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Nobel Laureate visits Denmark to Help Unlock the Climate Code

Nobel Laureate Professor Steve Chu, one of the world's most outspoken scientists on climate change, will address the Innovation in Climate and Energy Conference in Copenhagen as key note speaker on June 19 2008.

The conference, arranged by the **Copenhagen Climate Council** and the **Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society** (CITRIS) of University of California, brings some of the world's foremost scientists together with industry and government leaders.

Under the heading "Unlocking the Climate Code", conference delegates will look to define which global research and technology development objectives must be met in order to successfully make the transition to a low carbon economy.

Years of scientific collaboration through the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) has resulted in consensus regarding the science of climate change. The Innovation in Climate and Energy Conference will focus on the solutions to this challenge and debate how innovation and industry transformation can help tackle climate change. What is needed in order to reach the significant global reduction targets recommended by the IPCC? The conference will consider policy implications and look at examples of new business models that complement and support technological innovation.

The results of the conference will be delivered to the Danish government, hosts of the UN Summit on climate change in December 2009.

Co-winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1997, Steve Chu is Professor of Physics and Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He has made it his mission to challenge scientists to find environmentally friendly energy alternatives to fossil fuels.

Professor Chu will be joined by international scientists, industry and government leaders including:

- Laura Tyson, Professor of Business Administration and Economics, University of California, and President Clinton's National Economic Adviser
- Tim Flannery, scientist, author and chairman of the Copenhagen Climate Council
- Shai Agassi, CEO and Founder, Project Better Place, who recently announced plans to bring electric cars to Denmark
- James E. Rodgers, President and CEO of Duke Energy Corporation; chairman of the Institute for Electric Efficiency and the Edison Foundation, as well as co-chair of the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency and the Alliance to Save Energy
- Jay D. Keasling, Director of the Physical Biosciences Division of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Professor of Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering
- Daniel M. Kammen, Director, Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley; Professor in the Energy and Resources Group as well as a professor of public policy and a professor of nuclear engineering. Kammen has advised all three leading US Presidential candidates, but is now linked with Senator Barack Obama's campaign.

The conference is an integral part of a comprehensive action plan launched by the Copenhagen Climate Council in order to ensure the successful outcome of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in 2009.

For further information, programme, biographical information, etc., please visit www.copenhagenclimatecouncil.com/events/innovation

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List of speakers