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Co-organised by **Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence**
Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Venue: Energy Community Secretariat
Am Hof 4, Vienna

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■ 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 and national experiences with certificate markets. 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.

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■ PROGRAMME

- 09.00 – 09.15 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE
- 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***
Chair: **Leigh Hancher** | Florence School of Regulation/EUI, Tilburg University, Allen & Overy LLP
- 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 COFFEE BREAK
- Session 2** ***Decarbonisation and Renewables – What Is the Masterplan?***
Chair: **Birgitte Jourdan-Andersen** | EFTA Surveillance Authority
- 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 Italian photovoltaic legislation: 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 Juel Hansen | Energinet.dk
- 12.15 – 12.45 Discussion
- 12.45 – 13.45 LUNCH
- Session 3** ***Law Enforcement in the Energy Community***
Chair: **Andreas Gunst** | DLA Piper LLP
- 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/EUI