



## ROCK-SOLID or PANTA RHEI? THE EMERGING GOVERNANCE OF THE ENERGY UNION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ENERGY POLICY CHAIR OF THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE  
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As the Energy Union starts delivering, its governance takes shape. The Energy Union governance goes beyond the Regulation by the Commission as part of the Clean Energy for All Europeans Package and should not be limited to the achievement of the sustainability targets only. Rather than a specific instrument, its governance will define the essence of the Energy Union and its design will decide upon the Union's success and continuance. Reviewing the emerging principles and procedures, giving the floor to the institutions and key actors will allow for first preliminary conclusions as to what distinguishes the Energy Union from an internal market re-run, and where adaptations are required to ensure it adds genuine value.

### 8:30 – 9:00 Registration of the participants

### 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome Address

**Dirk BUSCHLE**, European Energy Chair of the College of Europe

### 9:10 – 9:30 Keynote Speech

**Jerzy BUZEK** (MEP, Chair of the ITRE Committee) **A GOVERNANCE FOR THE ENERGY UNION**

### 9:30 – 10:00 Panel I – Energy Union governance

#### Panelists

**Andreas GOLDTHAU** (Professor at the Royal Holloway) **OLD WINE IN NEW WINE SKINS? THE GOVERNANCE OF THE INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET AND THE ENERGY UNION**

**Amos HOCHSTEIN** (U.S. Department of State) **A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE US**

#### Chairman – Facilitator

**Samuel VERSCHRAEGEN**, Research Assistant of European Energy Policy Chair of the College of Europe



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## 10:00 – 10:30 Panel II – Experience with Planning and Reporting

### Panelists

- **Artur RUNGE-METZGER** (*Director, DG Climate Action*) **WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EMISSION MONITORING AND REPORTING?**
- **Kristina HAVERKAMP** (*CEO, DENA*) **CASE STUDY: HOW WILL THE REGULATION AFFECT THE GERMAN ENERGIEWENDE?**

### Chairwoman – Facilitator

**Maika FÖHRENBACH**, Member of the Alumni Energy Group of the College of Europe

## 10:30 – 11:00: Coffee break

## 11:00 – 12:00 Panel III – Governance in the wider sense: Institutions and Actors

### Panelists

- **Alberto POTOTSCHNIG** (*President of the ACER*) **ACER**
- **Janez KOPAČ** (*Director of the Energy Community*) **THIRD COUNTRIES**
- **Álvaro DORADO BASELGA** (*Vice-President Energy Europe, ALCOA*) **ENERGY CUSTOMERS**

### Chairman – Facilitator

**Jean-Michel GLACHANT**, Director of the Florence School of Regulation

## 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

## 13:00 – 14:00 Panel IV – Governance in the wider sense: Key Principles

- **Susanne NIES** (*Manager for Corporate Affairs, ENTSO-E*) **REGIONALISM – A CONCEPT TAKES SHAPE IN THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR**
- **Leigh HANCHER** (*Professor at the University of Tilburg*) **THE PILLAR OF THE UNION - HARD LAW OR SOFT POLICY?**
- **Sami ANDOURA** (*Team Leader, EPSC, European Commission*) **SOLIDARITY: REALITY OR SLOGAN?**
- **Klaus-Dieter BORCHARDT** (*Director, DG Energy*) **THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE: MARKET VS. PUBLIC INTERVENTION**

### Chairman – Facilitator

**Simon SCHUNZ**, Professor at the College of Europe



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**14:00 – 14:20 Conclusions and Farewell**

*In all sessions, the debates among speakers will be followed by an interactive discussion with the students of the College of Europe, its Energy Group and all participants.*



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