



Governance of the Energy Union and of Climate Change

A joint CERRE-ERCST Executive Seminar

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The upcoming release of the winter package will contain a Commission proposal on governance of the Energy Union for the 2020-2030 period and beyond. Governance of the Energy Union is a critical aspect of the future outlook on how environmental sustainability can be reached without losing track of social and economic sustainability. Therefore, the winter package is crucial to ensure a coherent and comprehensive approach towards the EU's longer-term climate and energy targets. During this meeting we will discuss this proposal and wider governance issues in this field within the EU. We will also discuss the findings of a new CERRE report on the governance of climate change.

- 9:30 – 9:35 **Welcome**
Professor Bruno Liebhaberg, Director General, CERRE
- 9:35 – 9:40 **Introduction by the seminar chair & moderator**
Andrei Marcu, Head ERCST, ICTSD
- 9:40 – 10:00 **Commission proposal on the Governance of the Energy Union**
Hans Bergman, DG Clima
- 10:00 – 10:50 **Panel discussion & general Q&A**
- Monica Frassoni, European Alliance to Save Energy
 - Sebastian Oberthuer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
 - Nicola Rega, CEPI
 - Giles Dickson, WindEurope
- 10:50 – 11:10 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Climate change governance: presentation of new CERRE report**
Andrei Marcu & Milan Elkerbout, authors of the report
- 11:30 – 12:20 **Panel discussion & general Q&A's**
- Daniele Agostini, ENEL
 - Michel Matheu, Electricité de France
 - Philippe Chauveau, Solvay
 - Francesco Gazzoletti, ERG
 - Hans Bergman, DG Clima
- 12:20 – 12:30 **Conclusions**
Andrei Marcu, Head, ERCST, ICTSD