

“Energy Policy Prospects in the US and EU after COP21”

The American Chamber of Commerce in Spain (AmChamSpain) and the Real Instituto Elcano will hold a conference with the goal of analysing energy prospects in Europe and in the United States in light of the conclusions reached at COP21 in Paris. The seminar will focus on the views of regulators, companies and scholars.

The adoption of the Paris Agreement, the adoption of an important set of measures in the energy sector in the EU, the UK vote to leave the EU (Brexit) and the US elections, make this an appropriate time for an in-depth discussion on the climate-energy nexus in the EU and the US.

Date: September 21st, 2016

Venue: Casa América, <http://www.casamerica.es>

9:00 – 9:25 Registration

9:25 – 9:40 Welcome speeches

Mr. Javier Targhetta, Board Member of AmChamSpain, President of Atlantic Copper. SVP Marketing & Sales, Freeport-McMoRan.
Mr. Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, Chairman. Real Instituto Elcano
Mr. Santiago Miralles, General Manager. Casa América
Mr. Fernando Becker, Spain Corporate Director.. Iberdrola.

9:40 – 10:15 Opening remarks. ‘Main impacts of COP21 on energy policy’.

- Mr. Dimitri Zenghelis. Co-Head Climate Policy. Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment. London School of Economics.

Presented by Dr. Lara Lázaro, Senior Research Fellow, Real Instituto Elcano.

10:15 – 10:35 Coffee break

10:35 – 11:35 Panel 1. Energy policy in the United States.

- *Academic speaker:*
 - o Mr. Paul A. Isbell. CAF Energy Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University SAIS.
- *US Regulation expert:*
 - o Mr. Ricardo Bracho, Senior Project Manager, Team Lead Project Finance and Transaction. US National Renewable Energy Laboratory.
- *Discussants:*
 - o Mr. Rodolfo Martínez, Head of Infrastructure Regulation, Global Regulation. Iberdrola.
- *Moderator:*
 - o Dr. Gonzalo Escribano, Director of the Energy and Climate Change Program, Real Instituto Elcano.

11:35 – 12:35 Panel 2. Energy policy in Europe.

- *Academic speaker:*
 - o Mr. Georg Zachmann. Senior Fellow on Energy and Climate Change. Bruegel.
- EU Regulation expert:
 - o Mr. Joan Canton, Policy Officer, Unit of Economic Analysis and Financial Instruments , DG Energy. European Commission.

Discussants:

- Mr. Alvaro Dorado. VP Energy Development for Europe.
- Mr. Guy Thiran. Managing Director. EuroMetaux.

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12:35 – 13:20 Roundtable discussion: comparing European and US energy policies.

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13:20 – 13:30 Conclusions and closing remarks

- Dr. Gonzalo Escribano, Director of the Energy and Climate Change Program, Real Instituto Elcano.

13:30 – 14:30 Networking cocktail

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