FORUM

5TH VIENNA FORUM ON EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW

Leigh Hancher | Florence Scool of Regulation / RSCAS / EUI; Tilburg University; Allen & Overy LLP

Dirk Buschle | Energy Community Secretariat / College of Europe

4 - 5 MAY 2017

LOCATION

Evening Debate: Energy and Geopolitics
Thursday, 4 May 2017: Constitutional Court, Freyung 8, 1010 Wien, Austria

Vienna Forum on European Energy Law
Friday, 5 May 2017: Supreme Court, Schmerlingpl. 10-11, 1010 Wien, Austria
**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**4 MAY**

**Evening Debate: Energy and Geopolitics**

18.00 - 18.15  Welcome  
Janez Kopač | Director, Energy Community Secretariat

18.15 - 20.00  Chair: Jean-Michel Glachant | Director, Florence School of Regulation  
Andris Piebalgs | Former Commissioner for Energy; Florence School of Regulation (RSCAS, EUI)  
Sigurd Schmidt | Special Adviser in Energy Security to the High Representative, Vice-President of the European Commission, Federica Mogherini  
Olena Zerkal | Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

20.00 - 22.00  Informal Dinner

**5 MAY**

**Vienna Forum on European Energy Law**

09.00 – 09.15  Welcome and Introduction  
Dirk Buschle | Energy Community Secretariat / College of Europe

**Keynote Address**

09.15 - 09.45  What can we expect from the Energy Union?  
Jean-Arnold Vinois | Jacques Delors Institute and Honorary Director, European Commission

**The Electricity Software Upgrade: The New Market Design**

Chair: Rozeta Karova | Energy Community Secretariat

09.45 - 10.00  Where do we stand?  
Philipp Offenberg | European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission
10.00 - 10.15 Views from the industry

Zuzana Mjartanova | CEZ

10.15 - 10.30 New Market Entrants

Robert Klotz and Wim Vandenbergh | Sheppard Mullin

10.30 - 11.00 Discussion

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

THE SUSTAINABILITY SOFTWARE UPGRADE : THE RENEWABLE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PACKAGE

Chair: Kristof Ferenczi | Kinstellar

11.30 - 11.45 Where do we stand?

Johannes Barbist | Binder Grösswang

11.45 - 12.00 Will we reach the targets?

Christian Egenhofer | CEPS

11.45 - 12.15 Can auctions deliver?

Michał Motylewski | Dentons

12.15 - 12.45 Discussion

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

14.00 - 14.30 Physical and Virtual threats to Security of Supply : TurkStream or NordStream II or both; cyber security - the real threat?

Michaël Bittan | Deloitte

A NEW SOFTWARE ALTOGETHER : MARKET INTEGRATION AND MARKET GOVERNANCE

Chair: Christopher Bremme | Linklaters

14.30 - 14.45 Experiences with market integration - the bidding zones
Wolfgang Urbantschitsch | E-Control

14.45 – 15.00  Regional Operational Centres – a step forward or into the abyss?
Charles Verhaeghe | FTI / Compass Lexecon

15.00 – 15.15  Integrated National Plans – A Member State View
Nadia Horstmann | BNetzA

15.15 – 15.30  Does ACER need a refit – a critical view?
Walter Boltz | ACER

15.30 – 15.45  Discussion

15.45 – 16.00  Coffee break

GAS MARKET DEVELOPMENTS
Chair: Matthias Stoeckl | Trans Austria Gasleitung

16.00 – 17.00  Roundtable Discussion

Peter Hohaus | Uniper SE

Pawel Pikus | Ministry of Energy, Poland

Borbala Toth | REKK, Corvinus University, Budapest

Thomas Starlinger | Starlinger Mayer

17.00 – 17.15  Closing remarks
Leigh Hancher | Florence School of Regulation / RSCAS / EUI; Tilburg University; Allen & Overy LLP