







International multidisciplinary discussion seminar

on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Czech-Austrian Energy Expert Group (CZ-AT EEG)

organized in cooperation with the Czech Technical University in Prague, Vienna University of Technology, the Institute for Economic and Environmental Policy (Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem)

Energy policy changes in Central Europe over the last 20 years in the light of current challenges

The energy sector has been undergoing fundamental changes over the last two decades, whether in terms of the set-up and functioning of energy markets, the emergence of new technologies, the massive development of renewable energy sources and the ambitious decarbonisation targets for 2050. Alongside this, issues related to energy security and the diversification of energy sources are also gaining importance. The energy sector today is thus facing a number of specific immediate and long-term challenges, related both to the need to respond to current developments in energy markets and to the search for an effective strategy to meet long-term decarbonisation targets.

During the workshop experts from diverse backgrounds and entities will discuss what opportunities and challenges bring the energy policy changes and energy transformation for Central European countries and what are the pathways to overcome these challenges (in the specific context of the Czech Republic and Austria). The workshop will also include a commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Czech-Austrian Energy Expert Group.

Date and time 21st November 2022, 12:45

Venue Hotel Amarilis

Štěpánská 18, Praha 1

Audience Policy makers; Think tanks; research institutions; NGOs;

financial institutions; expert public; municipalities.

Number of participants is limited to 30 participants

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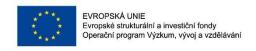
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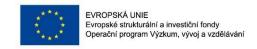




Programme

12:45	Registration and welcome coffee
13:15 - 13:30	Opening
	Ivan Wilhelm, CZ-AT EEG, Charles University in Prague
	Georg Zehetner, Embassy of the Republic of Austria in Prague, minister plenipotentiary, deputy head of mission, Austria
	Lucie Nebesářová, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Central Europe Department
13:30 - 13:45	20 years of Czech-Austrian Energy Expert Group
	Reinhard Haas, CZ-AT EEG, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
	Jaroslav Knápek, CZ-AT EEG, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czechia
13:45 - 14:00	Cooperation in the field of e-mobility, RES and energetics between the Czech Republic and Austria
	Martin Žák, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber in Brno, Czech Republic
14:00 - 15:45	Panel I: Changing Energy Policy Priorities
14:00 - 14:20	Milestones in CZ and EU energy policy over the last 20 years and long-term policy priorities from the current perspective
	Tomáš Smejkal, head of Energy Strategy Unit, Czech Ministry of Energy and Trade
14:20 - 14:40	Representative of Austrian Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology - TBC
14:40 - 15:00	Energy markets - new challenges
	Jiří Gavor , director of Association of Independent Energy Suppliers, Czechia
15:00 - 15:20	Strategy, priorities and objectives of the climate policy of the Czech Republic
	Pavel Zámyslický/Lukáš Minařík, Energy and Climate Protection Department, Czech Ministry of Environment
15:20 - 15:45	Panel Discussion
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break

















16:00 - 18:00	Panel II: From Theoretical to Practical Changes in Energy Policy
16:00 -16:25	How has energy and climate policy changed over the past two decades?
	Stefan Schleicher, CZ-AT EEG, University of Graz, Austria
16:25 - 16:55	20 years of liberalized electricity markets in Europe
	Reinhard Haas, CZ-AT EEG, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
	Jaroslav Knápek, CZ-AT EEG, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czechia
16:55 - 17:20	Energy efficient buildings in light of energy crisis
	Wolfgang Streicher, CZ-AT EEG, University of Innsbruck
17:20 - 17:45	20 years of promoting clean fuels in passenger car transport in Europe - hardly a success story
	Amela Ajanovic, CZ-AT EEG, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
17:45 - 18:00	Panel Discussion
18:00	Buffet dinner for all participants



