



17th OIL FORUM

Venue: Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade, Serbia

Date: Tuesday 30/09/2025

Time: 09:30 - 21:00 CET

Chair: Antony Lagrange – European Commission (EC)

1. Registration and welcoming coffee

Hour: 09:30 – 10:00

2. Opening remarks

Hour: 10:00 – 10:40

10:00 - 10:20 / Welcoming address	European Commission Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia
10:20 - 10:40 / Keynote speech	Artur Lorkowski / Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS)

3. Session I: Energy Security in the EU and Energy Community

Hour: 10:40 – 12:20

10:40 - 10:55 / Chairman's remarks	Chair/European Commission
10:55 - 11:20 / The Role of Oil Security in the Global Energy Transition: Strategic Reserves, Resilience, and Policy Outlook	Jason Elliot / IEA
11:20 – 11:40 / How Serbia has managed the implications of US sanctions in the oil sector	Saša Koković, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia
11:40 – 12:00 / EU preparedness in the oil sector for 25/26	Antony Lagrange / DG ENER
12:00 – 12:20 / Q&A, Discussion	Chair

12:20 – 13:30 / Lunch Break

4. Session II: Oil Stocks Directive Transposition and Implementation

Hour: 13:30 – 15:00

13:30 - 13:50 / State of play in the transposition /implementation of the oil stocks directive in the Energy Community	Adrian Jasimi, Oil Expert, EnCS
13:50 – 14:15 / Estonia: Change from an oil stockholding agency to a national supply entity. Lessons learnt from the Russian war in Ukraine.	Priit Enok – Member of the management boards of ESPA

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14:15 – 14:40 / Building Ukraine's Emergency Oil Stocks: Progress and Lessons from Primary and Secondary Legislation Transposition and Implementation

Mykola Kolisnik – Ministry of Energy, Ukraine

14:40 – 15:00 / Q&A, Discussion

Chair

5. Session III: Green Deal Pathways for Oil and Petrochemicals: Policies and Technologies for a Sustainable Future

Hour: 15:00 – 16:30

15:00-15:25/ Decarbonising Petrochemicals: Innovations, Value Chain Effects and Policy Pathways

Dorothee Arns - FECC

15:25 – 15:50 / Monitoring and Mitigating Methane, Benzene and other VOC Emissions at the site level in Refineries: Strategies for a Cleaner Future

Matti Irjala - Aeromon, Helsinki

15:50 – 16:10 / Oil and Environment: Can Green Chemistry Bridge the Gap?

Jelena Milić - Cleaner Production Centre in Serbia

16:10 – 16:30 / Q&A, Discussion

Chair

16:30 – 16:50 / Networking Coffee

6. Session IV: Panel Discussion: Strengthening Energy Security: Exploring Emergency Oil Stockholding Models

Hour: 16:50 – 18:30

16:50 - 17:00 / Introduction and Welcome

Chair/European Commission

17:00 - 17:20 / Comparative Approaches to Emergency Oil Stockholding Regulatory and Policy Frameworks

Panellists:

17:20 – 17:40 / Lessons from Crisis Response; Regional Cooperation and Cross-Border Stockholding

Jason Elliot - IEA

17:40 – 18:00 / The Role of Private Sector in Oil Stocks; Digitalisation and Monitoring of Emergency Oil Stocks

Priit Enok - ESPA, Estonia

18:00 - 18:15 / Interactive Q&A

Mykola Kolisnik - Ministry of Energy, Ukraine

18:15 – 18:30 Closing remarks

Snezana Ristic - Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia

Kresimir Baranovic - Expert on Security of Supply

Chair

7. Conclusions – End of the event

Hour: 18:30 – 18:45

19:00 – 21:00 / Networking Dinner