



On the road to an Energy Union? Prospects, Goals and Challenges of a Potential Game-Changer

The recent presentation of the Commission proposals on a European Energy Union follows a long-lasting debate on strengthening and potentially deepening energy cooperation within the EU. Leading academics and policy makers have engaged in this debate and will now continue to shape the discussion on the way forward. In order to promote a deeper exchange and more participated debate in Italy, where this process bears a topical importance, the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and Edison, in cooperation with two of the leading European centres dealing with energy issues – the Florence School of Regulation (FSR) and NotreEurope–Jacques Delors Institute – will hold a seminar on the prospects of the Energy Union and its potential implications for the European integration process.

Rome, 25th of March - 6.00 pm
Seminar, Edison, Via del Quirinale 26

Agenda

- 18h00 Welcome and registration
- 18h15 Introduction
Marco Margheri – SVP Public Affairs - Edison, Comitato Direttivo - IAI
- 18h20 Opening remarks
Ferdinando Nelli Feroci – President, Istituto Affari Internazionali
- 18h30 Energy Union proposal
Leonardo Zannier - Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission
- 18h40 Keynote view-points on the Energy Union:
- “From the European Energy Community to the energy Union, a policy proposal for the short and the long term”
Jean-Arnold Vinois, Adviser European Energy Policy and **Sami Andoura**, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe Jacques Delors Institute
- “Imagining an Energy Union”
Nicolo Sartori – Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali
- “The future of the Energy Union and the Manifesto for Energy policy”
Jean-Michel Glachant – Director, Florence School of Regulation
- 19h30 Debate with present participants and institutions
- 20h00 Conclusions
Valeria Termini – Commissioner – AEEGSI, Comitato Direttivo - IAI

A light dinner will follow