. Dr. Peter Lemke**, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI), Head of the Helmholtz Climate Initiative REKLIM » Regional climate change: From observation and modelling to decision support «
- **Prof. Dr. Guy Brasseur**, Director of the Climate Service Center (CSC) at the GKSS Research Centres Geesthacht » Climate Service Center: From climate researchers to climate advisors «

19:00 **Panel discussion** | Discussion moderated by **Dr. Christian Patemann**, former Programme Director of the European Commission

- **Prof. Dr. Lutz Cleemann**, Senior Advisor, Sustainability Business Institute (SBI), Oestrich-Winkel
- **MEP Holger Kraemer**, European Parliament, ENVI Committee
- **Dr. Elisabeth Lipiatou**, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Research, Directorate 'Environment', 'Climate Change and Environmental Risks' Unit
- **Prof. Dr. Karin Lochte**, Director of Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI)
- **Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mlynek**, President of the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres

20:00 **Informal buffet dinner**

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE 22TH NOVEMBER.

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