Europe and Global Climate Change
Politics, Foreign Policy and Regional Cooperation

Edited by

Paul G. Harris
Director, Project on Environmental Change and Foreign Policy
Professor of International and Environmental Studies,
Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Edward Elgar
Cheltenham, UK • Northampton, MA, USA
Contents

List of figures vii
List of tables viii
List of contributors ix
Preface xi
List of abbreviations and acronyms xiii

INTRODUCTION

1 Europe and the politics and foreign policy of global climate change 3
   Paul G Harris

PART I GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLICYMAKING IN EUROPE

2 The politics of climate change in Germany: domestic sources of environmental foreign policy 41
   Michael T Hatch

3 The indispensable awkward partner: the United Kingdom in European climate policy 63
   Loren R Cass

4 Middle power leadership in the climate change negotiations: foreign policy of the Netherlands 87
   Norichika Kanie

5 Climatic issues in Polish foreign policy 113
   Anita Bokwa

6 Sweden, climate change and the EU context 139
   Kate E Marshall

7 A new climate for Spain: accommodating environmental foreign policy in a federal state 161
   J David Tábara

8 Shaming and framing: Norwegian NGOs in the climate change negotiations 185
   Andreas Tjernshaugen and Ho-Ching Lee
PART II THE EUROPEAN UNION AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

9 Articulating a consensus: the EU’s position on climate change
Nuno S Lacasta, Suraje Dessai, Eva Kracht and Katharine Vincent

10 Common policy on climate change: land use, domestic stakeholders and EU foreign policy
Martina Jung, Axel Michaelowa, Ingrid Nestle, Sandra Greiner and Michael Dutschke

11 Climate policy in the EU: international regimes and policy diffusion
Sebastian Oberthur and Dennis Tänzler

12 Meeting Kyoto commitments: EU influence on Norway and Germany
Guri Bang, Jonas Vevatne and Michelle Twena

13 Climate change policy and the enlargement of the EU
Leonardo Massai

14 The reflexivity of ideas in climate change policy: German, European and international politics
Lyn Jaggard

15 Sharing the burdens of global climate change: international equity and justice in European policy
Paul G Harris

CONCLUSION

16 Explaining European responses to global climate change:
power, interests and ideas in domestic and international politics
Paul G Harris

Index