

Agenda

7th Franco-German Energy Forum Outlook on the future European electricity market design

January 22nd 2025

Online conference

The conference will be moderated by Nathalie Croisé. It will be interpreted in French, German and English.

FROM 9:40 AM

START OF THE CONFERENCE

9:45-10:30 am

Welcoming Address

- Anna Lührmann, Minister of State for Europe and Climate, German Federal Foreign Office
- Philipp Nimmermann, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- Sophie Murlon, Director-General for Energy and Climate, French Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty
- Sven Rösner, Director, Franco-German Office for the Energy Transition

10:30-11:30 AM

FRANCO-GERMAN DIALOGUE

10:30-11:30 am

Discussions, compromises, cooperation – The role of the Franco-German tandem for the European energy transition

- Philipp Nimmermann, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- Sophie Murlon, Director-General for Energy and Climate, French Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty

11:30-11:50 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:50 AM-12:50 PM

EU ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM: REASONS, MEASURES, IMPLEMENTATION, PROSPECTS

11:50 am-12:10 pm

Protecting the climate, consumers and ensuring investments – The European electricity market reform

- Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General for Energy, European Commission

12:10-12:30 pm

The implementation of the electricity market reform in France

- Laurent Kueny, Director for Energy, French Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty

12:30-12:50 pm

The implementation of the electricity market reform in Germany

- André Poschmann, Deputy Director General, Overall issues electricity and European energy policy, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

12:50-2:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

2:00-3:15 PM NATIONAL CHALLENGES AND DECISIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN INTERDEPENDENCIES

2:00-2:20 pm Flexibility, Generation Adequacy and Markets – Germany's challenges on the way to a renewable electricity system

— Christoph Maurer, Managing Director, Consentec

2:20-2:40 pm Generation, Flexibility and Security of Supply in an integrated European market – France's challenges on the way to climate neutral electricity system

— Patrice Geoffron, Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre of Energy and Climate Change Economics, Paris Dauphine University

2:40-3:15 pm Dialogue: Electricity grids and cross-border electricity flows in France and Germany

— Ivan Faucheu, Member of the Board, French Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE)

— Annegret Groebel, Head of the International Affairs Department, German Federal Network Agency (BNetzA)

3:15-3:35 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:35-5:00 PM ENERGY TRILEMMA AND ENERGY TRANSITION - ENSURING SECURITY OF SUPPLY, COST-EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN FRANCE AND GERMANY ON THE PATHWAY TO CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

3:35-4:35 pm Panel: Climate protection, investment incentives, security of supply, cost efficiency – in search of the right balance for the future electricity market design

— Ana Carolina do Amaral Burghi, Team Lead EU Affairs, TransnetBW

— Olivier Warnan, Partner, BNP Paribas Asset Management

— Erika Mink-Zaghloul, Head of Government & Regulatory Affairs, thyssenkrupp Steel

— Corinna Grajetzky, Director for European Affairs, Engie

4:35-5:00 pm **Outlook**

— Karsten Neuhoff, Head of the Climate Policy Department, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)

— Robert Vautard, Co-Chair (Working Group I), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

5:05 PM END OF THE CONFERENCE