

Transatlantic Energy Forum

Paris, France
May 16 - 17, 2008

AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

Venue:
EU Institute for Security Studies
43, avenue du President Wilson
75775 Paris

12:30 pm

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE TRANSATLANTIC ENERGY FORUM

Julianne Smith, Director & Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS
Alvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

**OPENING LUNCHEON: THE TRANSATLANTIC ENERGY SECURITY
FRAMEWORK: PROSPECTS AND POLITICS**

Introduction: **David Pumphrey**, Deputy Director & Senior Fellow, Energy &
National Security Program, CSIS
U.S. Speaker: **Paul Reid**, Deputy Permanent Representative, U.S. Mission to the
OECD
European Speaker: **Laurent Muschel**, Head of Unit for International Relations,
European Commission DG Energy and Transport

2:30 pm

**SESSION I: ENERGY SECURITY – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
ASSOCIATED WITH DECARBONIZATION AND DIVERSIFICATION**

*Both the European Union and the United States are adopting policies to
accelerate the diversification of the fuels they use. As biofuels and other
renewable energy sources slowly take on a larger role over the next several
decades, what are the consequences of moving away from reliance on oil?
What challenges will, for example, increased reliance on natural gas entail?*

Moderator: **William Ramsay**, Deputy Executive Director, International
Energy Agency
U.S. Speaker: **Guy Caruso**, Administrator, Energy Information
Administration, U.S. Department of Energy
European Speaker: **Stine Leth Rasmussen**, Counselor, Permanent Delegation of
Denmark to the OECD
Respondent: **Jean-Paul Tran Thiet**, Member of the Board, Institut Montaigne

3:45 pm

SESSION II: THE ROLE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY

Almost 80 percent of France's electricity is supplied by nuclear power plants. Germany, on the other hand, plans to do away with its nuclear power plants, which supply one-third of the country's power, by 2020. With renewed interest and debate in the United States and some European countries, what can be expected of the role for nuclear energy in the next decade?

*Moderator: **Philippe Manière**, Directeur général, Institut Montaigne
U.S. Speaker: **William Magwood**, President, Secure Energy North America
European Speaker: **Arthur de Montalembert**, Vice President, International and Marketing Department, AREVA*

5:00 pm

Break

7:00 pm

RECEPTION &

7:30 pm

DINNER

*Hosted by:
Gaz de France
23 rue Philibert Delorme
75017 Paris*

THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENED GLOBAL ENERGY DIALOGUE

*Introduction: **Julianne Smith**, Director & Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS
Keynote: **Nobuo Tanaka**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency*

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

9:00 am

SESSION III: THE CHALLENGE OF FOLDING CHINA INTO A GLOBAL AND LONG-TERM SOLUTION

China's energy demand has surged along with its economic growth. Although two-thirds of the country's energy comes from coal, China is now also the world's second largest importer of oil. With China's strategic focus centered on continuing the country's pace of industrial and economic development, how and where should the United States and Europe engage Beijing on global energy issues?

*Moderator: **Frank Kramer**, The CNA Corporation
U.S. Speaker: **Trevor Houser**, Partner, China Strategic Advisory, LLC
European Speaker: **Bernice Lee**, Head, Energy, Environment and Development Program, Chatham House
Respondent: **Zhongying Pang**, Visiting Fellow, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Brookings Institution*

10:30 am

Break

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11:00 am

SESSION IV: THE IMPACT OF INDIA'S GROWING ENERGY NEEDS

India's energy demand is expected to double by 2025. As India looks increasingly to outside sources to meet its needs—in less than 20 years, the country will be importing 90 percent of its oil—how does India affect global energy calculations? What is the impact of Delhi's nuclear deal with the United States?

Moderator: **David Pumphrey**, Deputy Director & Senior Fellow, Energy & National Security Program, CSIS

U.S. Speaker: **Thomas Cutler**, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy

European Speaker: **Dagmar Graczyk**, Manager for South Asia, International Energy Agency

12:15 pm

LUNCHEON

2:00 pm

SESSION V: RUSSIAN ENERGY POLICY AND PROSPECTS FOR A GLOBAL GAS MARKET

The European Union, recognizing Europe's dangerous reliance on Russia for gas and oil, is trying to bolster support for a comprehensive plan to reform its energy markets and supply sources. How might such concerns spark greater transatlantic cooperation leading toward a global gas market?

Moderator: **Marcin Zaborowski**, Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies

U.S. Speaker: **Edward Chow**, Senior Fellow, Energy & National Security Program, CSIS

European Speaker: **Eugeniusz Smolar**, Director, Center for International Relations, Warsaw

3:15 pm

Break

3:30 pm

SESSION VI: THE SEARCH FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL HOME: WHERE BEST TO TACKLE ENERGY CHALLENGES?

Both NATO and the G8 have recently shown interest in adding energy security to their respective agendas. What new ideas and capabilities do these institutions bring to the concept? Which institutions are best placed to handle discussion and implementation of a cooperative energy security policy?

Moderator: **Julianne Smith**, Director & Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS

A View on the EU's Role: **Jörg Himmelreich**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

A View on NATO's Role: **Bruce Weinrod**, Defense Adviser, U.S. Mission to NATO

4:45pm

End of Conference

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