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Don't miss our next events !



Building regional cooperation through a Mediterranean Gas Hub

11 September - Strasbourg

Mr. Lapo Pistelli, EVP International Affairs Department, Eni
Mr. Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega, Director Centre for Energy, IFRI
European Commission, DG ENERGY, Name tbc



Low-Emission Mobility: is a 100% electric future realistic?" The view from the gas, oil and electricity sectors.

24 September - Brussels

Mr Jean-Marc Leroy, President of GIE
Mr Khurram Gaba, Policy Planning Executive, ExxonMobil Petroleum & Chemical
Dr Andreas Pfeiffer, Global Head of E-Mobility E.ON Drive
Ivo Schmidt, European Commission, Low-Emission Mobility, Investment, Social Dimension of Energy Union



Getting the European Energy Market ready for 2030: What role for network codes & guidelines?

23 Octobre - Strasbourg

Alberto Pototschnig, ACER
Bente Hagem, Chair of the Board of ENTSO-E
Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director, DG Energy, European Commission (tbc)

UN Sustainable Development Goal No. 7: Does coal have a role in providing affordable and clean energy?

09 July 2018, Brussels

Hosted by Euracoal

Before the summer break, the event held in early July gave us an opportunity to discuss with UNECE representative Michal Drabik, the UN Sustainable Development Goal No.7 : affordable and clean energy.

Mr Tomasz Rogala, President of EURACOAL and Chairman of the Polish Mining Group, stressed the need to continue working on clean coal technologies. Coal will still be needed in the EU energy mix for some decades. More time is needed for the transition period. We want to avoid having to close indigenous coal industry and losing jobs when at the same time having to import coal.

Our special guest that evening was Mr Drabik, from the UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe).



UNECE's work on sustainable energy is designed to improve access to affordable and clean energy for all and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the carbon footprint of the energy sector in the region. It promotes international policy dialogue and cooperation among governments, energy industries and other stakeholders.



Mr Drabik gave an open approach on the role of fossil fuels in the energy mix, based on facts and leaving emotions aside. He insisted on the equal importance of all 17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) adding that we have no luxury to leave out some options or solutions. Low emissions are not better than no emissions, but indeed better than high emissions. When presenting several UNICE projects, Mr Drabik invited participants to be part of the work in those fields.

Mr Haitze Siemers, DG Energy, insisted that the EU needs to stay on top of innovation in energy technologies, citing the continuous drive towards innovation throughout the world. Combining the many innovative solutions is key. He also touched upon coal regions in transition, Horizon 2020, regional funds and circular economy. An additional intervention from Mr Hervé Martin, responsible for Research Fund for coal and Steel in DG Research and Innovation complemented the presentations, mentioning the strategic research agenda for clean coal technologies and the EC's Coal Regions in Transition platform, among others.

MEMBERS' CORNER

New name: Naturgy



Our Associate member, previously **Gas Natural Fenosa** has changed its name into **Naturgy**. This evolution tends to reflect innovation, digitalisation, simplicity and globality, to represent the new stage undertaken by the company.

Naturgy is also the new international brand, for all those countries in which the company operates, thus driving the transformation of the activity in an increasingly demanding global environment.

Warm welcome to Giuditta Brambilla



This month, **Giuditta** starts her 3 months Erasmus + experience. She will work as an intern on EEF events and on EU legislation. Giuditta is Italian and is completing a postgraduate in International Relations and European Studies at the University of Florence.

We wish her a fruitful experience in the EU bubble.

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A new colour for a FRESH start Preparing for the elections

We are now entering the last chapter of the parliamentary term, with the elections coming up in less than 9 months.

An evolving visual identity seemed like a natural step to prepare for this, as you have discovered through this September edition.

The quality is the same, if not better, and the content provides always more information to keep you up to date with our events and inform you about our members. We hope you are satisfied with this clearer vision on the information we provide.

And as always, your constructive remarks are welcome as this is your forum!

ON OUR MEMBERS' SIDE

"Paper & Beyond, 2018"

Where the bio economy and circularity meet?



This is the reformatted version of CEPI's annual event, previously known as EU Paper week. The event will unite top industry professionals together with the EU's leading policymakers. It will take place on **the 16 and 17 October 2018 in Brussels.**

www.cepi.org/node/22643

"What does the future look like? – a Smart Networks debate"



GEODE is organizing its Autumn Seminar which is taking place in **Barcelona, on Wednesday, 31 October 2018.** The conference will look into the future of the energy system and will put in question how the distribution networks will play a key part in helping deliver the transition to the decentralised and low-carbon future.

www.geode-eu.org/home/events-activities/geode-autumn-seminar-2018



9th International Gas Turbine Conference

The 9th International Gas Turbine Conference "The Future of Gas Turbine Technology" will take place on the **10 and 11 October 2018, in Brussels.**

This biennially organised flagship conference brings together policymakers, high-level industry representatives from the power generation and oil & gas operators, turbomachinery manufacturers and suppliers, and experts from the R&D community.

www.etn.global/events/igtc-18/

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