

# CIEP Energy Training 2011

**Shifting centre of gravity in EU fuel mix politics.**

**Monday, 30 May 2011**

**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 design, with the intended result of creating one single European gas and electricity market. EU energy and climate policies also started to take shape from the 1990s onwards culminating to the ambitious 20-20-20 climate goals aiming to be met by 2020. Meanwhile, a coherent external policy that tackles security of supply problems clearly appears to be lacking.

The EU intends to “fully balance” these three energy policy objectives. It is questionable whether it is able to do so. On the sustainable energy front, the EU faces a complex set of interrelated problems related not only to the costs of 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. On the market integration front, new regulations on the internal market could affect the relation with outside suppliers, hence the security of long-term energy supplies.

## **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 diverse regulatory developments relating to market integration and infrastructure

## **Subjects covered include**

- Trends and developments in EU policies
- The challenges facing EU policy-makers in terms of the fuel mix
- Pathways to a low carbon low cost future energy mix
- The challenges facing EU policy-makers in terms of infrastructure and market integration
- The potential of renewable and sustainable fuels in the EU’s aim of achieving the 20-20-20 targets

## **Date and Venue**

Monday, 30 May 2011 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 “*Shifting centre of gravity in EU energy politics*” please download the enrolment form at [www.clingendael.nl/ciep/training](http://www.clingendael.nl/ciep/training) and send it by email to [lmeulman@clingendael.nl](mailto:lmeulman@clingendael.nl). For any further information, please call Ms. Leonie Meulman at +31 70 374 6615.

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### Programme

<b>09h00</b>	Reception: Welcome coffee & tea	
<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>Jacques de Jong</b> Senior fellow CIEP
<b>09h45</b>	<b>European energy developments in global perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key demand and supply developments</li><li>• The EU primary energy mix</li><li>• The three energy policy objectives</li></ul>	<b>Jacques de Jong</b> Senior fellow CIEP
<b>11h00</b>	Refreshments	
<b>11h15</b>	<b>Revising the European Climate policy?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 20-20-20 in 2020 target</li><li>• The EUs support of the Kyoto protocol</li><li>• Complementary Emissions trading scheme measures</li><li>• The energy efficiency plan</li></ul>	<b>Luc Werring</b> Senior Fellow CIEP
<b>12h15</b>	Lunch	
<b>13h15</b>	<b>A cost effective energy roadmap to 2050</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The EU energy roadmap 2050</li><li>• Meeting the CO2 reduction targets cost efficiently.</li><li>• The role of gas, coal, nuclear and renewables in providing flexibility</li></ul>	<b>Nora Meray</b> Researcher CIEP
<b>14h15</b>	<b>Developments in EU energy regulation and policy initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Third Energy Package in broader perspective</li><li>• Security of supply directive</li><li>• Market integration</li></ul>	<b>Leonie Meulman</b> Researcher CIEP
<b>15h15</b>	Refreshments	
<b>15h30</b>	<b>The energy infrastructure challenge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The EU Infrastructure package</li><li>• Smart grids, energy roundabouts</li></ul>	<b>Jacques de Jong</b> Senior Fellow CIEP
<b>16h00</b>	<b>Guest Speaker on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The new Dutch energy policy in European perspective</li></ul>	<b>To be confirmed</b>
<b>17h00</b>	<b>Drinks</b>	