



Centre of Geopolitics of Energy and Raw Materials (CGEMP)

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Energy transitions in France and Germany

Convergences, divergences & impact on Europe

Dinner-debate – May 30, 2013

Conference - May 31, 2013

As France and Germany are celebrating this year the signature of the Elysée Treaty, energy policy in both countries is still decided under the rule of national sovereignty, which usually results in poor cooperation. Yet convergence is possible and the transition towards an energy system more environment friendly could provide fresh opportunities to share best practices.

The conference will span on two days. On Thursday, May 30, an introductory session will be devoted to an overview. A dinner will follow with all our foreign guests. On Friday, May 31, the conference will address three major issues of the proposed transition for the power sector, with a view from Germany, France and a third country. The final panel will debate on the consequences of power transitions on the European climate and energy policy.

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 30: 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: Energy Transitions in France and Germany

Our guest speaker will summarize the policy objectives of the energy transition in Germany and make some remarks on the situation in France before answering questions about the proposed path to achieve objectives, difficulties to overcome and consequential effects, as well as public opinion perception and reaction.

Dr. Joachim PFEIFFER (Member of Bundestag elected in Bade-Württemberg)

Dr. Joachim Pfeiffer is member of the German Parliament since 2002 (elected in Bade-Württemberg). From 2005-2009, he was Coordinator in Energy Issues for the CDU Parliamentary faction. Since 2009, Dr. Pfeiffer has been the Economic Policy Spokesman for the CDU and deputy chairman of the Advisory Board of the Federal Network Agency (BNA).

Comparison with the French situation by Prof. Jean-Marie CHEVALIER (former Director of CGEMP)

First questions and comments will be raised by Mrs. Cécile MAISONNEUVE (IFRI), Mr. Christophe BONNERY (FAEE) and Mr. Pierre ZALESKI (CGEMP). A discussion between speakers and with the audience will then take place.

(Chatham House Rules are applied for this session)

20:15 - Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 31: EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY PARIS-DAUPHINE, ROOM RAYMOND ARON

8:45 - Registration

9:15 - Opening of the conference:

Welcome address from **Prof. Patrice GEOFFRON, Director of CGEMP, professor in Economics, University Paris-Dauphine.**

9:30 - Session 1 - Costs and finance

This session will address the financial balance of the transition: trends in the cost of electricity, resources to be secured for investment, impact of the power transition on the economy at large, present constraints stemming from the Euro zone difficulties...

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

Presentation 1: Germany - Prof. Dr. Colin VANCE (Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut - RWI, Essen),

Presentation 2: France - Mr. Jacques PERCEBOIS (CREDEN – University of Montpellier)

Presentation 3: A view from Italy - Pr. Luigi DE PAOLI (University Bocconi, Milano)

11:00 - Coffee break

11:30 - Session 2 - Consequences for the system

This session is devoted on the systemic effects of new generation and consumption patterns, including additional costs due to intermittent injections, network congestions, backup requirements, new complexity.

Chairman: **Prof. Jan-Horst KEPPLER**, Director of the European Electricity Markets Chair, University Paris-Dauphine

Presentation 1: France - Mr. Thomas VEYRENC (RTE, lecturer at IEP and Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité - Paris)

Presentation 2: Germany - Prof. Dr. Marc-Olivier BETTZÜGE (Institute of Energy Economics - Uni. of Cologne)

Presentation 3: The large scale - Dr. Georg ZACHMANN (Bruegel Institut - Brussels)

13:00 - Buffet - Lunch at the Restaurant

14:30 - Session 3 - Impact on the industry

This session will focus on risks and opportunities for the industrial sector: danger of drifting costs of electricity, benefit from innovation, prospect on new markets in and out of Europe, competition with newcomers, job creation or shrinkage, etc.

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

Presentation 1: Germany – Mr. Andreas KUHLMANN (Director for Strategy and Policy - BDEW)

Presentation 2: France - Mr. Cyril ROGER-LACAN (CEO - Tilia Umwelt GmbH)

Presentation 3: A view from the Netherlands - Mr. Jacques DE JONG (Senior Fellow – Clingendael Institute)

16:00 - Coffee Break

16:30 - Session 4 - Panel - The European framework

The Green Book issued by the European Commission calls for new objectives regarding climate and energy. Our panel will be asked to elaborate on an appropriate European framework to address the challenge of large scale transitions in a period of difficult economic condition.

Chairman: **Prof. Christian DE PERTHUIS**, President of the Climate Economics Chair, University Paris-Dauphine

Speaker 1: France - Mrs. Cécile MAISONNEUVE (Director of the Centre for Energy - IFRI)

Speaker 2: Germany - Dr. Urban RID (General Director - DG European Policy - Federal Ministry for Environment)

Speaker 3: European Commission - Mr. Klaus-Dieter BORCHARDT (Director - Internal Energy Market)

Speaker 4: Poland - Mr. Tomasz DABROWSKI (Director of Energy - Ministry of Economy)

18:00 - Wrap up: Mr. Claude MANDIL (Former Executive Director of International Energy Agency)

18:15 - Farewell Cocktail

Session 1 to 3: Every presentation will last 20 minutes. After the presentations, a discussion will follow with the audience.

Session 4: Every presentation will last 15 minutes. After the presentations, a discussion will follow with the audience.

All speakers but two have confirmed attendance.

Conference language: English

Dinner-debate May 30, 2013

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

Conference May 31, 2013

**University Paris-Dauphine
Room Raymond Aron (2nd floor)
Place du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny
75016 PARIS**
Metro : Porte Dauphine - REC C : Foch - Bus : PC1

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.

On-line registration: <http://www.faeefr.fr/64.html>

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