



## **ETERNAL SUMMER**

### **Energy Community Summer School Webinar Series**

#### **Session V: External dimension of EU energy and climate policy**

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**Moderated by *Dirk Buschle***

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Please be invited to the fifth session of the Energy Community Summer School's Webinar Series. In the course of this series, representatives of the faculty, alumni and other friends of the Summer School will share their particular insight and experience with you, and invite you for a discussion in the spirit of the Summer School.

**About the topic:** The external application of EU energy and climate law and policy is not a new phenomenon. The webinar will explore the EU's role as a 'regulatory superpower' that urges third countries to intensify their efforts alongside the EU. The presentation will provide an overview of the soft and hard measures the EU uses to shape third country's climate policies, with a particular focus on the newly negotiated European Green Deal, and examine the implications for Energy Community Contracting Parties. Georgia will be used as a case study to demonstrate how a particular law or a group of subject-linked laws work within a certain geographical setting.

**About the speaker:** Dr. Irakli Samkharadze is an Associate Professor in International Law and the Head of European Integration Research Centre at Georgian National University. He holds an LL.M. degree in International and European Public Law from Erasmus University Rotterdam. In his current position within GIZ, he supports the establishment of an urban network in Southeast Europe and strategies for contributing to the overarching objective of sustainable development. He is a Research Fellow at Sustainability College Bruges and previously conducted research assignments in energy law at KU Leuven and at Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena. Irakli is a recipient of several academic awards and he widely publishes on issues relating to energy law, climate change and the Energy Community.

**About the Summer School:** Initiated by the [Energy Community Secretariat](#) in autumn 2015, the Energy Community Summer School aims to promote the development of participants' competences in all topics related to energy through a dedicated multi-disciplinary programme. The Summer School is supported by a network of academic and research institutions from the Energy Community and beyond. The Summer School is chaired by Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director of the Energy Community Secretariat and Chairholder of the Iberdrola Manuel Marin Chair for European Energy Policy at the College of Europe. Please find below the link to join this Webex meeting (also displayed on the relevant event page on our website).

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Looking forward to seeing you online!

With kind regards,

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