



Florence School of Regulation & Energy Community Secretariat

Vienna Forum on European Energy Law

13 March 2015, Vienna

Location: Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4, 1010 Vienna

Context

The Vienna Forum is a joint initiative between the Florence School of Regulation and the Energy Community Secretariat and is designed to highlight issues topical both for the EU and the Energy Community.

This year's Forum is divided into 3 sessions. In the first session, representatives from the Commission, the Energy Community and academia discuss the newly created EU's Energy Union, its future role and its relevance to the Energy Community. The second session centers on decarbonisation and renewable policies. In particular, we discuss the optimal design of RES support schemes, feed-in tariff litigation as well as national experiences with markets for certificates. The third session addresses law enforcement in the Energy Community. The seminar closes with a roundtable discussion "Ukraine – an Energy Hotspot" bringing together energy regulators, investors, and experts in foreign affairs, diplomacy and the EU-Ukraine energy relations

Programme

- 09.15 – 09.30 Welcome and introduction
Dirk Buschle | Energy Community Secretariat
- Session 1** **Energy – The State of the Union**
Chair: Leigh Hancher | Florence School of Regulation
- 09.30 – 09.45 Energy Union – Where is the added value?
Maroš Šefčovič | Vice-President of the Energy Union (tbc)
- 09.45 – 10.00 Energy Union and Energy Community – What is the difference?
Janez Kopač | Energy Community Secretariat
- 10:00 – 10.15 A vision for an Energy Union
Sami Andoura | College of Europe
- 10.15 – 10.35 Discussion
- 10.35 – 11.00 *Coffee break*
- Session 2** **Decarbonisation and renewable – what is the masterplan?**
Chair: Birgitte Jourdan Andersen | EFTA Surveillance Authority
- 11.00 – 11.15 The design of support schemes: Are auctions the future?
Christoph Riechmann | Frontier Economics
- 11.15 – 11.30 RES in Poland – new opening
Jan Rączka | Regulatory Assistance Project
- 11.30 – 11.45 White certificates: the French experience
Liliana Eskenazi | Allen & Overy LLP
- 11.45 – 12.00 Feed-in tariff litigation – a green success story?
Saverio Massari | University of Bologna
- 12.00 – 12.15 [Renewable EU gas certificates]
Søren J. Hansen | Energinet.dk
- 12.15 – 12.45 Discussion
- 12.45 – 13.45 *Lunch*
- Session 3** **Law enforcement in the Energy Community**
Chair: Wolfgang Urbantschitsch | E-Control (tbc)
- 13.45 – 14.00 What is wrong with Energy Community law enforcement?
Rozeta Karova | Energy Community Secretariat
- 14.00 – 14.15 Is a regional court an option?
Nikolaus Pitkowitz | Graf & Pitkowitz
- 14.15 – 14.30 Discussion
- 14.30 – 14.50 *Coffee Break*
- Roundtable** **Ukraine – an Energy Hotspot**
Chair: Irina Paliashvili | Ukrainian Legal Group



- 14.50 – 15.00 An intensive year for energy diplomacy
Vsevolod Chentsov | Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Walter Tretton | EU Delegation
- 15.00 – 15.10 Ukraine and the Internal Energy Market
Walter Boltz | E-Control
- 15.10 – 15.20 Challenges for investors in Ukraine
Marion Hoenicke | European Investment Bank (tbc)
- 15.20 – 15.30 What went wrong in 2014?
Andrey Belyy | University of Tartu
- 15.30 – 16.00 Discussion
- 16.00 – 16.10 Conclusions
Adrien de Hautecloque | Florence School of Regulation