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THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION IN ROMANIA AND THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN REGION

28 May 2024, 09:30-13:30

Intercontinental Athénée Palace, Bucharest

09:00 - 09:30

Registration and coffee

09:30 - 09:40

Welcome and introduction

Radu Dudău, President, EPG

09:40 - 10:30

High-level dialogue: Priorities of regional cooperation during the energy transition and under geopolitical stress

Sebastian Burduja, Minister of Energy of Romania

Carolina Novac, State Secretary, Energy Ministry of Moldova

Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director General, DG Energy, European Commission (online)

Julian Popov, Member of EPG advisory board, former Minister of Environment, Bulgaria

Moderator: Radu Dudău, President, EPG

10:30 - 11:20

Panel 1: Stocktaking of the energy sector of the past 10 years and directions of future development

Cristina Prună, Vice-President of the Committee of Industry and Services, Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament

Alina Popa, CFO & Member of the Board, OMV Petrom

Daniela Dărăban, Executive Director, ACUE

Adrian Dugulan, CEO, PPC Renewables Romania

Moderator: Alina Arsani, Head of Energy Systems, EPG

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11:20 - 11:40

Coffee break

11:40 - 12:30

Panel 2: Challenges and opportunities for the transition until 2030

Mara Roman, Interim Head of the European Commission Representation in Romania

Cristian Buşoi, President of ITRE Committee, European Parliament (online)

Matthias Buck, Director Europe, Agora Energiewende

Lee Beck, Senior Director for Europe and the Middle East, Clean Air Task Force (CATF)

Moderator: Luciana Miu, Head of Clean Economy, EPG

12:30 - 13:20

Panel 3: The future European economy in 2035 and beyond

Alexandra Bocşe, State Advisor, Romanian Presidential Administration
Christian Egenhofer, Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS, Brussels) & European University Institute (EUI, Florence)

Jozsef Feiler, Director for Southeast Europe, European Climate Foundation (ECF)

Milan Elkerbout, International Climate Policy Fellow, Resources for the Future

Moderator: Mihnea Cătuţi, Head of Research, EPG

13:20 - 14:30

Buffet lunch