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## WORKSHOP

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# *POST-BREXIT EU-UK COOPERATION IN CLIMATE AND ENERGY POLICY*

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## ■ INTRODUCTION

This workshop intends to gather together a few experts working on the European and UK climate and energy policies (mainly from FSR and UCL) to discuss the possible implications that Brexit can have on the EU-UK cooperation in climate and energy policy. For this purpose, particular attention will be devoted to the analysis of the scenarios that might emerge from Brexit at different layers of political-economic integration.

Among these, an important aspect concerns the Brexit implications for the future of the EU ETS. Indeed, the UK has always played a crucial role in the EU ETS, being one of the most active national registries and a crucial hub for the exchange of allowances in the market; therefore, Brexit could remarkably modify the number and directions of such exchanges.

The workshop aims to address the following questions, amongst the others:

- What sort of a Union is the EU exactly, and what is it aspiring to become? And what are the shortcomings in EU climate & policy approaches which could be improved by continuing to work with a more sovereign UK when it comes to climate policies?
- What are the options open for the governance of UK-EU27 relations in energy & climate—in general and in specific areas such as the international energy markets, the electricity market, the EU ETS etc..
- Why use a scenario approach—and what are the weaknesses of traditional scenario work that a more academically-grounded scenario methodology could mitigate?
- What are the potential effects of Brexit on the structure of the European carbon market? What are the different scenarios that might derive from a possible reallocation of the transactions that are currently involving UK partners?

## ■ PROGRAMME

10.00	Welcome address <b>Brigid Laffan</b>   RSCAS / EUI
10.15	Introduction to the workshop <b>Jean-Michel Glachant</b>   Florence School of Regulation / RSCAS / EUI <b>Simone Borghesi</b>   Florence School of Regulation and University of Siena
10.30-11.15	UK-EU post Brexit Cooperation in Energy and Climate <b>Albert Bressand</b>   UCL
11.15-11.30	Discussion
11.30-11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45-12.30	Brexit and the EU ETS: a Network Analysis <b>Simone Borghesi</b>   Florence School of Regulation and University of Siena
12.30-12.45	Discussion
12.45-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-16.00	Discussion of future steps, identifications of potentially interested partners and exploration of possible FSR-UCL collaborations in the organisation of joint projects and events

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