



EU Security of Energy Supplies in the International Context: Final Conference of the SECURE Project

Final Agenda

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Venue: CEPS, Conference Room
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The SECURE project

The SECURE project, carried out by 15 major European research institutions, started in 2008 and aimed at building a comprehensive framework for measuring the security of energy supplies in the EU. Assessing the risks related to geopolitics, price formation and the economic and technical design of energy markets inside and outside of the EU, the SECURE project focused on both qualitative and quantitative analyses, adopting a global as well as a sectoral approach.

The models, tools and policy recommendations provided by this project will serve policy-makers to formulate energy security policies taking into account the related costs, benefits and risks.



09:30-10:00 *Registration and coffee*

10:00-10:05 Welcome by
Chair of the meeting **Christian Egenhofer**, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS
and **Pedro Moraleda**, General Director, OME

10:05-12:00 **SESSION I: “Main Results and Policy Recommendations of the SECURE Project”**

This session will focus on the key results of the SECURE project and will present the main policy recommendations that came out of the project.

10:05-10:45 Presentation by **Manfred Hafner**, Research Fellow, FEEM and **Andrea Bigano**, Senior Researcher, FEEM

10:45-11:00 Comments by **Jean-Arnold Vinois**, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission

11:00-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 **SESSION II: “How to assess different policy options for energy security”**

In order to explore the energy security and climate policy nexus, the SECURE project developed a family of scenarios based on consistent sets of exogenous hypotheses on economic growth, energy resources, technology performance and climate policies. For the evaluation of these scenarios generated by the POLES model, Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) was employed. The MCDA approach allows decision-makers and stakeholders to simultaneously address the often conflicting economic, ecological and social criteria, and account for the impact of subjective preferences. Compared to earlier MCDA-applications the criteria set were extended by explicit security of supply considerations. The results point to policies that are most robust with respect to the balance between sustainability and security of supply.

12:00-12:20 Presentation by **Stefan Hirschberg**, Head, Laboratory for Energy Systems Analysis, Energy Department, Paul Scherrer Institut

12:20-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-16:00 SESSION III: “What Europe’s Energy Suppliers Think: Key Messages from Three Regional Workshops of the SECURE Project”

Given that security of energy supply and security of energy demand are two sides of the same coin, the SECURE project also integrated the points of view of the EU’s energy producing partners. Several stakeholder consultation events were therefore organised in the context of the project, including in particular three in the major energy supplying regions for Europe (Russia, North Africa and Gulf region). This session will present and discuss the key messages and feedback from the producers.

14:00-14:10 The case of the Gulf Region: Presentation by **Giacomo Luciani**, Director, Gulf Research Center Foundation

14:10-14:20 The Role of Northern Africa in EU Energy Supplies: Presentation by **Pedro Moraleda**, General Director, OME

14:20-14:30 Russia as a key partner for Europe: Presentation by **Tatiana Mitrova**, ERI RAS

14:30-16:00 Podium Discussion chaired by **Christian Egenhofer**, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

Participants:

- **Aris Tekelenburg**, Principal Administrator, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
- **Maxim Buyakevich**, Permanent Mission of Russia to the EU
- **Marco Margheri**, Head of EU Liaison Office, Edison
- **Manfred Hafner**, FEEM
- **Pedro Moraleda**, OME
- **Tatiana Mitrova**, ERI RAS

16:00 Wrap-up and end of meeting