CONFERENCE
“NEW GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR”

24 March 2017 – Brussels, BELGiUM

Venue: Auditorium, ULB- Faculté d’Architecture La Cambre Horta, Place Flagey 19, 1050 Brussels

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9:00 – 9:10 INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

MARIÉ-PIERRE FAUCONNIER
CREG - President of the Board of Directors

ARNAUD VAN WAEYENBERGE
Deputy Director of the Perelman Centre for Legal Philosophy of the Free University of Brussels (ULB) / Assistant Professor at Haute École de Commerce (Paris)

9:10 – 10:50 SESSION 1 – MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE

Guest-keynote speaker – JORGE VASCONCELOS
Co-founder of CEER

PAPER: “The Energy Union: existing tools and proposals for external energy and climate diplomacy”
MATTEO BARRA – Senior Investment Expert, Energy Charter Secretariat
MARTIN SVEC – Ph.D. Candidate, Masaryk University (Czech Republic)

PAPER: “Regional approach as a driving force to reach goals of the Energy Union: the case of Latvia”
DR. OEC. ROTA SNUKA - Board member at the Public Utilities Commission (Latvia)
DR. OEC. OLGA BOGDANOVA – Director of the Energy market and infrastructure Department at the Ministry of Economics (Latvia)
DR. OEC. JURIJS SPIRIDONOVS – Associate Professor at Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration (Latvia)

PAPER: “Role of ACER as an implementing authority under remit”
JEAN-THÉODORE GODIN – Lawyer at Lexlitis Center (Belgium)

Q&A and discussion
10:50– 11:10  COFFEE BREAK

11:10 – 12:50  SESSION 2 – TOOLS OF REGULATION

Guest-keynote speaker – ANNE HOUTMAN
Former Director for General Policy in DG Energy at the European Commission

PAPER: “New governance and regulation in the energy sector: what does the future hold for network codes?”
CHARIKLEIA VLACHOU - Lecturer at the University of Orléans (France)

PAPER: “Power Exchanges and CACM: a new role in a better regulatory environment?”
PROF. DR. REGINE FELTKAMP - Partner at MODO Advocaten/Avocats, Professor at Law VUB (Belgium)
GERRIT HENDRIKK – Lawyer at MODO Advocaten/Avocats, Scientific researcher VUB (Belgium)

PAPER: “Litigating energy regulation at both national and EU levels: the question of defining the methodologies which should be employed to develop legally binding decisions in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner”
MATHILDE BRABANT – Senior Lawyer in the Legal Department of the Regulatory Department at Gaz Réseau Distribution France (France)

Q&A and discussion

12:50 – 14:00  LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:40  SESSION 3 – LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Guest-keynote Speaker – RICHARD COWART (TBC)
RAP – Principal and European Programme Director & Member of Board of Directors

PAPER: “Energy Demand Response: which role for regulatory authorities?”
DAVID HAVERBEKE – Partner, Energy and utilities, Fieldfisher Law firm (Belgium)
WOUTER VANDORPE – Of Counsel, Energy and utilities, Fieldfisher Law firm (Belgium)
RAF CALLAERTS – Associate, Energy and utilities, Fieldfisher Law firm (Belgium)

PAPER: "Uncertainty and policymaking in internal market regulation: cases on electricity and gas policy”
BERNARDO RANGONI – Guest teacher at the London School of Economics (United Kingdom)
PAPER: “The Regulatory Consumer: Prosumer-Driven Local Energy Production Initiatives”
ANNA BUTENKO - Ph.D. Candidate Energy Law and Economics, Amsterdam Center for Energy, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
DR. KÁTI CSERES - Associate Professor of Law, Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Q&A and discussion

15:40 – 16:00 CONCLUSION

(TBD)

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