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# Conference Program

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## DAY 1

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**01:00pm**      **Arrival, Registration and Light Lunch**

**02:00pm**      **Welcome and Introduction**

**Room: “Raum Hamburg”**

- *Jan Martin Witte, Associate Director, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi)*
- *Jochen Weise, Member of the Executive Board, Gas Supply & Trading, E.ON Ruhrgas AG*
- *Dieter Feddersen, Member of the Board, Dräger Foundation*

**02:30pm**      **PANEL DISCUSSION I**

**Taking stock: Europe’s role in global energy relations**

**Room: “Raum Hamburg”**

In recent years, calls for a European “single voice” in external energy relations have been prevalent. With an increasingly liberalized internal energy market, it is often argued Europe also needs an effective joint external energy policy to deal effectively with its energy security challenges in the years ahead, especially with regard to gas. What are the prospects of a common external energy policy for Europe? What instruments does the EU have at its disposal? What is the potential and what are the limits and gaps? What are the main drivers and levers that determine the dynamics of Europe’s external energy policy? If a true “single voice” is not attainable, what are potential second-best options?

Introductory Speaker:

- *Albert Bressand, Executive Director, Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy (CEMTPP), Professor of Practice in International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, SIPA*

Panelists:

- *Jochen Weise, Member of the Executive Board, Gas Supply & Trading, E.ON Ruhrgas AG*
- *Andreas Goldthau, Associate Professor, Central European University*

Moderated by *Jan Martin Witte, Associate Director, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin*

**Q&A**

**04:00pm**      **Coffee Break**

04:30pm

## WORKING GROUP SESSION (I)

### **Europe's energy: Prospects and challenges**

The first working group session will zoom in on some of the key trends that are affecting European energy security. The first working group will address issues regarding gas transit in Europe. The second group will focus on the role of LNG in Europe's gas supply mix and, finally, the third working group will assess Europe's dependency on oil.

## WORKING GROUP A

### *The future of gas transit in Europe: Learning from recent crises*

#### **Room: "Raum Hanseatic"**

The most recent Russian-Ukrainian gas crisis has once again focused the attention of policymakers on Europe's (growing) dependency on Russian gas. Early accusations of Russia as the main culprit behind the crisis – presumably engineering a gas shortage to accomplish political objectives – have given way to a somewhat more sophisticated discussion that has shed light on the complex and often murky structure of transit arrangements that govern gas trade. The key question in the future will be how to bring more transparency into the gas trade; how to cut out corrupt middle-men; and, most of all, how to achieve planning security for both sides. Do contractual relations work in practice? How can they be enforced? How can gas-to-gas competition be fostered?

Introduction: *Robert Klinke, Head of Division, International Energy Policy, German Foreign Office* and *Sebastian Groth, Policy Planning Staff, German Foreign Office*

Commentator: *Timo Vehrs, Deputy Head of Strategy, Gazprom Germania*

## WORKING GROUP B

### *Diversifying gas supplies: Is Europe competitive for LNG?*

#### **Room: "Raum Borkum"**

Despite speculative investments in European regasification capacity, Europe does not yet have significant LNG supplies lined up to utilize this extra capacity, nor is it particularly competitive vis-a-vis the Asian market where LNG attracts higher prices. While a glut of LNG coming online was expected to run out by 2015, the financial crisis changes this outlook to some degree. Is LNG still part of the EU's energy security equation? If so, what can the EU do to increase its competitiveness for LNG?

Introduction: *Coby van der Linde, Director, Clingendael International Energy Programme*

Commentator: *Dan Simmons, Gas and Oil Market Originator, EDF Trading*

## WORKING GROUP C

### *The forgotten link: Assessing Europe's dependency on oil*

#### **Room: "Raum München"**

Europe's dependency on gas imports has received much political attention in recent years. In contrast, Europe's reliance on oil to fuel its economy (and in particular its transportation sector) are often overlooked. Domestic supplies (in particular from the North Sea as well as Norway) are set to decline. Biofuels, at one point thought to be a viable alternative, have seen limited growth and also raise other thorny political issues. Further attempts to foster energy efficiency will reduce Europe's oil intensity, however, the Union will remain dependent on oil imports for the foreseeable future. Where will the supplies come from? What political issues does this raise?

Introduction: *John V. Mitchell, Associate Fellow, Energy, Environment and Development Programme, Chatham House*

Commentator: *Enno Harks, Policy Advisor, Deutsche BP AG and Fellow, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin*

**05:45pm Break**

**06:30pm Dinner**

**08:00pm Night Cap  
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Speaker: *Mihály Bayer, Ambassador at Large for Nabucco, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary*

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## **DAY 2**

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**09:00am PANEL DISCUSSION II**

### **Global ambitions: A role for Europe in China's changing approach to climate change?**

#### **Room: "Raum Hamburg"**

One of the major obstacles to achieving the EU's global emission reduction ambitions has been the position and practice of China, which became the world's largest emitter of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2006. On the grounds of its entitlement to unhampered economic development as well as its view of developed nations as being the main climate change culprits, China's leadership persistently refuses to commit to any binding reduction agreements. However, recently the dynamics in China have gradually been shifting in favor of action. While concerns over economic development targets still firmly dominate China's energy and climate change policy, the domestic debate has become much more differentiated and controversial, now including a plurality of actors and interests in

support of mitigation measures. This panel will provide an overview of the potential role that the EU can play during this crucial phase in the evolution of China's approach to climate change.

Introductory Speaker: *Matthew Findlay, Programme Leader, Global Climate Deal, E3G*

Panelists:

- *ZHANG Haibin, Associate Professor, Peking University and Expert for the Ministry of Commerce*
- *LI Haidong, Associate Professor, Institute of International Relations at China Foreign Affairs University*
- *Sascha Müller-Kraenner, Senior policy adviser and European representative, The Nature Conservancy*

Moderated by *Björn Conrad, Research Associate, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin*

#### **Q&A**

**10:30am**

**Coffee Break**

**11:00am**

**WORKING GROUP SESSION (II)**

**Actors and interests: Opening channels of influence between the EU and China**

In order to play a relevant role in shaping China's emerging approach towards climate change, the EU will have to come to terms with the multitude of different motivations and interests that determine the EU's own objectives and priorities vis-à-vis China and climate change. Moreover, the EU should develop a deeper understanding of the internal dynamics, the actors and interests driving the domestic debate within China. In this respect, it is important for the EU to detect the potential tipping points where the balance of incentives for China can realistically be shifted towards climate change mitigation as well as to identify potential allies within China that can help to make these shifts happen. In addition, with China increasingly engaging with Central Asia with respect to energy supplies, it is essential to determine to what extent this impacts European energy security strategy and how the EU and China can effectively cooperate in bringing these resources to the market. Two working groups will focus on possible areas of EU-China cooperation in climate mitigation, while one working group will focus on Chinese strategy in Central Asia and potential Sino-European cooperation in the region.

## WORKING GROUP A

### *Probing the EU's "single voice": Carbon Capture and Storage technology*

#### **Room: "Raum München"**

The EU's extensive efforts to develop near-zero emission coal technology in China ("NZEC initiative") provides a particularly instructive case for exploring the diversity of interests and the intricate setup of actors that drive specific initiatives within the EU. Initially, making cost-intensive and experimental CCS technology a primary area of EU-China cooperation on climate change was highly contested among member states. Eventually, the proponents of CCS prevailed and CCS has since become the flagship of EU climate change efforts in China. This example raises the question of how the prioritization of EU-China climate change initiatives is being decided within the EU: Is the prioritization of initiatives ultimately guided by a certain consistency of objectives and an internal agreement on the EU's long-term strategy or are crucial decisions on these initiatives made on the grounds of short-term political considerations and special economic interests?

Introduction: *Richard Ridout, Energy Attache, UK Embassy Beijing*

Commentator: *DENG Liangchun, Policy Program Manager, China, the Climate Group*

## WORKING GROUP B

### *Between competition and cooperation: The evolving energy landscape in Central Asia*

#### **Room: "Raum Hanseatic"**

During the past two decades, Central Asia has emerged as one of the most promising regions for energy sector investments, both with regards to oil and, even more significantly, gas. Western major consuming nations – notably Europe and the United States – have taken an active interest in the region and are actively pursuing upstream opportunities particularly in the "Stans". Russia targets the region as an integral part of Gazprom's long-term supply strategy for European markets; and China has recently come to be engaged in several multi-billion energy projects, including pipelines linking the region with the Chinese market. What actual contribution can Central Asian resources make to regional and global energy supply? What does the growing political and investment-related Chinese engagement in Central Asia mean for Europe? What is the scope, what are the limits for Sino-European cooperation in the region?

Introduction: *Leonard Coburn, President, Coburn International Energy Consultants*

## WORKING GROUP C

### *Developing new incentives: From Clean Development to Sectoral Crediting*

#### **Room: “Raum Borkum”**

Through the implementation of the EU-ETS, the EU has demonstrated its firm commitment to market-based mechanisms for emission reductions. Facilitating the expansion of market-based systems of carbon crediting should therefore represent one of the EU's particular strong points. Although the overall effectiveness of the Kyoto Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) is now subject to much debate, the introduction of the CDM in China has succeeded in building local awareness of carbon reduction as a tradable good and a potential source of income. However, the CDM itself remains a mechanism that is most suitable for harvesting low-hanging-fruit such as energy efficiency, but the potential of the CDM in China in this respect is approaching exhaustion. While the establishment of a full-fledged ETS seems unfeasible for the time being, an intermediate system on the basis of China's experiences with the CDM might present a more achievable goal. Sectoral Crediting Mechanisms (SCM), for example, establish a less ambitious carbon crediting scheme for especially well-suited sectors and might be a way for the European Union to advance the establishment of carbon crediting in China.

Introduction: *Peter Zapfel, DG Environment, EU Commission*

Commentator: *Björn Conrad, Research Associate, Global Public Policy Institute*

**12.15pm**

**Lunch**

**01:45pm**

**PANEL DISCUSSION (III)**

**Towards a European foreign energy policy?**

**Room: “Raum Hamburg”**

Internal energy market liberalization in the EU makes the formulation of a comprehensive and effective European foreign energy policy a *sine qua non*. This is most obvious with the case to gas, and the EU's evolving relationship with its main gas supplier, Russia. However, forging a single European voice in energy policy, specifically with regard to gas, is a daunting, and some would argue, unlikely, goal. What are the policy options that the EU could consider to balance its liberalized internal market with an oligopolistic external supply situation? What benefits, what drawbacks do the various policy scenarios entail? What are the key obstacles in implementing those scenarios? What role do the US and China play in this context?

Panelists:

- *Marjeta Jager, Director, General Policy in DG Energy and Transport, European Commission*
- *Joseph A. Stanislaw, The JAStanislaw Group, LLC*

Moderated by *Björn Conrad, Research Associate, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin*

**Q&A**

**03:15pm**

**CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**

**Room: “Raum Hamburg”**

Moderated by *Jan Martin Witte, Associate Director, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin*

**03:30pm**

**Farewell**

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He holds an M.A. in international relations.



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Albert Bressand is the Aristotle Onassis Professor of Practice in International and Public Affairs at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Executive Director of Columbia University's Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy (CEMTPP). Formerly, Dr. Bressand headed the Global Business Environment department in Royal Dutch Shell's global headquarters in London from 2003–2006 where he led the design of a new generation of Shell Global Scenarios around an enhanced methodology for risk assessment. Dr Bressand has also been appointed Special Adviser to the EU Commissioner for Energy in Brussels.

Previously, Dr Bressand served as Economic Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, held key positions with the French Institute for International Relations and the World Bank and was managing director and cofounder of Promethée, a nonprofit, Paris-based think tank specializing in the emerging global networked economy. A member of the faculty of the World Economic Forum, he serves on the Advisory Council of the Lenfest Center for Sustainable Energy at Columbia, on the Board of the New York Energy Forum and on the Task Force on Energy Efficiency and Urban Energy of the China Council for International Cooperation for Environment and Development.

Dr. Bressand is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées and Université Paris-Sorbonne in Paris; he earned a PhD in Political

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Len is the former Director, Office of Russian and Eurasian Affairs, Office of Policy and International Affairs, United States Department of Energy, a position he held from 1996 to 2004. That Office was responsible for all energy activities in the fifteen countries of the Former Soviet Union, Israel and Turkey. Mr. Coburn worked closely with the International Energy Agency and was the Vice-Chair of the Standing Group on Oil Markets. Previously, Mr. Coburn was the Director of the Office of Oil Policy where he was responsible for policy analyses of the domestic oil industry, world oil markets and energy taxation.

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He studied Contemporary History, EU Affairs and Economics at the Charles University in Prague, Universität Leipzig and University of Otago in Dunedin.



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Prof. Dr. Feddersen was Partner of the international law firm White & Case LLP from 1974 – 2003 and since 2003 he is Of-Counsel at Feddersen Heuer & Partner in Frankfurt/Main. His special areas of activities include corporate law, tax law, mergers & acquisitions and other transactions. He has also been member of various national and international arbitration panels. Additionally, he was a lecturer on tax law at the University of Heidelberg (1986) and became an Honorary Professor at the University of Heidelberg in 1991.

He received his doctorate in law from the University of Kiel, Germany.



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Matt Findlay leads E3G’s work to help deliver an ambitious “Global Climate Deal” in 2009-10. He joined E3G in February 2008 on secondment from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. His responsibilities include developing a road-map for E3G’s climate security work over the next two years, building and managing relationships with E3G’s partners inside and outside government, and working with partners to promote informed debate and action on climate change in priority countries. In addition to his work with E3G Matt serves as a Trustee of The Forgiveness Project, a UK-based charity that explores forgiveness, reconciliation and conflict resolution through real-life human experience.

Matt has 15 years professional experience in the international affairs field, both as a diplomat and with non-governmental organisations. As part of the FCO’s Directorate for Strategy and Innovation he helped to prepare a White Paper on UK International Priorities and to translate this into an agenda for organisational change. His diplomatic career has also included work on migration policy and conflict prevention, as well as a posting to the British Embassy in Bangkok.

Before joining the FCO, Matt worked at the Ford Foundation in New York. He also worked for CARE International in Niger (West Africa) and held short-term positions at the World Bank and the European Commission.

He holds an MPA from Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a BA (Politics, Philosophy and Economics) from St. Catherine’s College, Oxford.



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