Workshop

Vienna Forum on European Energy Law

Co-organised by Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence
Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Venue: Energy Community Secretariat
Am Hof 4, Vienna

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■ 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 and national experiences with certificate markets. 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.

■ COORGANISER

■ PARTNERS
09.00 – 09.15  Registration & welcome coffee

09.15 – 09.30  Welcome and introduction
Dirk Buschle | Energy Community Secretariat

09.30 – 09.45  Keynote speech
The Energy Community – the new pan-European energy governance
Helmut Schmitt von Sydow | University of Lausanne

Session 1  Energy – The State of the Union
Chair: Leigh Hancher | Florence School of Regulation/EUI, Tilburg University, Allen & Overy LLP

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 Renewables – 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  Italian photovoltaic legislation: A green success story?
Saverio Massari | University of Bologna

12.00 – 12.15  Making gas part of the EU energy future means making a green gas market:
The need for EU recognised green gas certificates
Søren Juel Hansen | Energinet.dk

12.15 – 12.45  Discussion

12.45 – 13.45  Lunch

Session 3  Law Enforcement in the Energy Community
Chair: Andreas Gunst | DLA Piper LLP

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 – 15.10  An intensive year for energy diplomacy
Vsevolod Chentsov | Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15.10 – 15.20  Ukraine and the Internal Energy Market
Walter Boltz | E-Control

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 Hauteclouque | Florence School of Regulation/EUI