



The **European Capital Markets Institute** (ECMI) is pleased to invite you for a lunchtime Roundtable Event to discuss the issue of commodity derivatives with a special focus on US and EU regulation, market developments and the ongoing policy debate on both sides of the Atlantic.

Commodity and Commodity Derivative Markets

Brussels, Wednesday September 17, 2008, 12:30h-13:45h

PROGRAMME

- 12:30** **Karel Lannoo**, CEO CEPS
Opening Remarks
- 12:40** **Jacqueline Mesa**, Director of International Affairs of the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
US Approach to Commodity Derivatives
- 13:00** **Stephen Hanks**, Member of the Financial Service Authority's (FSA) Commodity Standing Group (COMSG)
EU and UK Regulation of Commodity Firms
- 13:15** **Mike Davis**, Global Editorial Director of the Risk Management Division of Platts
The Case of Energy Derivatives
- 13:30** **Q&A**
- 13:45** Seminar closes

VENUE: **Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)**
1, Place du Congrès, B-1000, Bruxelles

If you are interested in participating, please reply to Isabelle Tenaerts, isabelle.tenaerts@ceps.eu

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