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## **Power in Germany: The turning point of 2011**

# **One year later, lessons for neighbouring countries**

**Dinner-debate - June 21, 2012**

**Conference - June 22, 2012**

In the wake of the presidential election, the new political team entering in office this spring may reconsider the French energy policy. The Center for Geopolitics of Energy and Raw Materials (CGEMP) will therefore devote its annual conference to a thorough analysis of the "German Energy Turnaround" with the aim at gathering lessons from our neighbour: what can be done, how to do it, and what should be avoided.

The conference is jointly organised by CGEMP, a research unit of the University Paris-Dauphine (France), and the French Association for Energy Economics (FAEE). Invited speakers are high level experts about the German energy industry; attendants should be representatives of French government offices, energy companies, research centres and academics.

The conference will span on two days. On Thursday, June 21, an introductory session will be devoted to an overview. A dinner will follow with all our German guests. On Friday, June 22, the conference will address issues regarding expected challenges and opportunities within the German power sector and the economy at large. The last session will debate on how the new German energy policy can exert an influence on the European Union present and future climate and energy commitments.

# LESSONS FROM THE GERMAN POWER TURNAROUND

## THURSDAY, JUNE 21: DINNER-DEBATE

**SALON NAPOLÉON, AVENUE DE FRIEDLAND, PARIS**

### **18:00 - Registration**

Coffee & Refreshments

### **18:30 - Welcome address by Prof. Patrice GEOFFRON, Director of CGEMP**

### **18:40 - Introductory session: 2011, the turning point for energy in Germany**

**Mr. Johannes KINDLER**, former Vice President of the German Federal Network Agency

The presentation will last 40 minutes; it will be followed by comments (10 minutes each) from:

Mr. Michel THIOLLERE, Commissioner at the French CRE, Vice-President of CEER

Mrs. Cécile GEORGE, Director of Electric Grid Access at CRE (Commission de Régulation de l'Energie)

A discussion with the audience will then take place (35 minutes).

*(Chatham House Rules are applied for this session)*

### **20:15 - Dinner**

## Friday, June 22: International Conference

**MAISON DE L'UNESCO - 7, PLACE FONTENOY, PARIS**

### **8:45 - Registration**

### **9:15 - Opening of the conference:**

Welcome address from **Mr. Christophe BONNERY**, president of the French Association of Energy Economists, and **Prof. Jan-Horst KEPPLER**, CGEMP, professor in Economics, University Paris-Dauphine

### **9:30 - Session 1 - Scene setting**

Chairman: **Dr. Sophie MERITET**, CGEMP, associate professor in Economics, University Paris-Dauphine

#### **Description of the new framework**

**Dr. Dietmar LINDENBERGER**, Energiewirtschaftliches Institut (EWI), Universität Köln

#### **Consequences for the German Electricity Market**

**Mr. Volker RAFFEL**, Head of Energy economics, E.ON Generation Germany

### **11:00 - Coffee break**

### **11:30 - Session 2 - The new landscape of the German power sector**

Chairman: **Prof. Jan-Horst KEPPLER**, professor in Economics, University Paris-Dauphine

#### **Managing electricity from renewable sources**

**Mrs. Suzanne VELKE**, Associate, European Power Department, HIS-CERA Paris

#### **Challenges in generation**

**Dr. Volkmar PFLUG**, Vice President Strategies, Siemens AG, Germany

#### **New players for a new power system**

**Mr. Antonin GUEZ**, Head of Strategy for Germany, Schneider Electric

### **13:00 - Buffet - Lunch at the UNESCO Restaurant (7<sup>th</sup> floor)**

### **14:30 - Session 3 - Impact on the German economy at large**

Chairman: **Prof. Jean-Marie CHEVALIER**, former Director, CGEMP

#### **Economic impacts from the promotion of renewable energy technologies**

**Prof. Dr. Colin VANCE** (Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung – RWI - Essen),

#### **Innovation and new markets for the German industry**

**Prof. Dr. Georg ERDMANN**, Technische Universität Berlin, President of the German Association for Energy Economics

#### **German unique factors of success**

**Mr. Andreas RUEDINGER**, Research Fellow, Energy and Climate Policies, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, Paris

### **16:00 - Coffee Break**

### **16:30 - Session 4 - Germany in the European Union**

Chairman: **Prof. Christian DE PERTHUIS**, President of the Climate Economics Chair, professor in Economics

#### **Germany and the climate policy of the European Union after 2011**

**Prof. Dr. Andreas LOESCHEL** (Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung, Mannheim)

#### **The new role of Germany in the European power market**

**Dr. Nadia HORSTMANN**, LL.M., Head of section International Coordination Energy, BundesNetzAgentur

**18:00 - Wrap up: Prof. Luigi De PAOLI**, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Università Bocconi, Milano

### **18:15 - Farewell Cocktail**

**All speakers have confirmed attendance.**

**Session 1 to 4:** Each presentation will last 20 minutes. After the presentations, a discussion will follow with the audience.

**Conference language: English**

## Dinner-debate June 21, 2012

**Hôtel Napoléon  
Salons de l'Etoile  
38 – 40 Avenue de Friedland  
75008 PARIS**  
Metro, RER A and bus : Charles de Gaulle - Etoile

## Conference June 22, 2012

**Maison de l'UNESCO  
Room IX  
7, Place de Fontenoy  
75007 PARIS**  
Metro Cambronne ; Bus 28

**Conference language: English**

This conference is organized by the CGEMP. Founded in 1982 at the University Paris-Dauphine by former Minister of Industry André Giraud, the CGEMP aims at fostering dialogue and discussion between academia, government offices and companies that operate in the fields of energy and natural resources.

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