

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

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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

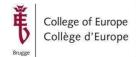
Panelists

Andreas GOLDTHAU (*Professor at the Royal Holloway*) OLD WINE IN NEW WINESKINS? 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











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?

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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











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.





