

# Beyond Energy Sector Reforms

## FIRST EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW CONFERENCE

### 9:00 OPENING SESSION

#### The energy law

The opening session will revisit the concept of “energy law”, describing the evolution of the Commission, Court of Justice; this will allow us to launch some questions regarding the future.

### INSTITUTIONAL SESSION

**Constantinos Iliopoulos**, *Judge at the General Court of the European Union – Professor, Democritus University of Thrace – Honorary President of EFELA – President of HAEL, Greece*

**Marie Pierre Fauconnier**, *Chairwoman of the Board of Directors and CREG, Belgium*

**Cristina Lobillo**, *Head of Cabinet of European Commissioner for Energy and Climate Change, EU Commission*

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

#### “The principles of energy law”

**Piergiuseppe Biandrino**, *General Counsel Legal & Corporate Affairs Edison Spa, Italy – Founding Member of AIDEN, Italy*

### 10:00 FIRST ACADEMIC SESSION

#### Investment and Economics

In this session we would like to discuss the necessity of legal certainty for investment in the energy transition: RES support schemes, long term contracts (PPAs) and capacity mechanisms; tackling state aid profiles in perspective (State Aid Guidelines review post 2020); cross-border dimension of RES investment: joint projects and opening of support schemes; key features and challenges.

### CHAIRPERSON

**Constantinos Iliopoulos**

### SPEAKERS

**Julie-Anne Hannon**, (LLB, LLM), *Senior Regulatory Analyst in Regulatory Affairs – Commercial, Bord Gáis Energy, Ireland*

**Raphael Heffron**, *Professor in Global Energy Law & Sustainability Centre for Energy, Petroleum, Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee, UK*

**Matthias Lang**, *Partner at Bird & Bird Law Firm, Germany*

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### 10:45 SECOND ACADEMIC SESSION

#### Market & Consumers

**Consumers towards the decentralization. Market and public incentivitation.**

In this session we would like to address the new legal framework of consumers, prosumers and aggregators:

“Welcome to the market”: assessing new rights and obligations (definitions, market access, roles and financial/operational responsibilities - balancing, network costs); consumer protection, energy poverty and energy vulnerability: an energy policy or social policy issue? Legal tools and practices.

### CHAIRPERSON

**Leigh Hancher**, *Professor of European Law at Tilburg University – Professor of European Energy Law at Florence School of Regulation, Florence, Italy*

### SPEAKERS

**Nuria Encinar**, *General Secretary of AEDEN, Spain – Barrister – PhD with “Doctor Europeus” mention CEU San Pablo University/Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, Dundee, UK*

**Aldo Travi**, *Professor of Administrative Law at Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan, Italy*

**Christian Pielow**, *Professor and Executive Director at Institut für Berg – und Energierecht der Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany*

## 11:30 | Break

### 12:00 THIRD ACADEMIC SESSION

#### Market digitalization

In this session we would like to reflect about the contractual dimension of the digital revolution: aggregation contracts, peer-to-peer, blockchain, smart energy services, energy performance contracting; which solutions for a changing landscape? Ensuring data protection: GDPR for energy markets, legal challenges ahead.

### CHAIRPERSON

**Jorge Vasconcelos**, *President of NEWES, New Energy Solutions, Invited Professor at the Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal*

### SPEAKERS

**Philippe Redaelli**, *President of AFDEN, France*

**Ivone Rocha**, *Partner at Telles de Abreu Law Firm, Portugal*

**Gianandrea Ferrajoli**, *Vice President of Cembra and Chairman of Commercial and Industrial Vehicle division, Belgium – Vice President of Federauto and Chairman of the commercial vehicle division, Italy*

## 13:00 | Light Lunch

### 14:00 FOURTH ACADEMIC SESSION

#### Governance and another governance: the role of the independent regulator and the European Commission

In this session we will discuss about two different aspects of the Winter Package:

- 1) the new role of the Commission in ensuring the joint achievement of the 2030 policy targets (RES, CO2, Efficiency); the governance of the Energy Communities (what makes a community an “Energy Community”?)
- 2) proposal to amend ACER’s regulation bringing it back to the area of the ordinary model of the European agency.

### CHAIRPERSON

**Peter Cameron**, *Professor of international Energy Law and Policy – Director of Centre for Energy, Petroleum, and Mineral Law and Policy University of Dundee, UK – President of UKELPA, UK*

### SPEAKERS

**Eugenio Bruti Liberati**, *Professor of Administrative Law at University of Eastern Piemonte, Italy*

**Maria Meng-Papantoni**, *Associate Professor of European Business Law, Director of European Center of Economic and Financial Law of Panteion University, Athens, Greece – Visiting Professor at the Europa-Institut, Saarland, Germany*

**Ernesto Bonafé**, *Head of the Expansion Unit, International Energy Charter*

## Closing Session

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

#### “Circular economy in the European Union and energy law”

**Daniel Calleja**, *Director – General to Environment EU Commission*

### INSTITUTIONAL SESSION

**Marinella De Focatiis**, *Senior Counsel Administrative and Energy Law Edison Spa, Italy – General Secretary of EFELA – General Secretary of AIDEN, Italy*

**Marie Pierre Fauconnier**

**Jorge Vasconcelos**

**Vicente López-Ibor Mayor**, *President of EFELA*

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