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## 9th INTERENEF

### INTERNATIONAL ENERGY FORUM 2025

#### NEW ENERGY ORDER: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

##### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Dear participants:

Thank you all who confirmed participation at the conference. Looking forward for those of you invited to confirm as soon as possible.

Your participation would greatly enhance the depth and breadth of our discussions, particularly on the topics of energy policy and the geopolitical dimensions of the new energy order. We are confident that your insights will inspire and inform our audience.

**Date:** October 14, 2025

**Venue:** International Hotel, Miramarska cesta 24, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

**Organizers:** Institute for European and Globalization Studies, Zagreb  
The Atlantic Council of Croatia, Zagreb

**Under The Auspices:** The Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Croatia

**Panelists:** Top experts in the field of energy

**Goals:** To provide extensive expertise in energy policy and the geopolitics dimensions of the new Energy order

#### 09:30 WELCOME

- Prof. Anđelko MILARDOVIĆ Ph.D., President of Institute for European and Globalization Studies, Zagreb
- Mladen NAKIĆ Ph.D., President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia, Zagreb

#### ADDRESSES

- Representative of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Croatia
- Mr. Marijan KRPAN, President of the Hydrocarbons Agency, Zagreb
- Ivan ANDROČEC Ph.D. Croatian Energy Company, Zagreb



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### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- Mr. Dan JØRGENSEN, Commissioner for Energy and Housing, European Commission, Brussels (tbc)

### **INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES**

- Mr. Davor Ivo STIER, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Brussels
- NATO Representative (tbc)
- Fatih BIROL Ph.D., Executive Director, International Energy Agency, Paris (tbc)

### **PANEL 1.**

#### **CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY CORPORATIONS IN THE NEW ENERGY ORDER**

Moderator: Vedran OBUČINA Ph.D., Institute for European and Globalization Studies

- Mr. Vladislav VESELICA, Adriatic oil pipeline (JANAF), Zagreb
- Representative of Končar Company, Zagreb (tbc)
- Representative of State Oil Company of Azerbaijan - SOCAR, Azerbaijan (tbc)
- Mr. Andreas RÖHRIG, E.ON Croatia (tbc)
- Mr. Ante MANDIĆ, Petrol Company (tbc)
- Mr. Boris MILJAVAC, Siemens Energy (tbc)

### **PANEL 2.**

#### **MODERNIZATION OF ENERGY CORPORATIONS, USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Moderator: Igor GROZDANIĆ M.A., Energy Analyst, Zagreb

- Prof. Tomisla CAPUDER Ph.D., Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb
- Prof. Mario VAŠAK Ph.D, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb
- Mr. Krešimir KRISTIĆ, Croatian Electric Power Company, Zagreb (tbc)
- Mr. Davor ANIČIĆ, CEO and Co-founder at Velebit AI, Zagreb
- Stefan WOLF Ph.D., Institute for Innovation and Technology, Berlin



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### PANEL 3.

#### **ENERGY MARKET IN THE NEW ENERGY ORDER AND GEOPOLITICAL TURMOIL**

Moderator: Prof. Daria KARASALIHović SEDLAR Ph.D., Faculty of Mining and Petroleum  
Geology, Zagreb

- Representative of Energy Institute “Hrvoje Požar”, Zagreb (tbc)
- YU Hongyuan Ph.D., Director, Institute for Public Policy and Innovation Studies, Shanghai  
Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai
- Prof. Saša Žiković Ph.D., Faculty of Economics, University of Rijeka
- Prof. Gazi Salah UDDIN Ph.D., Economics Division. Department of Management and  
Engineering Linköping University of Sweden
- Representative of Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency (HERA), Zagreb (tbc)

### PANEL 4.

#### **CROATIA AS A NEW EU GAS HUB WITHIN THE NEW ENERGY ORDER**

Moderator: Mr. Mladen SIROVICA, Croatian Television, Zagreb

- Prof. Darko PAVLOVIĆ Ph.D., Advisor to the President of the Plinacro Management Board,  
Zagreb
- Representative of First Gas Company, Zagreb (tbc)
- Mr. Ivan FUGAŠ, LNG Croatia
- Prof. Dalibor PUDIĆ Ph.D, Croatian Gas Professional Association, Zagreb

### NOTES:

The minimum number of panelists on each panel is three, the optimal four and the maximum five. The final version of each panel will be known after the official confirmation of the invited panelists. The tentative program is subject to changes and amendments until October 12, 2025.

Croatian-English translation is provided.

For more information, please go to <https://interenef.com/en/>.

Please confirm your attendance using [anmilard@gmail.com](mailto:anmilard@gmail.com).

Zagreb, April 2025.

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