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Energy in Poland: Current situation and prospects

Dinner-debate - June 9, 2011

Conference - June 10, 2011

The conference is organized by the Center for Geopolitics of Energy and Raw Materials, a research unit of the University Paris-Dauphine (France). In 2011, the theme of our annual conference devoted to a specific country will be "Energy in Poland". It is aimed at providing a better knowledge of the current situation and prospects in the Polish energy field to representatives of French companies, government offices, research centers and academics. It will of course be open to all our students.

The conference will span on two days. On Thursday, June 9, an introductory session will be devoted to an overview; then some insights will be given on the aims of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union (second semester 2011). A dinner will follow with all our Polish guests. On Friday, June 10, the conference will address issues regarding overall demand, fossil energy (coal and gas, conventional as well as shale gas), non-fossil energy (nuclear and renewables). A concluding panel will debate on how the Polish energy policy can achieve the targets set within the European Union energy commitments.

Thursday, June 9: Dinner-Debate

17:30: Registration

17:45: Welcome address by Mr. C.Pierre ZALESKI, CGEMP and **Mrs. Barbara NIECIAK** representing His Excellency Tomasz ORLOWSKI, Ambassador of Poland

18:00: Energy Policy of Poland

Speaker: **Mr. Piotr WOZNIAK**, former Minister of Economy

Comments from Mr. William C. RAMSAY, senior Fellow, Director of the IFRI Energy Program, and Prof. Jean-Marie CHEVALIER, former Director, CGEMP (5 minutes each) & discussion with the audience

19:00: Priorities of Poland during its presidency of the European Union – Second half 2011

Speaker: **Mr. Artur LORKOWSKI**, Deputy Director of the Department of Economic Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Comments from Mr. Philip LOWE, Director-General, DG Energy, European Commission, and Mr. Christian MASSET, Director at French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (5 minutes each) & discussion with the audience

(Chatham House Rules are applied for this session)

20:00: Dinner

Friday, June 10: International Conference

9:00 - Welcome coffee & Registration

9:30 - Opening of the conference:

Welcome address from **Prof. Laurent BATSCH**, president of the university,
Mr. Jacques LESOURNE, Chairman of the scientific committee of the IFRI Energy Program
Prof. Patrice GEOFFRON, Director of CGEMP

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

10:00 - Prospects for energy demand and energy efficiency in Poland

Speaker: **Prof. Krzysztof ZMIJEWSKI**

Comments from Mr. Louis BOISGIBAULT, CEO of Valmere Capital (5 minutes) & discussion with the audience

10:45 - Transmission Networks developments and the role of interconnections with neighbouring countries

Speaker: **Mr. Tomasz SIEWIERSKI**, European Energy Institute

Comments from Mr. Pierre BORNARD, RTE – Vice Chairman of the Executive Board (5 minutes) & discussion with the audience

11:30 - Break

12:00 - Geopolitics for gas in Poland

Speaker: **Mr. Piotr KUS**, Director of Brussels Office of GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. (Polish Natural Gas TSO)
Comments from Mr. Bruno BENSASSON, Head of Economics, Strategy and Sustainable Development Directorate GDF Suez (5 minutes) & discussion with the audience

12:45 - The future of non-conventional gas in Poland

Speaker: **Mr. Maciej WOZNIAK**, Independent Energy Security Expert - former Chief Advisor on energy security to the Prime Minister of Poland
Comments from Mr. Julien BALKANY, Adviser to the CEO, Toreador (5 minutes) & discussion with the audience

13:30 - Luncheon

Session II: Chairman: Prof. C. Pierre ZALESKI, Executive Director, CGEMP

15:00 - The future of nuclear energy in Poland

Speaker: **Mr. Tomasz JACKOWSKI** – Coordinator for Nuclear Energy - Andrzej Soltan Institute for Nuclear Studies - Świerk
Comments from Jean-Claude GAUTHIER, Director, European Nuclear Energy Leadership Academy (ENELA) (5 minutes) & discussion with the audience

15:45 - Renewable sources of energy in Poland

Speaker: **Ms Katarzyna MICHALOWSKA-KNAP** – Deputy of the President of Board - Institute for Renewable Energy
Comments from Mr. Michel CRUCIANI, Senior Advisor, CGEMP (5 minutes) & discussion with the audience

16:30 - Coal & Carbon Capture and Sequestration

Speaker: **Mr. Tomasz CHRUSZCZOW**, Minister's Plenipotentiary, Special Envoy for Climate Change
Comments from Mr. Julien CHEVALLIER, Associate Professor at the University Paris-Dauphine (5 minutes) & discussion with the audience

17:15 - Panel discussion: Poland facing European targets for 2020 and beyond

Mr. Piotr WOZNIAK, former Minister of Economy,
Ms Kamila KLOC-EVISON, Advisor to the President, Head of International Cooperation, Energy Regulatory Office of Poland
Mr. Tomasz CHRUSZCZOW, Minister's Plenipotentiary, Special Envoy for Climate Change
Mr. Richard H. JONES, Deputy Executive Director, OECD International Energy Agency *
Mr. Jacques LESOURNE, Chairman of the scientific committee of the IFRI Energy Program *
A representative of EDF *

18:30 - Wrap up: Prof. Patrice GEOFFRON, Director of CGEMP

18:45 - Farewell Cocktail

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All speakers have confirmed participation, but not all discussants have yet confirmed attendance.

Dinner-debate June 9, 2010

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Conference June 10, 2010

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Université Paris-Dauphine
Place du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny
75016 PARIS**
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