

Energy Community Summer School Programme

Faculty of Electrical Engineering,
Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, Split
25 August – 01 September 2018

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Energy Community Summer School in the beautiful town of Split!

For the third time already, the Energy Community Summer School offers a unique opportunity to explore the energy cosmos from all angles. Together, we will examine the economical, technical, political and legal foundations of our energy world, and will see how they affect the way how we live and how we will live in the future.

We at the Energy Community, together with our summer school partners, are committed to providing you with the most relevant knowledge, skills and experiences within the upcoming week and open up new horizons for your energy future.

Every year, we strive to enrich the summer school by upgrading the curriculum and offering new hands-on experiences. I am happy to report that this year it will once again be the most exciting summer school yet. Brand new lectures await you on energy systems of the future and challenges of the energy transition, just to mention two. In addition, new case studies will focus on pipeline politics and new generation infrastructure financing. At the same time, our successful classics remain.

This year's summer school brings together 40 participants from 30 countries as well as a distinguished group of lecturers and energy practitioners. You will have the opportunity not just

to increase your understanding of energy but also to build networks and relationships that will last far beyond the summer school week. I strongly encourage you to join our new exciting alumni network afterwards.

Before wishing you well, I would like to encourage you to become active in the energy transition currently under way not only in South Eastern and Eastern Europe. Driven by the need to decarbonize economies and life-styles, the energy transition has become a reality, but the road ahead is still poses challenges and will require action at all levels of society. During the summer school, we will try to equip you with the right tools to meet the upcoming challenges head on. You, yes: you! can make a difference in the energy transition

I wish you a successful week ahead.



Prof. Dr. Dirk Buschle
Energy Community Summer School Dean



PROGRAMME

25.08.2018

Welcome Saturday

17:00

Welcome

Slavica Robic, DOOR, Croatia
Dirk Buschle, ECS
Julia Nagel, GIZ

17:30

Keynote Speech

Megan Richards, DG ENER

17:50

Welcome Speech

Tomislav Ćorić,
Minister of Environment and Energy,
Republic of Croatia

26.08.2018

Social Sunday

08:15

Departure: Site Visit
Island of Hvar



27.08.2018

Economic Monday

Mentor: Ana-Maria Boromisa, IRMO

09.00 - 10.00

**Economic Essentials:
The Development of
European Energy Markets**

Stela Nenova, ENTSO-E

10:00 - 11:00

Essentials of Energy Regulation

Tomislav Jurekovic,
Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency

11:15 - 12:15

**Liberalizing post-socialist energy market:
An Insight**

Janez Kopac, ECS

13:45 - 14:45

**Case Study:
Investment in energy transition**

Nigel Jollands, EBRD

15:00 - 16:30

**Group Work:
Energy Trading**

Arben Killokoqi, ECS
Andreas Schröder, Energy expert

18:30 - 19:00

**Appetizer debate:
The Future of Oil in Perspective**

Eugene Lindell, JBC Energy

28.08.2018

Technical Tuesday

Mentor: Martin Jirusek,
Faculty of Social Studies,
Masaryk University

09.00 - 10.00

**Engineering Essentials:
Of volts, pipes and barrels**

Jasmina Trhulj, ECS

Karolina Cegir, ECS

Adrian Jasimi, ECS

10:00 - 11:00

The integration of energy systems

Katerina Karali, ECS

11:15 - 12:15

Energy Systems of the Future

Andreas Pointvogl, Bluberries GmbH

12:15 - 13:45

**Luncheon talk:
Implications of Sustainable Policy Making
in the energy sector**

Karl Falkenberg, College of Europe

13:45 - 14:45

**Case Study: Financing new generation infra-
structure**

Peter O'Brien, EuroCape

15:00 - 18:30

**Site Visit:
Zakucac Hydro Power Plant - the largest
hydro power plant in Croatia**

18:30 - 19:15

**Film presentation by Riverwatch:
Controversy: Hydropower: blessing or curse**



29.08.2018

Political Wednesday

Mentor: Matus Misik,
Comenius University, Slovakia

09.00 - 10.00

**Political Essentials:
European Energy Policy**
Philipp Offenberg, EPSC

10:00 - 11:00

Energy Diplomacy in the 21st Century
Vaclav Bartuska,
Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security
of the Czech Republic

11:15 - 12:15

Europe's quest for gas diversification
Predrag Grujicic, ECS

12:15 - 13:45

**Luncheon talk:
Energy in China's Belt and Road Initiative:
Legal and financial aspects of investment
in Europe**
Stephen Minas, School of Transnational Law

13:45 - 14:45

Case Study: Pipeline Politics
Adam Balogh, ECS

15:00 - 16:30

Group Work: Negotiation simulation
Jolanta Navickaite,
Permanent Representation of Lithuania to
the EU

18:30 - 19:00

**Appetizer debate:
Selected Environmental Aspects of Produc-
tion, Conversion and Use of Energy**
Andrzej Adamski, Jagiellonian University

30.08.2018

Legal Thursday

Mentor: Rozeta Karova, ECS

09.00 - 10.00

**Legal Essentials:
European energy law**
Dirk Buschle, ECS

10:00 - 11:00

**Competition and State aid
in the energy sectors**
Marie-Therese Richter, ECS

11:15 - 12:15

Dispute resolution in the energy sectors
Anne-Karin Grill, Vavrovsky Heine Marth
Rechtsanwälte

13:45 - 14:45

**Case Study:
Purpose and limits of
Public Service Obligations**
Andrius Šimkus, ECS

15:00 - 16:30

**Group Work:
An energy moot court**
Rozeta Karova, ECS

17:30 - 20:00

Guided tour Split

15:00 - 16:30

Student Party

31.08.2018

Sustainable Friday

Mentor: Irina Lazzerini, ECS

09.00 - 10.00

Sustainability Essentials: Sustainability 101

Irina Lazzerini, ECS

10:00 - 11:00

The rise of renewables in Europe's energy mix

Joachim Balke,
Member of Cabinet of Commissioner for
Climate Action and Energy, EC

11:15 - 12:15

Accepting the challenge of the Energy Transition - a utility's experience

Susanne Rompel, Innogy SE

13:45 - 14:45

Case Study: Environmental compliance as part of energy strategy planning

Peter Vajda, ECS

15:00 - 16:30

Group Work: Evaluating Sustainability - Prospects of Successful Energy Planning

Ilija Sazdovski, GIZ

01.09.2018

Farewell Saturday

Mentor: Maja Bozicevic Vrhovcak, DOOR

09.00 - 11.30

Energy Debates

11:30 - 12:30

Farewell Party



SUMMER SCHOOL SPEAKERS

Welcome Saturday (25 August 2018)

Slavica Robic

Executive Director, DOOR, Croatia

Ms Robic, Executive Director at DOOR, Croatia, has more than ten years of experience working on various national and international sustainable energy projects in Croatia and abroad. Ms Robic has authored and co-authored numerous policy and strategic documents and she is active researcher in the field of energy and social policy. Using her background in engineering and experience in NGO and advocacy, Ms Robic has become experienced practitioner in the field of energy poverty.



Dirk Buschle

Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Dirk Buschle is Deputy Director of the Energy Community Secretariat since 2011 and has led its legal unit since 2007. As Chairman of the Energy Community Dispute Resolution and Negotiation Center, he is also responsible for dispute resolution and negotiations and has acted as mediator in high-profile investor-state conflicts in the energy sector. He is a certified negotiation facilitator. Prior to his current position, Dirk was Head of Cabinet of the President of the Court of Justice of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) in Luxembourg. Dirk is also Professor and Chairholder of the European Energy Policy Chair at the College of Europe in Bruges. He teaches the annual course "European and International Energy Policy and Governance" He graduated in law from Constance University, Germany, and earned his Ph.D. at St. Gallen University in Switzerland. He has widely published in different areas of European policy and law, and has lectured at Universities of Reykjavik, Constance and St. Gallen as visiting professor.



Julia Nagel

Deputy Sector Fund Manager, GIZ Open Regional Fund for SEE – Energy Efficiency

Ms. Nagel is a sustainable transport expert and has been working as an advisor on energy efficiency in the land transport sector in Thailand before joining the open regional fund on energy efficiency in June 2018. Ms. Nagel is a geographer by education and has work experience in the field of climate change mitigation as well as adaptation, transport and energy efficiency as well as clean air management. She has worked in Chile, Germany as well as various Asian countries. Her main tasks focused on advisory services in energy efficient transport, data and indicators on GHG emissions and energy efficiency, development of clean air plans and need-based training development in various fields.



Megan Richards

Director, Energy Policy in Directorate General for Energy, European Commission

Megan Richards is Director of Energy Policy in DG Energy (ENER) of the European Commission since 1 April 2017. She has a bachelor of science, bachelor of laws and master of public administration degrees. She has worked for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Africa, the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, the government of Canada, and private law firms. In 1991, she joined the European Commission and has worked programs to support SMEs, research and innovation, including regulatory, legal, financial and contractual issues. From September 2006- April 2009 she was director of resource management in the Commission's Joint Research Centre; from May 2009 was in the Commission's DG CONNECT, holding positions of director of General Affairs, director of Converged Networks and Services, director Coordination, and acting Deputy Director General and Principal Adviser. From 2013-2014 she was EU Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University.



Tomislav Ćorić

Minister of Environment and Energy, Republic of Croatia

Born in the town of Ploce in 1979, Mr Ćorić completed his postgraduate study "Finance and Banking" and earned the title of Doctor of Economics in 2011 defending his doctoral dissertation on "Exchange rate mechanism ERM 2 in the process of joining the European Economic and Monetary Union". As part of his scientific work, Mr Ćorić is the author of many scientific and professional papers, as well as a participant at scientific conferences, professional conferences and round tables.

Since 2003, he has been employed with the Department of Finance of the Faculty of Economics and Business in Zagreb; first as an assistant, next as a senior assistant and then as an assistant professor. Before accepting the position of Minister of Environment and Energy in June 2017, Mr Ćorić acted as the Minister of Labour and Pension System.



Social Sunday (26 August 2018)

Adrian Jasimi

Summer School Coordinator, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Mr. Jasimi joined the Energy Community Secretariat in May 2009 as Oil Expert. Before coming to the Energy Community Secretariat, he worked in the Oil and Gas Institute in Albania until 1994. In 1994, Mr. Jasimi joined the UK oil and gas company Premier Oil as project manager for 10 years. In 2004, he started to work as oil advisor and director of cabinet to the Minister of Energy and Industry of Albania. In 2005, he was reappointed Director of Cabinet of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy in Albania until April 2009. Mr. Jasimi is involved in many negotiations in oil and gas contracts. His university background is physicist.



Economic Monday (27 August 2018)

Ana-Maria Boromisa

Head of Department for International Economic and Political Relations, IRMO

Ana-Maria Boromisa took her doctorate at the Economics Faculty in Zagreb (2004), a master's in European Studies, College of Europe, Natolin, Poland (1995) and her first degree at the Electrical Engineering Faculty in Zagreb (1994). She works at the Institute for Development and International Relations in Zagreb since 1996. Currently, she is research adviser and head of the Department for International Economic and Political Relations. She was a member of the Croatian Energy Regulatory Council (2001-2005) and of the IRMO management board (2006-2012)- Since 2013 she is president of the IRMO Scientific Board. Her research interests include trade policy, energy economics and environmental economics. She teaches at postgraduate level at the University of Zagreb (the Advanced Master of European Studies Programme at the Faculty of Political Science and Preparation and Implementation of EU-funded projects). She writes and speaks in Croatian and English, and also uses French and German.



Stela Nenova

Corporate Affairs Advisor, ENTSO-E, Brussels

Ms. Stela Nenova is presently a corporate affairs advisor at ENTSO-E, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity, where she focuses mostly on policy, strategy, and stakeholder relations. Prior to this position, she worked for nearly 3 years as a researcher and policy advisor to a Member of the European Parliament on energy, environmental and industrial policy, and climate change. She started her career in the energy field as a business analyst and auditor at M&C Energy Group (now part of Schneider Electric) in Budapest, Hungary, consulting clients on energy risk management, energy procurement and compliance. Ms. Nenova holds a B.A. double degree in Economics and European Studies from Mount Holyoke College, MA, USA and an M.A. Honors Degree in Public Policy from CEU, Budapest, with a specialization in International Public Policy.



Tomislav Jurekovic

President of the Board of Commissioners, Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency, Croatia

Mr. Jurekovic spent most of his professional career in various tiers of natural gas business – from gas distribution to supply. As a Business development manager of Zagreb Gas Distribution Co. (GPZ) he became involved with international gas and energy scene. Mr. Jurekovic has joined the ranks of Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency (HERA) in 2011, when he was appointed by the Croatian Parliament as a Commissioner. Since July 2012, he is serving as the President of the Board of Commissioners, with his second and full seven-year term as the President confirmed by the Parliament in July 2014. From 2014 to 2017, Mr. Jurekovic was twice elected by the General Assembly of CEER to the position of CEER Vice President. As an avid and outspoken gas and energy industry watcher, Mr. Jurekovic has published extensively and spoken on numerous occasions in front of domestic and international audiences.



Janez Kopac

Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Mr. Kopac has been leading the Energy Community Secretariat since 2012. Prior to this position, he worked as General Director for Energy at the Ministry of Economy of Slovenia for nearly 4 years. He acted as a Head of Budget Committee in a Parliament of Republic of Slovenia (1990-2000), as Slovenian Minister of Finance (1992) and Minister of Environment and Energy (2000-2004). Mr. Kopac holds a Master's degree from Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana.



Nigel Jollands

Associate Director, Policy and Climate Finance, EBRD

Mr. Jollands has worked on sustainable energy and environmental policy for 23 years. In March 2011, he took up a post with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and is now Associate Director, Policy and Climate Finance, where he works at the interface between policy and finance. Prior to this role, he spent 5 years as Head, Energy Efficiency Unit at the International Energy Agency. Mr. Jollands is a regular presenter at international conferences, has published numerous journal articles and contributed to several books in the area of energy efficiency and ecological economics.



Arben Kllokoqi

ECRB electricity expert, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Currently working as Electricity Expert for the Energy Community Secretariat, supporting market reforms in the Contracting Parties as well as implementation of market coupling and regional balancing mechanism in the WB6. 15 years experience in the energy industry. Previously worked with the Regulator on Market Monitoring and TSO in Kosovo in defining and implementing market mechanisms and access to the grid, before joining a London based trading firm, EDF Trading, where [he] worked as Regulatory Advisor covering regulatory affairs across Europe. During his time at EDF Trading he was involved in a wide range of commercial and compliance activities, including direct involvement through EFET in different stakeholder groups and committees, in particular those related to Market Network Codes.



Andreas Schröder

Energy expert

Andreas Schröder is an expert of commodity trading and especially natural gas markets. Andreas builds on a long-standing experience in energy economics with focus on quantitative market analysis. Before joining E.ON (now Uniper) as Senior Gas Analyst in September 2015, he worked at Vattenfall Energy Trading in Sweden and Germany dealing with carbon markets and renewable energies. Andreas defended his PhD Thesis on fundamental modelling of power markets in 2013 as part of the Graduate Center of DIW Berlin in collaboration with TU Berlin, supervised by Prof. von Hirschhausen and Prof. Kemfert. He previously obtained a Masters' degree in Economics from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in 2008 where he wrote a Thesis on the EU Emission Trading System. During and after his studies he interned with the European Commission (DG Energy & Transport) transportation policy topics.



Eugene Lindell

Team Leader, JBC Energy

Mr. Lindell has been using his vast knowledge of energy markets to advise national and international oil and gas companies as well as government-related agencies around the world for many years. He is a crude oil pricing expert and regularly supports some of the world's largest oil producers in setting their monthly selling prices. Apart from his research and consulting work at JBC Energy, Mr. Lindell is a regular trainer at the JBC Energy Academy, passing on his insights in the oil markets to the company's many clients. He has also taught a course on oil at the Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology in Korea. On a daily basis, Mr. Lindell contributes to nearly all of JBC Energy's reports and uses his extensive knowledge of the energy industry to guide both seasoned and junior analysts alike. Prior to his work at JBC Energy, Mr. Lindell spent several years working in an intelligence cell at NATO regional headquarters in Brunssum, the Netherlands.



Technical Tuesday (28 August 2018)

Martin Jirusek

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

Mgr. Martin JIRUŠEK, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor at the International Institute of Political Science of Masaryk University and at the Department of International Relations and European Studies, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University. Martin is professionally focused on energy security in post-communist Europe and transatlantic dimension of energy security. He has also published articles on conceptual foundations of the energy policy of CEE and SEE countries and the European Union, the role of Russia in natural gas and nuclear sectors in CEE and SEE, and global trends in energy policies. Besides his work in academia, Martin also works as a consultant and has been in charge of a number of research and educational grants focused on the aforementioned regions.



Jasmina Trhulj

Head of electricity unit, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Jasmina Trhulj is a Diploma Electrical Engineer for Power Systems. She is responsible for monitoring, analysing and reporting on market developments in the Energy Community Contracting Parties as well as for assisting electricity sector authorities and companies in transposition and implementation of the EU acquis.

Her 17-year professional career in the energy sector started as a research and development assistant on power system operation and control projects at Mihajlo Pupin Institute in Belgrade. She gained valuable regulatory experience in the development and monitoring of the electricity market during her seven-year tenure at the Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS) as senior expert for electricity.



Karolina Cegir

Gas expert, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Ms. Cegir has been working at the Energy Community Secretariat since 2007. The main area of her work is natural gas while additional tasks are related to renewable energy in the transport sector. Her scope of work includes regular contacts with EU Institutions, such as Gas Coordination Group, European Network Transmissions System Operators for Gas (ENTSO-G), Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) and Concerted Action on Renewable Energy Sources Directive (CA-RES). Ms. Cegir holds a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from Zagreb University (1990) and a Master's degree in Renewables from Technical University of Vienna (2013).



Katerina Karali

Eastern partnership assistance unit: Electricity expert, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Mrs. Karali is a Mechanical Engineer holding a Master Degree in Energy Generation and Management. She specializes in electricity and natural gas sectors' regulation and restructuring, market analysis and detailed market design. She has provided advice to a number of governments, system operators, regulators, power utilities, regarding power and gas markets' design, rules of operation, markets' valuation, balancing mechanisms, ancillary services procurement, congestion management, tariffs design and regulation, including public service obligations, active and passive demand side response, RES integration and RES utilization for balancing purposes. Since September 2015, Mrs Karali joined Energy Community Secretariat office in Kiev being actively involved with the electricity sector reform in the country.



Karl Falkenberg

College of Europe, Brussels

Karl Falkenberg enjoyed a long career as an EU Commission official. He joined the Commission in 1977 as a textile negotiator. He experienced both multilateral negotiations in the World Trade Organisation and bilateral trade negotiations with a wide range of developed and developing countries. In 1990 he joined Jacques Delors as Advisor on German Unification and External Relations. He negotiated the WTO Protocols on Telecommunications, Financial Services, Maritime Transport and Audiovisual Services. In 2005 he became Deputy Director General of the Commission Directorate General for Trade. From 2009 to 2015 he was Director General for Environment, covering both domestic and international issues. He was the lead negotiator for the EU in the UN process leading up towards the SDGs. In 2016, he presented a report on European implementation of SDGs to the Commission, called 'Sustainability Now'. Karl retired from the Commission in July 2017, and works since then as an independent consultant and lecturer on trade policy and sustainability issues.



Andreas Pointvogl

Project Manager, Blubberies GmbH, Germany

Mr. Pointvogl has been Project Manager at Blubberies GmbH, Munich, since 2016. Previously, he worked as Electricity Expert, Mediator and Project Manager at the Energy Community Secretariat (2013-2016) and before that at different positions in the electricity industry and government bodies. Among other things, he was involved in the development of EU Network Codes and different electricity market integration projects. He is a political economist, mediator and author of various academic articles on energy policy.



Peter O'Brien

Energy Expert

Mr. O'Brien used to work till May 2018 as Country Director and Head of EuroCape's wind development projects in Ukraine. He was based in EuroCape's Kiev offices and he also supervised all operations and project development in EuroCape's offices in the Zaporosha region. He has extensive business and project development experience in Europe and Ukraine where he has been based for more than eleven years. Previously he was employed by ECE Project management GmbH in Hamburg, by ORCO in Luxembourg, Rodamco in Rotterdam, and NCH Capital in New York. Mr O'Brien's educational background consists of the following degrees: Master of Business Administration, INSEAD; BA, Wesleyan University, USA.



Political Wednesday (29 August 2018)

Matus Misik

Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

Matúš Mišík, PhD. is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia. His main area of expertise is energy security within the EU, he also studies the role of perceptions within the EU decision-making mechanism. Matúš is author of two books and has published articles in Nature Energy, Energy, Energy Policy, Geopolitics, Czechoslovak Psychology, Journal of Popular Culture, Comparative European Politics, Asia Europe Journal and Slovak Sociological Review. He has undertaken study/research trips to Norway (2006), Kazakhstan (2009), Finland (2009), Great Britain (2011), Austria (2012) and Canada (2015-2016). He conducted empirical research in many European countries and regularly attends main political science forums including ECPR General Conference and IPSA World Congress.



Philipp Offenberg

Analyst, European Political Strategy Center, European Commission

Philipp Offenberg is an Analyst at the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC) – the in-house think tank of the European Commission, reporting directly under the authority of the President. He provides strategic analysis and policy advice on matters related to the policy priorities, including Energy Union and Climate Change, Transport and Mobility, and other issues related to Jobs, Growth, Innovation and Industrial policies.

Prior to joining the EPSC, he worked as Research Fellow for EU energy policy at the Jacques Delors Institut Berlin. Since 2014 he has also been a Research Associate at the European Centre for Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS) King's College London. Philipp worked in the energy sector with Accenture (Utilities – Resources) and BASF subsidiary Wintershall. He holds a Master of Public Policy from the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, specialising in energy economics. He also holds a Magister artium (M.A.) in Communications, Political Science and History from University of Mainz (DE) with stays in Moscow and Pamplona (ES).



Vaclav Bartuska

Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security of the Czech Republic

Vaclav Bartuška assumed the position of Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security of the Czech Republic in 2006. He works on a wide range of issues from oil and gas supplies to energy strategy. During the gas dispute between Russia and Ukraine in January 2009, when the Czech Republic held the EU Presidency, he was involved in negotiations with Russian, Ukrainian, and EU leadership. In 2010, he was appointed by the Czech Government to the Commissioner for expansion at the Temelin nuclear power plant. Since 2003, he has taught modern history and security studies at New York University, Prague campus.



Predrag Grujicic

Head of Gas Unit, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Mr. Grujicic joined the Energy Community Secretariat in Vienna in 2010. As Head of Gas Unit, he assesses and reviews the proper implementation and progress by the Contracting Parties of their obligations under Energy Community Treaty related to the gas acquis. He graduated from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, Serbia in 1999. He held various positions within the Serbian major public electricity company, Elektroprivreda Srbije as a system operator. He joined the Ministry of Energy of Serbia where he occupied various head positions including the EU integration and international cooperation agenda. He was seconded as a national expert to the Energy Charter, Brussels.



Stephen Minas

Assistant Professor, School of Transnational Law, Peking University

Stephen Minas is an assistant professor of law at the School of Transnational Law, Peking University and senior research fellow at the Transnational Law Institute, King's College London. Stephen's work focuses on the mobilization of clean energy, climate change technologies and finance for sustainable development through EU, international and private law. Stephen completed degrees in Law, History and International Relations at the University of Melbourne and London School of Economics and is the co-editor of 'EU Climate Diplomacy: Politics, Law and Negotiations' (Routledge, 2018) and 'Stress-Testing the Law of the Sea: Dispute Resolution, Disasters and Emerging Challenges'



Adam Balogh

Infrastructure expert, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Adam is an Economist with Finance major from the University of Szeged, Hungary. Adam wrote his Master Thesis about the Hungarian gas transmission system and its indications on the economy and the national budget. Directly after finishing the University, he joined ExxonMobil's Budapest Office as Fixed Assets Controller after which he joined FGSZ Zrt. By FGSZ Zrt, Adam was seconded to the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas – ENTSOG, in Brussels, where he spent more than three years as Adviser in the System Development Team. After ENTSOG, Adam joined the Energy Community Secretariat more than two years ago, where he is currently Gas Infrastructure Expert. At ECS, Adam is responsible for the Projects of Energy Community Interest and Mutual Interest process (PECI/PMI) for gas.



Jolanta Navickaite

Energy Attaché, Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the EU, Brussels

Ms Navickaite has been appointed by the Minister of Energy as the energy attaché in 2017. She is the representative of Lithuania at the Energy Working Party and Atomic Questions Working Party of the Council of the EU, dealing with all energy sector policies (gas, electricity, nuclear energy). In her current position, she represents the Lithuanian position in negotiations on EU policy and legal acts proposals at meetings at the Council of the EU and committees of the EU Commission. She was previously a chief officer at the Ministry of Energy of Lithuania where she worked during the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU. Ms. Navickaite obtained an LLM cum laude in European Union Law from the Maastricht University.



Legal Thursday (30 August 2018)

Rozeta Karova

Senior Energy Lawyer, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Ms. Karova is a Senior Energy Lawyer at the Energy Community Secretariat, which she joined in 2011. Her main expertise is liberalization of energy markets, market design as well as development and implementation of public service obligations. She is author of numerous academic articles and book contributions in the field of energy law, competition and state aid law as well as on approximation and implementation of the EU acquis in the Energy Community Contracting Parties. She is an author of a monograph titled Liberalization of the Electricity Markets and Public Service Obligation in the Energy Community. Ms. Karova holds a PhD degree from the Law Department of the European University Institute in Florence and LL.M. in European Business Law from the Faculty of Law at University of Leiden (Netherlands).



Marie-Therese Richter

Energy Lawyer, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Ms. Richter joined the Energy Community in 2016 as Energy Lawyer that mainly deals with issues of competition and State aid law, dispute settlement cases, assistance to national competition and State aid authorities and training activities. Her previous professional experience consists of different legal positions as legal associate, consultant and legal clerk. Ms. Richter holds a Master's (2008) and a PhD degree (2011) from the Faculty of Law, Vienna University where she was also Assistant Professor in the period 2009-2011. She has also published several legal articles.



Anne-Karin Grill

Partner at Vavrovsky Heine Marth Rechtsanwälte, Austria

Anne-Karin Grill is a partner at Vavrovsky Heine Marth Rechtsanwälte. She is an experienced international arbitration lawyer specializing in commercial dispute resolution and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and advises clients in arbitration proceedings in accordance with the rules of key arbitral institutions (ICC, VIAC, LCIA, DIS, SCAI, etc). Anne-Karin recently was recognized by Who's Who Legal and Global Arbitration Review as a "Future Leader in International Arbitration", who described her as "a strong presence that cannot go unnoticed. In addition to advocating for her clients' interests before international tribunals, Anne-Karin regularly serves as (sole) arbitrator and acts as CEDR accredited mediator in multi-jurisdictional commercial disputes. She is a lecturer at the University of Vienna and a sought-after speaker on dispute resolution topics. She is also the author of a number of publications on the subject.



Andrius Šimkus

Gas expert, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Mr. Šimkus joined the Energy Community Secretariat in 2014. Currently he mainly deals with natural gas regulatory, infrastructure and market developments in Ukraine, Moldova, Albania, Georgia and the Balkan countries. Before joining the Secretariat, he worked as an in-house lawyer in several big energy companies in the Baltics and as an external legal counsel for the top energy market players in the Baltics, Poland and Scandinavia. In 2013 and 2014 he was ranked by Chambers Europe as one of the top energy lawyers in Lithuania. He holds LL.B and LL.M degrees from Mykolas Romeris University in Lithuania and a Diploma in International Nuclear Energy Law from University of Montpellier in France. Up to now, he drafted over 100 legal acts regulating the energy sector in 12 jurisdictions of Europe.



Sustainable Friday (31 August 2018)

Irina Lazzerini

Sustainable energy expert, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria

Ms. Lazzerini has over 11 years of working and research experience in the field of international green policies, with focus on Europe and Asia. Before joining the Energy Community, she was research fellow on sustainable development at Tsinghua University (Beijing), policy officer within the European Commission Environment Directorate General and energy analyst at Enel Foundation. She worked with UNIDO on green industry policy and co-authored several publications on energy transitions in cities with the European Institute of Comparative Urban Research. MBA Candidate (Renewables) at Berlin University of Applied Sciences, Ms. Lazzerini co-authored the chapter on 'Anchoring and Mobility of Local Energy Concepts' in *Innovating Climate Governance: Moving Beyond Experiments*, published by Cambridge University Press in March 2018.



Joachim Balke

Member of Cabinet of Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, European Commission

Mr. Joachim Balke is Official at European Commission, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy Miguel Arias Canete (since November 2014). His professional experience includes: 2011 – 2014 Official European Commission DG Energy, Renewable energy unit; 2013 - Member of Cabinet of Energy Commissioner Guenther Oettinger; 2008 – 2011 Official European Commission DG Taxud, Excise unit; 2004 – 2008 E.ON AG, Advisor European Energy Policy; 2001 – 2004 European Parliament, Assistant to MEP Peter Mombaur, Vice President of the ITRE Committee. His educational background consists: 1999 – 2000 MA, European Affairs, College of Europe in Natolin; 1992 – 1998 State exam History and English, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn.



Susanne Rompel

Head of EU Representative Office, Innogy SE

Dr Susanne Rompel is Head of Innogy SE's EU Representative Office, one of the leading European energy companies active in Renewables, Grid & Infrastructure as well as Retail. Prior to this, Dr Rompel was heading Strategic Planning within RWE AG's Strategy & Innovation department, responsible for the overall Group strategy development and the annual strategic planning process. She has been working as Manager for EU Energy Policy in the RWE EU Office before and also has experience working for the European Commission's Directorate General for Energy. She studied Politics, Law and French in Heidelberg and Aix-en-Provence, and holds a Master's Degree in European Politics and Administration from the College of Europe in Bruges. She also holds a PhD in Politics from Heidelberg University.



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