

PROGRAMME

Energy Union

Which challenges lie ahead of us to achieve well functioning internal and external dimension?

12 May 2015, 10.00 - 12.00

Registration and welcome coffee from 09.30

Radisson Blu EU Hotel, Rue d'Italie 35, 1050 Brussels



Discussion points

- What efforts are needed to remove remaining obstacles to ensuring a well functioning interconnected and integrated cross-border energy market?
- What new infrastructure is needed to accomplish the internal dimension of the energy market?
- How should the European Union support diversification among energy sources?
- Which role will renewable energy sources have and to what extent would we need to accept conventional fossil fuel to produce a sufficient level of energy within the European Union?
- Should the European Union support those Member States by deciding to exploit unconventional gas and oil resources?
- How should we achieve an external energy policy that contributes to ensuring safe, secure, sustainable and affordable energy?
- How vulnerable is the European Union to political pressure due to its dependency on primary oil and gas imports?
- How will the Energy Union affect global security issues?
- How should the new infrastructure be financed and to what extent should the European Union intervene?
- How should we find the right balance between the member state competence (taxes, energy mix, regulations etc.) from a subsidiarity perspective and the decision-making on the EU level?

Confirmed speakers

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Member of the European Parliament, ITRE Committee

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Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič, Energy Union, European Commission

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