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 Hauteclocque
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

Continued - DAY 1
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

Continued - DAY 2
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
Liv Monica Stubholt
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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