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PROGRAMME

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Sunday 30 March

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

Monday 31 March

- 09:15 Welcome and Introduction

Liberalising the European Energy Sector – The Third Package of Legislative Proposals

- 09:30 The Third Energy Package – Creating a Free Market whilst Regulating Infrastructure
Speaker: Mr. Jan Gerrit Westerhof
- 10:15 Full Transparency on the Dutch Market through Ownership Unbundling of Transmission and Distribution Grids
Speaker: Mr. Patrick van den Berghe
- 10:45 Establishment of an Independent System Operator: The Norwegian Experience Offshore
Speaker: Ms. Signe Thomassen
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:25 Coffee
- 11:45 Integration through Cooperation: Establishment of an Energy Agency (ACER)
Speaker: Mr. Jan Gerrit Westerhof
- 12:10 The Role of an Energy Agency in Regulating an Internal Energy Market: The Regulators' View
Speaker: Ms. Claude-Albane Swanson
- 12:35 The Role of an Agency in Developing an Internal Energy Market: The View from the Transmissions System Operators
Speaker: Mr. Erik Gottschal
- 13:00 Discussion
- 13:15 Lunch

Liberalising the European Energy Sector – Recent Cases and National Responses

- 14:45 Recent Developments in EU Competition Law affecting the Energy Sector
Speaker: Prof. Mr. Marc van der Woude
- 15:20 Free Access – or Public Ownership – to Energy Production. The EFTA Court Decision on Norwegian Hydro Power
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Finn Arnesen
- 15:50 Discussion
- 16:00 Tea

State Participation in the Upstream Oil and Gas Sector: Changes in National Regimes

- 16:20 The Netherlands: Does a more Pro-active State Participant in E&P create more Supply Security?
Speaker: Mr. Menno Caviat
- 16:55 Denmark: Liberalisation and Privatisation requires a New Role for the State
Speaker: Mr. Peter Helmer Steen
- 17:25 Discussion
- 20:00 Dinner

Tuesday 1 April

Energy Market Liberalisation and Security of Supply: A Balancing Act

- 09:30 The Impact of the Third Energy Package on Security of Supply
Speaker: Dr. Sanam Haghighi
- 10:10 Reciprocity, Investment, Energy Security: A View from the Energy Charter Secretariat
Speakers: Dr. Boyko Nitzov and Dr. Sedat Çal
- 10:50 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:20 The EU's Southern Gas Route to the Middle East and the Caspian Sea – An Infrastructure Corridor for Supply Security and Demand Certainty
Speaker: Mr. Jozias van Aartsen
- 11:55 The Nordstream Gas Pipeline: An EU Pipeline Project of an Energy Supply Project for the EU?
Speaker: Mr. Alexander Haag
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch

The Environmental Package – Balancing Energy Liberalisation and Climate Change

- 14:15 New legislative Proposals to Promote the Use of Renewable Sources and Energy Efficiency
Speaker: Mr. Tom Howes
- 15:00 Moderator: Mr. Jørgen Henningsen
- 15:10 Discussion
- 15:20 Tea
- 15:40 Combating Climate Change through Carbon Capture and Storage
Speaker: Ms. Martina Doppelhammer
- 16:15 Panel with Representatives from industry and other Experts
- 16:30 Discussion
- 16:45 End of Seminar

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