

ROMANIAN ENERGY DAY 2023

REPOWER, RE-ENGINEER, RESILIENCE

27th of June 2023, 09:30 – 17:00 CET

Venue: Steigenberger Wiltcher's Hotel, Ballroom B, Avenue Louise 71, Brussels

DESCRIPTION

The European Union is facing probably its most challenging decade since its establishment. The "polycrisis" environment of the past two years, sanitary, economic, societal and military determine the deepest global energy crisis, posing serious threats to the member states' stability and competitiveness on the international arena.

However, the European energy security is going through a moment of great opportunities. Re-engaging actors into multi-country measures, strengthening interconnections and supply sources, evolving power relations, the emergence of new energy technologies and subsequent labor skills will reform the energy markets, ultimately strengthening security of supply, assuring energy prices affordability and accelerating the energy transition.

The Romanian Energy Day conference, at its 12th edition, brings together key stakeholders to highlight the best available scenarios for the current challenges and the roadmap to follow.

Context and set-up: keynote speeches, opinions sharing and debates between authorities, associations, financial institutions and energy companies, on the topics of REPower-ing the European energy sector and the new electricity market design.

Conference's language: English.

09:00 – 09:30 Participants registration and welcome coffee

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LESSONS LEARNED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND THE WAY FORWARD

Mr. Corneliu BODEA, President, Romanian Energy Center

Mr. Victor NEGRESCU, Member of the European Parliament

Mr. Dan NICA, Member of the European Parliament

Mr. Cristian BUȘOI, Chair of ITRE Commission, European Parliament

Mr. Matthew BALDWIN, Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission

Mr. Sebastian BURDUJA, Minister of Energy, Romania (ONLINE)

Mr. George NICULESCU, President, Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority (ONLINE)

Mr. Radu POPA, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament

Mr. Ioan POGEA, Head of the TTE Unit & Energy Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union

Mr. Ajay AGGARWAL, President, Liberty Steel Group Europe

11:00 – 11:30 THE FUTURE OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE DIPLOMACY IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

Moderator: Ms. Suzana CARP, Deputy Executive Director, Cleantech for Europe

Mr. Julian POPOV, Minister of Environment and Waters, Bulgaria (ONLINE)

Ms. Carolina NOVAC, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova (ONLINE)

11:30 – 11:45 ENABLERS FOR THE GREEN TRANSITION: THE FUTURE OF NATURAL GAS IN EUROPE

Mr. Franck NEEL, President, The Oil and Gas Employers' Federation, Romania

11:45 – 13:15 EVOLVING ENERGY SECURITY

MODERATOR: Mr. Dan LUCA, Vice-President, Euractiv

KEYNOTES:

Mr. Tudor CONSTANTINESCU, Principal Adviser to the Director General for Energy, European Commission

SPEAKERS:

Mr. Piotr KUŚ, General Director, ENTSO-G

Mrs. Roxana CALIMINTE, Deputy Secretary General, Gas Infrastructure Europe (ONLINE)

Mr. Alexandru MAXIMESCU, Vicepresident Regulatory & Corporate Public Affairs, OMV Petrom

Mr. François-Régis MOUTON, Regional Director for Europe, The International Association of Oil & Gas Producers

Mr. Bruno GOUVERNEUR, Head of Operations, ENTSO-E

13:15 – 14:30 Networking lunch

14:30– 15:30 EVOLVING ENERGY MARKETS AND SKILLS

MODERATOR: Mr. Frank HAJDINJAK, Vice-President, Romanian Energy Center

SPEAKERS:

Mr. Giles DICKSON, CEO, WindEurope

Mr. Kristian RUBY, Secretary General, Eurelectric

Mr. Ondřej ŠAFÁŘ, Country Manager, CEZ Romania

Ms. Varinia RADU, Head of Energy and Projects Romania and CEE Deputy Head of Energy, CMS Cameron McKenna

15:30 – 17:00 DEBATE SESSION

EVOLVING THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS OF ROMANIA'S ENERGY TRANZITION

Moderators:

Mr. Niculae HAVRILEȚ, Vice-President, Romanian Energy Center

Mr. Ioan ROȘCA, Vice-President, Romanian Energy Center

Speakers:

Mr. Radu POPA, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament

Mr. Volker RAFFEL, CEO, E.ON Romania

Ms. Silvia VLĂSCLEANU, Executive Director, Romanian Association for Electricity Producers – HENRO

Mr. Florin POP, CEO, Energobit

Mr. George Marius TONIUC, Member of the Supervisory Board, Hidroelectrica

Mr. Bogdan VALTER, Head of Stakeholders Management, Strategy, Regulation and Public Affairs, Engie Romania

Mr. Odd BØRGE, Vice-President/Senior Partner, Green Entrans A.S.