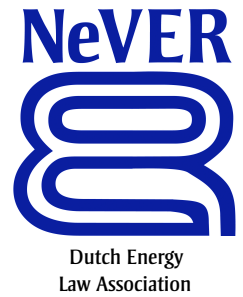


30th European Energy Law Seminar

20 - 22 January 2019, The Hague



Sunday 20 January 2019

- 19:15 Welcome Drinks
- 20:00 Meet & Greet Dinner Buffet

Monday 21 January 2019 - DAY 1

- 8:45 Registration open
- Developments in the EU and EU Energy Law**
- 9:30 - 10:10 Review of EU Case Law
Adrien de Hauteclouque
- 10:10 - 10:50 Follow-up Clean Energy Package
Bas Eickhout
- 10:50 - 11:10 Break
- 11:10 - 11:50 EU Initiatives to Screen Foreign Investments and their Impact on the Energy Sector
Margarida Afonso
- 11:50 - 12:30 Brexit Update
Mark Copley
- 12:30 - 12:40 Discussion
- 12:40 - 13:30 Lunch
- Independence of Competent and Regulatory Authorities**
- 13:30 - 14:10 Independence of National Regulatory Authorities: An Assessment
Oliver Koch
- 14:10 - 14:50 Assessment of the Offshore Safety Directive: The Role of Independent Competent Regulatory Authorities
John Paterson
- 14:50 - 15:00 Discussion
- 15:00 - 15:20 Break

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- Impact of Energy Transition Policies on the Present Energy Sector**
- 15:20 - 16:00 Legal Approaches Governing the Closure of the Groningen Gas Field and Coal Fired Power Plants in the Netherlands
Jacques Sluysmans
- 16:00 - 16:40 Energy Transition Policies and Impacts on the Nuclear Power Sector in France, Sweden and Germany
Romain Mauger
- 16:40- 16:50 Discussion
- 17:30 Guided Tour of the Escher Museum
- 19:00 Dinner at the Littéraire Sociëteit De Witte
- Energy Companies in a Challenging World
Dinner Speech by Richard Bridge

Tuesday 22 January 2019 - DAY 2

- 8:45 Registration open
- Corporate Sourcing of Renewables vs State Support**
- 9:20 - 10:00 Guarantees of Origin: Recent Developments
Dirk Van Evercooren
- 10:00 - 10:40 Evolution of National Support Schemes
Catherine Banet and Silke Goldberg
- 10:40 - 10:50 Discussion
- 10:50 - 11:10 Break
- Mitigating Climate Change: New Approaches**
- 11:10 - 11:50 Greening the Transport Sector: Cars as a Renewable Energy Source
Cathal Murphy

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- 11:50 - 12:30 Recent Urgenda Ruling and Climate Litigation in a Broader Context
Marjan Minnesma
- 12:30 - 12:40 Discussion
- 12:40 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:10 Parallel Sessions
- Revival of Carbon Capture Storage**
- Developments in the Netherlands
Tim Bertels
- Developments in the United Kingdom
John Paterson
- Developments in Norway
Sofie Fogstad Vold
- National Climate Laws**
- The UK Climate Change Act of 2008: An Assessment
Thomas Muinzer
- The New Swedish Climate Act
Kristina Forsbacka
- Preparing a Dutch Climate Act
Gerrit van der Veen
- 15:10 - 15:30 Break
- Connecting Energy Markets**
- 15:30 - 16:10 New Challenges for Developing Subsea Interconnectors
Silke Goldberg
- 16:10 - 16:50 The Nordic Balancing Concept
Lars Olav Askheim
- 16:50 - 17:00 Final Discussion
- 17:00 End of Seminar & Drinks

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