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Florence School of Regulation & Energy Community Secretariat

Vienna Forum on European Energy Law

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Location: Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4, 1010 Vienna

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, feed-in tariff litigation as well as national experiences with markets for certificates. 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.

Programme

09.00 – 09.15	<i>Registration & welcome coffee</i>
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 <i>Chair: Leigh Hancher Florence School of Regulation, Tilburg University, Allen & Overy LLP</i>
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	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 2	Decarbonisation and renewable – what is the masterplan? <i>Chair: Birgitte Jourdan Andersen EFTA Surveillance Authority</i>
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	Feed-in tariff litigation – 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 J. Hansen Energinet.dk
12.15 – 12.45	Discussion
12.45 – 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 3	Law enforcement in the Energy Community <i>Chair: Andreas Gunst DLA Piper LLP</i>
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
Walter Tretton | EU Delegation

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 Hautecloque | Florence School of Regulation