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and the **Centre for European Policy Network**



8th AEEC-Transatlantic Energy Conference

“A New Beginning: The Transatlantic Energy and Climate Agenda Unveiled”

March 27th, 2025:

**Location: Headquarters Becker Büttner Held (BBH)
Magazinstraße 15-16 · 10179 Berlin**

15:00h Welcome Remarks

- **Dr Friedbert Pflüger**, Executive Director Clean Energy Forum (CEF)
- **Prof Christian Held**, President, Association of European Energy & Climate Lawyers (AEEC), Chairman of the Advisory Board

15:15 – 17:00h Presentation of the Study “Germany’s Energy Security: Analysis with a View to Current Natural Gas and Future Hydrogen Imports” by the Centre of European Policy Network

- **Prof Dr Henning Vöpel**, Executive Board Member, Centre of European Policy Network
- **Dr Timm Kehler** (Chairman DIE GAS- UND WASSERSTOFFWIRTSCHAFT)
- **Discussion** with **Michael Lewis** (CEO of Uniper)
- **Comments by**
 - **Marco Alverà** (CEO TES)
 - **Dr Kirsten Westphal** (Member of the Board of BDEW)
 - **Prof Dr Samuel Schubert** (Webster University)

March 28th, 2025

**Location:
Parlamentarische Gesellschaft
Friedrich-Ebert-Platz 2, 10117 Berlin**

Welcome: Prof Christian Held

09:00 - 10.30h

**Trump II, von der Leyen II, and the Germans: Rebooting the
Transatlantic Energy and Climate Agenda?**

- **Hildegard Bentele**, Member of European Parliament (tbc)
- **Jens Spahn**, Member of German Bundestag (tbc)
- **Mechthild Wörsdörfer**, Deputy Director General, European Commission DG ENER (tbc)
- **Alix Frangeul-Alves**, German Marshall Fund
- **Prof Dr Samuel Schubert**, Webster University
- **Tiago Corrêa do Amaral**, Partner, Abreu & Associados (tbc)

Moderator: **Dr Dirk Buschle**, Partner BBH/College of Europe

Discussion

10:45 – 11:00h Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30h

US LNG: A Centrepiece of Transatlantic Energy Relations

- **Keynote: Maroš Šefčovič**, European Commissioner for Trade (tbc)
- **Dr Andrew Walker**, Vice President Cheniere (tbc)
- **Dr Peter Röttgen**, CEO Deutsche Energy Terminal GmbH (tbc)
- **Niko Bosnjak**, Head of Energy Policy OGE
- **Giusi Squicciarini**, Chairwoman EFET Board (tbc)
- **Søren Hornbæk Svendsen**, Partner, Horten Advokatpartnerselskab

Moderator: **Judith Schäfer-Gendrisch**, Managing Director, IKEM

Discussion

12.30 - 13:00h

Luncheon

13.00h

Energy Talks at the Reichstag

Welcome and Moderation: Dr Friedbert Pflüger

- **Greetings** by Ambassador **Richard Morningstar**
- **Discussion** with
 - **Arno Bux**, President Gas Infrastructure Europe and COO Fluxys
 - Ambassador **Karoli Banai**, Group Government Relations Director, MET
 - **Olga Khakova**, Deputy Director European Energy Security, Atlantic Council
 - **Marco Alverà**, CEO, TES
 - **Berthold Goecke**, Director Climate, Federal Ministry of Economy and Climate
 - **Tom Hautekiet**, Business Development & Transition Officer, Port of Antwerp-Bruges
 - **Prof Christian Held**, Partner, BBH

Discussion

15:00h End of Conference

16:00h Option for Foreign Participants:

- Visit of the Reichstag (Special tour by Dr Friedbert Pflüger)