

Programme:

European and International perspectives on the German “Energiewende”

- economic opportunities and geopolitical risks -

Germany decided to switch almost entirely to green energy until 2050. That way the greenhouse gases shall be reduced dramatically. Regarding the field of foreign policy, the German “Energiewende” is confronted with dramatic changes in the global energy context. While the U.S. are trying to become independent of energy imports by exploiting shale gas, global energy demand is increasingly dominated by emerging markets like China. At the same time renewable energy steadily gains importance and might be an answer to growing energy demands and the challenges posed by climate change. That creates opportunities as well as risks for Germany, which needs to be identified and addressed by a consistent foreign policy. This conference focuses on the international aspects of the “Energiewende” in a context of economic and geopolitical challenges.

Date: Monday, 22 April and Tuesday, 23 April 2013

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Monday, 22 April 2013 – “Multinational Dialogue”

Multinational Dimension of the German “Energiewende”

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **Welcome remarks**

Wolfgang Maier, Deputy Department Head, Department European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

09:15 **Panel I: “Global Energy Trends and the German “Energiewende” – Designing a Consistent Foreign Energy Policy for Germany”**

Inputs

Urban Rid, Head of Department, Directorate-General, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Paul Joffe, Senior Foreign Policy Counsel, World Resource Institute, USA

Chair

Christian Huebner, Coordinator Environmental, Climate and Energy Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

10:45 ***Coffee Break***

11:00 **Panel II: “European Energy Policy – Challenging Germany, Neighbours and Emerging Powers”**

Input

Matthias Petschke, Head of European Commission’s representation Germany

Comments

Mouldi Miled, Director DESERTEC University Network, Tunis

Roberto Schaeffer, Energy Planning Program, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Chair

Kirsten Westphal, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

12:30 ***Lunch***

14:00

Panel III: „Economical and Political Implication of (Un) Conventional Energy and New Resource Endowments”

Inputs

Steffen Weber, Secretary General EU-ARCTIC-Forum, Special Adviser ARCTIC European Parliament

Andreas Goldthau, Head of Department of Public Policy, Associate Professor, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Chair

Julian Voje, Coordinator Foreign and Security Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

15:00

Coffee Break

15:15

Panel IV: „Enhancing Energy Security with Renewable Renergy – Risks, Opportunities and Expectations”

Inputs

Siddha Mahajan, Research Associate, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi, India

Christian Huebner, Coordinator Environmental, Climate and Energy Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

Chair

Marc Frings, Desk Officer South and Central Asia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

16:15

End first conference day

Tuesday, 23 April 2013 – “Bilateral Dialogue”

Germany and Poland - Towards an Energy Transformation Partnership

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **Welcome remarks**

Christian Huebner, Coordinator Environmental, Climate and Energy Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

Kirsten Westphal, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Jarosław Ówiek-Karpowicz, Head of Research Office, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

09:15 **Panel I: “National Energy Mixes and EU Energy Policy in the Spirit of Solidarity: Assessing Energy Security in a Changing Global Landscape”**

Inputs

Marcus Hicken, Deputy Head of Division Energy and Raw Material Foreign Policy, German Federal Foreign Office

Krzysztof Maryl, Counsellor, Energy Department, Ministry of Economy

Comments

Lidia Puka, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

Kirsten Westphal, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Chair

Kai-Olaf Lang, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Panel II: „Transborder Dimensions: Regulation, Technical Issues and Energy Governance” – The Case of Electricity**

Input

Luca Bergamaschi, E3G

Comments

Karsten Neuhoff, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)

Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

Chair

Severin Fischer, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

12:30 *Lunch*

14:00 **Panel III: “Functioning Internal Markets and the Central European Region – The Case of Gas Markets”**

Inputs

Ina Adler, ONTRAS

Adam Marzecki, Manager for International Projects, Gaz-System S.A.

Chair

Bartosz Wiśniewski, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:15 **Panel IV: “Mid and long-term energy policy priorities (up to 2020 and after 2020)”**

Inputs

Oliver Geden, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Artur Gradziuk, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

Comment:

Kacper Szulecki (Hertie/ DIW)

Chair

Lidia Puka, Institute of International Affairs (PISM)

16:15 **Concluding remarks**