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# PIONEERING THE FUTURE:

INTRODUCING A NEW FRAMEWORK  
FOR EUROPE'S HYDROGEN  
AND GAS MARKET DECARBONISATION

**JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**

CONFERENCE CENTRE ALBERT BORSCHETTE  
RUE FROISSART 36 – 1049, BRUXELLES

9:30 - WELCOME

**Marinella De Focatiis** • *Secretary-General of EFELA and AIDEN,  
Senior Counsel Edison Legal Academy, Italy*

9:35 - INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is a dynamic, evolving market so regulation for cross-border growth needs to be combined with flexibility in the application of Internal Energy Market principles.

**Peter Cameron** • *Professor of Energy and Climate Law, Centre for Commercial Law  
Studies, Queen Mary University of London, UKELPA, United Kingdom*

9:45 - KEYNOTE

**Creating a Framework for a Hydrogen Market for Europe -  
Introduction to the Hydrogen and Gas Markets Decarbonisation  
Package**

**Kitti Nyitrai** • *Head of Unit "Decarbonisation and sustainability of energy sources  
(ENER.C.2)", European Commission*

10:00 - SESSION 1

**Key Elements of the Hydrogen and Gas Markets Decarbonisation  
Package**

Providing an overview of the key elements of the package • Comparison  
of the new hydrogen market framework to the existing (updated) rules  
for natural gas and electricity • Discussion

**Bernd Rajal** • *Partner at Schoenherr, Austria*

10:30 - SESSION 2

**Flexibility in the Regime Design: Why it matters and what  
options it leaves to Member States**

**Benedikt Klauser** • *Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission*

10:45 - COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - SESSION 3

**National Implementation (Best Practices and Challenges)**

**MODERATOR: Peter Cameron** · UKELPA, United Kingdom

**Philippe Baert** · Clifford Chance LLP, Belgium

**Tomasz Codogni** · University of Economics in Katowice, Poland

**Filippo Donati** · Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Florence, AIDEN, Italy

**Olivia Infantes Morales** · Regulatory Affairs Director - Hydrogen and Clean Power, Moeve, Spain

**Matthias Lang** · Partner at Bird & Bird, Chair of SEERIL, Germany

**Maria Meng-Papantoni** · European Law - European Economic Law Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Visiting Professor at the Europa-Institut, Saarland, Director of the European Center of Economic and Criminal Law (ECECRL), HAEL, Greece

**Bernd Rajal** · Partner at Schoenherr, Austria

**Justin Rosing** · Senior Policy Officer International and European Hydrogen Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate, The Netherlands

**Robert Szuchy** · Vice-Rector for Education, Professor in Private Law, Károli Gáspár University, Budapest, Hungary

12:30 - SESSION 4

**Perspective from Industry on Financing and Regulation**

**Oliver Elbling** · Executive Managing Director, WECOM GmbH

**Luca Franza** · Head of European Affairs, Edison S.p.A.

**Kamila Waciega** · Director of Energy & Infrastructure, Hydrogen Europe

13:00 - LUNCH

14:00 - SESSION 5

**Perspective from Regulators**

**Markus Backes** · BNetzA

**Riccardo Galletta** · Team Leader – Emerging Hydrogen Markets, ACER

**Clara Poletti** · Commissioner, Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and Environment (ARERA), Chair of Board of Regulators, European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

15:00 - SESSION 6

**Perspective from Grid Operators**

**Sofía de las Cuevas** · Director of Legal Affairs and Compliance, ENAGAS

**Arnaud D'Haeyere** · External Liaison Officer, Fluxys

**Valeria Palmisano** · Head of EU Institutional Affairs, SNAM S.p.A.

**Nicolas Peugniez** · Vice President, ENNOH

16:00 - CLOSING REMARKS

**Vicente Lòpez-Ibor Mayor** · President of EFELA and AEDEN, Spain

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