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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
- Mr. Julian WIECZORKIEWICZ, NATO HQ, Brussels
- Fatih BIROL Ph.D., Executive Director, International Energy Agency, Paris (tbc)

PANEL 1.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY CORPORATIONS IN THE NEW ENERGY ORDER

PLENARY ADDRESS

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)
- Representative of Energoinvest, Sarajevo (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
- Dr Marat TERTEROV, D.Phil. Oxford University, Principal Representative Brussels Energy Club ASBL, Brussels



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PANEL 3.

ENERGY MARKET IN THE NEW ENERGY ORDER AND GEOPOLITICAL TURMOIL

PLENARY ADDRESS

Mirko BUDIŠA, Deputy Director of the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund,
Zagreb

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

- Dražen JAKŠIĆ, Director of Energy Institute “Hrvoje Požar”, Zagreb
- Marijan KRPAN, predsjednik Agencije za ugljikovodike (AZV), Zagreb
- Prof. YU Hongyuan, School of Political Science & International Relations, Tongji University, 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

PLENARY ADDRESS

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
- Representative for LNG topic, USA (tbc)

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.

Zagreb, May 2025.