



## EU energy and climate securities in a geostrategic context

### Draft Agenda

**Date: 15/16 June 2017**

**Locations:**

**Dinner (by invitation only): Hilton Brussels Grand Place**

**Conference (public): CEPS, Conference Room**

The EU Global Strategy of 2016 identified five strategic priorities actions: security & defence, building resilience and taking an integrated approach, strengthening the internal/external nexus, updating existing strategies and preparing new ones, enhancing public diplomacy. In March 2017, the EU Foreign Affairs Council agreed on strengthening the synergies between the relevant elements of the climate and energy diplomacies as part of the implementation of the EU Global Strategy and established a set of overall climate priorities for 2017.

In parallel, the global energy and climate security outlook is changing based on various developments, including the end of the resource boom, the entry into force of the Paris Agreement, profound technological changes in energy supply and demand (e.g. shale gas and oil, digital revolution, renewables becoming cost competitive), the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as gradual adaptation to climate change.

This conference will

- Focus on issues such as energy and climate as drivers of conflict and migration and examine how a renewed and integrated EU-approach to both energy security and climate security can help to shape up global security and strengthen European resilience.
- Discuss the evolving changes, their implications and possible policy options for the EU. In that sense the event could help identify the major security risks and how the EU can best address them.

The particular focus will be on energy security and the security implications of climate change in light of the objective of ensuring a resilient European Union as outlined in the EU Global Strategy.

**DAY 1: 15 June 2017, 18:00-21:00, BY INVITATION ONLY!!!**

**VENUE: HILTON BRUSSELS GRAND PLACE, CARREFOUR DE L'EUROPE 3, 1000 BRUXELLES**

**Topic: EU energy and climate security in a geostrategic context**

Moderator: **Teresa Ribeira**, IDDRI

*Speakers (introduction of 5 min each):*

- **Christian Leffler**, EEAS
- **Jos Delbeke**, DG CLIMA
- **Javier Solana**
- **Jerzy Buzek**, MEP
- **Manuel Pulgar**, Head of Climate and Energy, WWF

**DAY 2: 16 June 2017 (full-day), OPEN CONFERENCE (first come, first serve)**

**VENUE: CEPS CONFERENCE ROOM, PLACE DU CONGRES 1, 1000 BRUSSELS**

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome by **Christian Egenhofer**, CEPS

Opening speeches by **Christian Leffler**, EEAS and **Dominique Ristori**, DG ENER  
Q&A

**09:30-11:00 PANEL 1. SCOPING THE SECURITY DIMENSION: ENERGY AND CLIMATE**

*How energy and climate security risks are affecting the EU's internal resilience and the implications for the global and regional landscape including the neighbourhood.*

Moderator: **Marc Giacomini**, EEAS

Introduction by **Javier Solana**

*Speakers (8 minutes each):*

- **Cincia Alcidi**, CEPS
- **Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega**, IEA
- **Jamie Shea**, NATO
- **Kirsten Westphal**, SWP

*Discussion*

**11:00-11:30 BREAK**

## **11:30-13:00** PANEL 2. BUILDING RESILIENCE: THE ROLE OF THE ENERGY/CLIMATE TRANSITION

*Energy and climate policy, how the deepening of the EU Energy Union combined with the fulfilment of the EU's climate pledges can enhance the broader European security situation, notably in relation with its neighbourhood (vulnerability to climate change, winners and losers of transition to low carbon emission societies).*

Moderator: **Michel Colombier**, IDDRI

Speakers (8 min each):

- **Connie Hedegaard**, Concito
- **Aldo Ravazzi Douvan**, Ministry of Environment – Sogesid T.A., Italy
- **Peter Damgaard Jensen**, Investors Group on Climate Change
- **Nick Robins**, UNEP

Discussion

## **13:00-14:00** LIGHT LUNCH

## **14:00-15:30** PANEL 3. PARTNERING TO MAXIMISE SECURITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT

*How can integrated EU external action on climate and energy foster sustainable development and address climate and security risks in third countries (Climate Change as a security and defence issue; how the external dimension of the Energy Union and EU's international climate action can pursue peace and prosperity in the neighbourhood and beyond (partnering with countries in strengthening the energy-climate nexus in their NDC).*

Moderator: **Nicolò Sartori**, IAI

Speakers (8 min each):

- **Michali Kostarakos**, EUMC
- **Marjeta Jager**, DG DEVCO
- **Monique Paria**, DG ECHO
- **Michael Mullan**, OECD

Discussion

## **15:30-17:00** PANEL 4. REDUCING CLIMATE RISKS AS A DRIVER OF MIGRATION

*Powering development and tackling climate risks in emigration countries to ensure viability of local development (Migration and development, mitigating resilience in the age of globalisation and regionalisation).*

Moderator: **Arno Behrens**, CEPS

Speakers (8 min each):

- **Francois Gemenne**, SciencesPo
- **Pascal Delisle**, EEAS
- **Dina Ionesco**, IOM
- **Francesco Rampa**, ECDPM

Discussion