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PIONEERING THE FUTURE:

INTRODUCING A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR EUROPE'S HYDROGEN AND GAS MARKET DECARBONISATION

JUNE 3RD, 2025

CONFERENCE CENTRE ALBERT BORSCHETTE
RUE FROISSART 36 – 1049, BRUXELLES

9:30 - WELCOME

Marinella De Focatiis · *Secretary-General of EFELA and AIDEN, Senior Counsel Edison Legal Academy, Italy*

9:35 - INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is a dynamic, evolving market so regulation for cross-border growth needs to be combined with flexibility in the application of Internal Energy Market principles.

Peter Cameron · *Professor of Energy and Climate Law, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, UKELPA, United Kingdom*

9:45 - KEYNOTE

Creating a Framework for a Hydrogen Market for Europe - Introduction to the Hydrogen and Gas Markets Decarbonisation Package

Kitti Nyitrai · *Head of Unit "Decarbonisation and sustainability of energy sources (ENER.C.2)", European Commission*

10:00 - SESSION 1

Key Elements of the Hydrogen and Gas Markets Decarbonisation Package

Providing an overview of the key elements of the package • Comparison of the new hydrogen market framework to the existing (updated) rules for natural gas and electricity • Discussion

Bernd Rajal · *Partner at Schoenherr, Austria*

10:30 - SESSION 2

Flexibility in the Regime Design: Why it matters and what options it leaves to Member States

Benedikt Klauser · *Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission*

10:45 - COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - SESSION 3

National Implementation (Best Practices and Challenges)

Moderator: Peter Cameron · *UKELPA, United Kingdom*

Philippe Baert · *Clifford Chance LLP, Belgium*
Tomasz Codogni · *University of Economics in Katowice, Poland*
Filippo Donati · *Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Florence, AIDEN, Italy*
Olivia Infantes Morales · *Regulatory Affairs Director - Hydrogen and Clean Power, Moeve, Spain*
Matthias Lang · *Partner at Bird & Bird, Chair of SEERIL, Germany*
Maria Meng-Papantoni · *European Law - European Economic Law Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Visiting Professor at the Europa-Institut, Saarland, Director of the European Center of Economic and Criminal Law (ECECRIL), HAEL, Greece*
Bernd Rajal · *Partner at Schoenherr, Austria*
Justin Rosing · *Senior Policy Officer International and European Hydrogen Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate, The Netherlands*
Robert Szuchy · *Vice-Rector for Education, Professor of Private Law, Károli Gáspár University, Budapest, Hungary*

12:30 - SESSION 4

Perspective from Industry on Financing and Regulation

Oliver Elbling · *Executive Managing Director, WECOM GmbH*
Luca Franza · *Head of European Affairs, Edison S.p.A.*
Kamila Waciega · *Director of Energy & Infrastructure, Hydrogen Europe*

13:00 - LUNCH

14:00 - SESSION 5

Perspective from Regulators

Markus Backes · *BNetzA*
Riccardo Galletta · *Team Leader – Emerging Hydrogen Markets, ACER*
Clara Poletti · *Commissioner, Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and Environment (ARERA), Chair of Board of Regulators, European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)*

15:00 - SESSION 6

Perspective from Grid Operators

Sofía de las Cuevas · *Director of Legal Affairs and Compliance, ENAGAS*
Arnaud D'Haeyere · *External Liaison Officer, Fluxys*
Valeria Palmisano · *Head of EU Institutional Affairs, Snam S.p.A.*
Nicolas Peugniez · *Vice President, ENNOH*

16:00 - CLOSING REMARKS

Vicente Lòpez-Ibor Mayor · *President of EFELA and AEDEN, Spain*

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