

## Press Release

### International conference to focus on Climate Change policy options Policy choices to be debated in Paris, March 23-24

Paris, March 9, 2009 – Top U.S. and European policy-makers, including California Air Resources Board Chairman, Mary D. Nichols, will meet to explore possible responses to global climate change with leading international researchers and business representatives at a conference this month in Paris.

The March 23-24 conference, “[Climate Change Policy: Insights from the U.S. and Europe](#),” is jointly-organized by the French-American Foundation-France (FAF) and Stanford University. It will feature exchanges between several of the world’s leading climate change policy analysts, American and European policy-makers, and stakeholders in the rapidly-intensifying and politically-charged climate change debate.

“This international forum will provide a unique opportunity for many of the participants to interact directly and exchange views regarding the direction of policies which literally will affect every person on the planet for years to come,” said FAF President, Michel Garcin.

Stanford’s Lawrence Goulder commented, “It is appropriate that this important discussion is occurring in France, a nation that has played a leading role in the development of European Union climate change policy and probably has gone as far as any other in pushing forward with possible solutions.”

The U.S. and European government officials will be joined by a prestigious group of climate change experts from leading universities around the world, many of whom have played influential roles in shaping public policy environmental, energy and technology initiatives.

Information on the conference is available at <http://www.ccpsymposium.com>.

*The French-American Foundation – France was established in Paris on 1976 with the mission to contribute to stronger French-American relations and improved mutual understanding of each other’s policies and decisions. The Foundation works in close coordination with its sister organization, the French American Foundation in New York.*

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