

SEMINAR

THE CHALLENGE OF ENERGY REGIONAL COOPERATION WITHIN EUROPE

SPAIN, PORTUGAL AND FRANCE

THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2013 • 9.00 > 17.45

Euskalduna Conference Centre and Concert Hall
Bilbao - Spain

PROGRAMME

9:00-09:15 Welcome address

María Sicilia Salvadores*, Deputy General Director of Energy Planning and Monitoring, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism
Ignacio Echeberria, Orkestra's President

9:15-11:15 National Energy Policies

Chairman: **Emiliano López Atxurra**, President of Orkestra's Energy Department Sponsors Committee

Spanish Energy Policy: **Eloy Álvarez Pelegry**, Head of the Energy Department at Orkestra

Portuguese Energy Policy: **Joana Pinto Simões**, Head of the Regulation and Tariffs Office, EDP

French Energy Policy: **Yannick Perez**, Université Paris-Sud, Supélec & European University Institute

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:45 Regional Cooperation: a key channel for improving the current European Energy Policy framework

Chairman: **Pilar Urruticoechea**, General Director, Basque Energy Agency (EVE)

Main issues and obstacles to be addressed through regional cooperation, **Raúl Yunta**, Hydrocarbons Director, Comisión Nacional de la Energía

The potential of regional cooperation over security of supply and other regulatory issues, **Marcelino Oreja Arburúa**, CEO, Enagas

Regional cooperation over energy infrastructures: backbones for the EU energy internal market, **Luis Imaz Monforte**, Manager of Grid Development Area, Red Eléctrica de España/**Antonio Fernández Urquijo**, North Region Representative, Red Eléctrica de España

13:45-15:15 Lunch break

15:15-17:30 The future governance of European energy policy

Chairman: **Carlos Sallé**, Regulation Director, Iberdrola

Making the EU energy internal market work by 2014/2015: feasible or illusory? **Pedro Mejía Gómez**, OMIE Chairman

The external dimension of the EU energy policy in transition, **Gonzalo Escribano Riego**, Director of the Energy Program, Real Instituto Elcano

What can be the architecture of the post EU - 2020 system?, **Jean-Arnold Vinois**, Special Adviser to Commissioner Oettinger, DG ENER - European Commission

Moving towards a European Energy Community: A policy proposal, **Sami Andoura**, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe - Jacques Delors Institute

17:30-17:45 Closing session

Eloy Álvarez Pelegry, Head of the Energy Department at Orkestra
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