

# CIEP Energy Training 2010

## Stirring the EU Fuel Mix

Thursday, 27 May 2010  
9h30 – 17h00  
Huys Clingendael, The Hague

### General Description

European energy policy of the last two decades has seen many discussions and policy documents on the classic energy policy triangle: security, sustainability and affordability of energy supplies. From the 1990s onwards, tangible and binding policies have primarily been formed in the field of market organisation, with the result being that, in the various national gas markets, all gas and electricity consumers are legally able to choose between alternative suppliers as of 2007. EU energy and climate policies also started to take shape from the 1990s onwards culminating in 2008 with a 'green' energy package. Meanwhile, a coherent external policy that tackles security of supply problems clearly appears to be lacking.

Against the backdrop of the 2008-2009 international financial and economic crisis, the EU is striving to achieve an equitable balance in the energy policy triangle. The EU has aired the intention to "fully balance" these three energy policy objectives. The European Commission and the Council have announced ambitious plans to substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the run-up to 2020. By 2020, the EU aims to have met its '20-20-20' targets. On this sustainable energy front, the EU faces a complex set of interrelated problems related not only to the EU's fuel mix but also to discrepancies between member states as far as the fuel mix and infrastructure are concerned. The privatisation and financing of this green agenda also come into play as considerable challenges.

This energy training aims to shed light on these issues. While last year's CIEP energy training on the EU, in May 2009 focussed on the EU's external energy agenda, this particular training aims to turn attention to the internal EU dimensions of the sustainable energy agenda.

### Participants in this module will:

- Get an overall introduction to EU energy policies;
- Examine in detail the competitiveness, security of supply and sustainable development policies in the EU;
- Acquire a deeper understanding of the issues at stake when it comes to the EU's green agenda;
- Learn about possible future scenario's for the EU and the way they influence the realisation of fuel mix targets;
- Gain further insights into the complexities involved with respect to internal EU energy policies, with a focus on the EU's sustainable energy agenda.

### Subjects covered include

- Trends and developments in EU policies sustainable energy (climate change) policies;
- The challenges facing EU policy-makers in terms of the fuel mix;
- The challenges facing EU policy-makers in terms of infrastructure and member state interconnections
- The potential of renewable and sustainable fuels in the EU's aim of achieving the 20-20-20 targets

### Date and Venue

Thursday, 27 May 2010 at Huys Clingendael, Clingendael 7, The Hague, The Netherlands. The venue is the home of the Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael.

### Costs

The costs per module are EUR 495. A discount will be given to participants registering for more than one module and to participants from CIEP partners.

### To apply

If you wish to register for the module on the *Stirring the EU Fuel Mix* please download the enrolment form at [www.clingendael.nl/ciep/training](http://www.clingendael.nl/ciep/training) and send it by email to [energytraining@clingendael.nl](mailto:energytraining@clingendael.nl). For any further information, please call Mr. Timothy Boon von Ochssée at +31 70 374 67 02.

## Programme

<b>09h00</b>	Welcome coffee	
<b>09h30</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Who is who</li> <li>▪ About CIEP and CIEP's Energy Training</li> </ul>	<b>Coby van der Linde</b> Director CIEP
<b>09h45</b>	<b>EU external energy policy: The Second Strategic Energy Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Oil and gas flows to the EU, security of supply issues</li> <li>▪ The EU's external policies</li> </ul>	<b>Coby van der Linde</b> Director CIEP
<b>10h45</b>	Refreshments	
<b>11h00</b>	<b>The EU's internal market</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From EU-12 to EU-27 : a bigger and more complicated market</li> <li>▪ The market model: liberalisation and the internal market (Lisbon agenda)</li> </ul>	<b>Jacques de Jong</b> Senior Fellow CIEP
<b>11h45</b>	<b>The EU's climate policies and the sustainable energy agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The follow-up of Copenhagen</li> <li>▪ The implementation of the 20-20-20 targets in the EU</li> <li>▪ The new focus on energy efficiency</li> <li>▪ The role of emission trading in EU policy</li> <li>▪ How to link climate change policy with security of supply and competitiveness</li> </ul>	<b>Luc Werring</b> Senior Fellow CIEP
<b>12h30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13h30</b>	<b>A European fuel mix policy?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creating a level playing field for low-carbon technologies</li> <li>▪ Infrastructural investments under the liberalised model</li> </ul>	<b>Pieter Boot</b> Senior Fellow CIEP (subject to change)
<b>14h15</b>	<b>European energy infrastructure policy</b> The hardware challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Harmonising the physical infrastructure required to</li> <li>▪ Infrastructural investments and planning at EU and member state levels</li> </ul>	<b>Jacques de Jong</b> Senior Fellow CIEP
<b>15h00</b>	Refreshments	
<b>15h15</b>	<b>EU energy in 2050</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Storylines for the EU fuel mix to 2050</li> </ul>	<b>Jacques de Jong</b> Senior Fellow CIEP
<b>16h00</b>	<b>An industry perspective on achieving the EU's fuel mix goals</b>	To be announced
<b>17h00</b>	Drinks	