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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

- Professor 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

#### 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)



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## **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)
- Representative of Energoinvest, Sarajevo (tbc)
- Mr. Krešimir KRISTIĆ, Croatian Electric Power Company, Zagreb
- Mr. Ahmet TÜRKOĞLU, CEO, Turkish Petroleum Corporation Sarıyer, Istanbul

## **PANEL 2.**

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

#### **PLENARY ADDRESS**

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

- Professor Tomislav CAPUDER Ph.D., Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb
- Professor Mario VAŠAK Ph.D, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Zagreb
- 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

## **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:** Professor Daria KARASALIHović SEDLAR Ph.D., Faculty of Mining and Petroleum Geology, Zagreb

- Dražen JAKŠIĆ, Director of Energy Institute “Hrvoje Požar”, Zagreb
- Marijan KR PAN, President of the Hydrocarbons Agency (AZV), Zagreb
- Professor YU Hongyuan, School of Political Science & International Relations, Tongji University, Shanghai



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- Professor Saša Žiković Ph.D., Faculty of Economics, University of Rijeka
  - Professor 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

- Professor 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
- Professor Dalibor PUDIĆ Ph.D, Croatian Gas Professional Association, Zagreb
- Representative from 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](mailto:anmilard@gmail.com).

Zagreb, June 2025.

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