

**bvek Side Event:**

# **Linking of the national and regional Emission Trading Systems**

The Linking of the European Union Emission Trading System with other emission trading systems under preparation especially those in North America (USA, Canada, Mexico) and other OECD countries (Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea) will be the next step on the way to a real global system of tradable GHG allowances.

**Wednesday, 10th June 2009**

**19:30-21:00,**

**Room WIND**

- ▶ **Introduction in the framework + outlines of a global ETS**  
**Jürgen Hacker**, Chair of bvek / UMB Environmental Consultancy Hacker
- ▶ **Current status, requirements + opportunities – the EU view**  
**Simon Maar**, European Commission, DG Environment
- ▶ **State of preparations – the views of:**
  - ▶ **Catherine Leining**, Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand
  - ▶ **Kunihiko Shimada**, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
  - ▶ **Greg McNab**, Baker & McKenzie, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Moderator:**

**Alexander Sarac**, Vice Chair of bvek / EcoSecurities

**Plenary and finally open discussions**

We also invited the delegations of USA, Mexico, Australia and Korea.

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