

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

16.06.2026

7TH NATOLIN
CLIMATE AND ENERGY
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The European Union Climate Policy in Crises: Continuously absent solutions to persistent challenges

9:30-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-10:15 **Opening Session**

Welcoming Remarks by Amb. Artur Lorkowski,

Mentor of the Climate & Energy Transition Nest

10:15-11:00 **Panel 1: Decarbonisation Without Deindustrialisation?**

Chair: Ksenia Mestre, Student, College of Europe in Natolin

1. Sacrificing Ecology for Competitiveness? Assessing the Clean Industrial Deal's Impact on EU Climate Law, *Francesca Bonomo*
2. Balancing Climate Ambition, Industrial Competitiveness, and Energy Security in the European Union: An Integrated Assessment Model Approach, *Ahmed Gaid Zakaria*
3. Manifesto for a New EU Public Interventionism: The Only Path Forward to a Climate-Neutral Europe by 2050, *Andrea Perrino*

11:00-11:30 **Q&A Session**

11:30-11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45-12:30 **Panel 2: Energy as a tool for strategic autonomy**

Chair: Claudia Klos, Student, College of Europe in Natolin

1. The EU's Security-Climate Conundrum, *Stepanyda Lavrusenko*
2. Soft law in response to crisis-driven EU climate policy?
Francesco Spera
3. A Green Gas Partnership: EU-Ukraine Trade in Biomethane,
Zuzanna Kubicka



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12:30-13:00 **Q&A Session**

13:00-14.30 *Lunch break*

14:30-15:15 **Panel 3: Inclusive governance and social acceptability**

Chair: Raphael Gerber, Student, College of Europe in Natolin

1. The 2026 Implementation Gap: Reconciling the Clean Industrial Deal with the Social Climate Fund in Central and Eastern Europe, *Chahine Amri*
2. Distributional justice and green transition: what about middle and low-income households?, *Monia Carletti*
3. Absent Solutions and Territorial Misalignment in EU Climate Governance, *Katia Zatini*

15:15-15:45 **Q&A Session**

15:45-16:30 **Concluding Panel**

Chair: Dr. Zofia Roguska, ESG Manager in the Energy & Sustainability team at EY Law Poland | Lecturer, EU Energy and Climate Law LLM (University of Warsaw)

Speakers: Andrea Perrino, Zuzanna Kubicka, Monia Carletti

16:30-17:30 **Networking Session**



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