



Global Leaders Program  
*Focus: Energy Sustainability and Green Jobs*  
European Union, Fall 2010

Energy sustainability and green jobs are critical to North Carolina’s economic strength and environmental health. The Center for International Understanding’s Global Leaders Program is taking a delegation of energy and environment-focused legislators and other statewide business, foundation and policy leaders to the European Union to focus on successful environmental and energy models. Participants will seek to answer:

- What environmental/energy policies and practices can North Carolina adopt to impact job creation and the future prosperity of North Carolina?
- What policies and practices can promote the efficient use of North Carolina’s native renewable resources?
- How can North Carolina develop policies that will maximize our efficiency and make our state more energy secure?
- How do we position and prepare the state for a carbon-constrained future?

Study in Europe: November 6- 15, 2010

Program Goals:

- Broaden the vision and expand the conversation of what is possible from an energy policy perspective and in practical application Gather information about the progress and challenges of sustainable energy policies in the European Union
- Engage with experts about models to expand renewable energy and promote energy efficiency
- Understand the role of economic policies and incentives in promoting energy goals
- Gather information about France’s nuclear energy policies, including the management of nuclear waste and the public acceptance of nuclear energy

Timetable:

Orientation (Raleigh, N.C.).....	September 10, 2010
Study in Europe (Brussels, France & Germany).....	November 6 – 15, 2010
Follow Up Seminar (Raleigh, N.C.).....	January 2011 (TBD)

Vision: The Center for International Understanding’s vision is for North Carolina to be the most globally engaged state in the nation. Through a series of international leadership programs focused on issues vital to North Carolina’s economy, the Center seeks to help prepare leaders who are ready to engage with the world.