



2nd EU-Norway Energy Conference

A reinforced energy partnership between Norway and the EU

25 September 2014

Thon Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, Brussels, Belgium

- 09:30 – 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome by Atle Leikvoll, Norway's Ambassador to the EU
- 10:10 – 11:00 **Key Note Addresses, followed by Q&A**
Günther Oettinger - Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Energy
Tord Lien - Norwegian Minister of Petroleum and Energy
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Panel 1: The role of gas in the European energy mix**
Chair: Director General Dominique Ristori, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
Topics for discussion: Future gas demand in the EU, and the role of gas in the European energy mix. Security of gas supply in the EU.
- Eldar Sætre, Executive Vice President, Statoil
 - Senior representative of a EU gas company (tbc)
 - Beate Raabe Secretary General of EUROGAS
 - Prof. Dr. Felix Höffler, Director, University of Cologne
- 12:15 – 13:30 Buffet lunch

13:30 – 14:45 **Panel 2: The contribution of Norway in strengthening EU security of supply in the power generation market**

Chair: Secretary General Elisabeth Berge, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Topics for discussion: How to handle changes in the power market, challenges and opportunities. The need for flexibility in demand and supply. Future demand for electricity in Europe 2020-2030. The role of electricity from Norway in the future EU energy mix.

- Auke Lont, CEO Statnett
- Asbjørn Grundt, Executive Vice President Statkraft
- Sabine Augustin, Director of Strategy & Corporate Affairs at E.ON Global Commodities
- Christian Egenhofer, Associate Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

14:45 – 16:00 **Panel 3: Integration of renewable electricity in the energy systems**

Chair: Marie Donnelly, Director Renewables and Energy Efficiency, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

Topics for discussion: Long term market design: How we can handle an increasing share of variable renewables? The need for capacity mechanisms. The role of the grid in centralised versus decentralised electricity production? How to get price signals to encourage investments?

- Oluf Ulseth Chairman, Energy Policy & Generation Committee of Eurelectric
- Jørgen Bjørndalen, EC Group, Norway
- Stéphane Rapoport, Group Manager – Smart Power System, Tractebel Engineering
- Konstantin Staschus, Secretary-General ENTSO-E

16:00 – 16:15 **Closing remarks**

Elisabeth Berge, Secretary General, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
Marie Donnelly, Director Renewables and Energy Efficiency, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
Dominique Ristori, Director General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission