

10th International Energy Forum (INTERENEF)

ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN THE AGE OF DEGLOBALIZATION

Zagreb, 13 October 2026
Hotel Westin / Crystal Hall, Kršnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:30

REGISTRATION

09:30

OPENING OF THE FORUM

Davor RENDULIĆ, Croatian Radio, Zagreb, Croatia, host and moderator of Panel IV

WELCOME BY THE ORGANISERS (10')

Prof. Dr. Daria KARASALIHović SEDLAR, Scientific and Professional Director of the Forum

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mladen NAKIĆ, President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia

Prof. Dr. Anđelko MILARDOVIĆ, Founder and Programme/Conceptual Director of INTERENEF, Director of the Institute for European and Globalization Studies, Zagreb – Split

Energy Policy and the Geopolitics of Energy

PARTNER GUESTS (10')

Marijan KRPAN, President of the Management Board, Croatian Hydrocarbon Agency, Zagreb, Croatia

The Geopolitical Aspect of the Energy Crisis Shaped by Events around the Strait of Hormuz

Irena WEBER, Director General, Croatian Employers' Association (HUP), Zagreb (tbc)

Kamilo VRANA, SolNet d.o.o. / HUP, Zagreb, Croatia

Mario JAKIĆ, Director, Dalmatian Energy Agency (DEA), Split, Croatia

ADDRESSES BY GUESTS FROM THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (20')

Davor Ivo STIER, Member of the European Parliament (EPP) (video address)

Borys BUDKA, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament (video address)

Andrea ČOVIĆ VIDOVIĆ, Deputy Head of the European Commission Representation in Croatia, Head of Media/Spokesperson

ADDRESSES BY LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Marija VUČKOVIĆ, Minister of Environmental Protection and Green Transition (tbc)

Ante ŠUŠNJAR, Minister of Economy (tbc)

Dalibor JANDA, Head of the Directorate for Agricultural Policy, EU and International Cooperation

Gordan JANDROKOVIĆ, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament (tbc)

10:30 – 11:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Julije DOMAC, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Croatia for Energy and Climate, Zagreb, presents "The Concept of Energy Sovereignty"

Prof. Aleksandar MEŠIĆ, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb, presents "The Concept of Food Sovereignty"

Dr. Leon STILLE, Innovations in the Energy Industry, the Netherlands, presents “A Synthesis of the Concepts of Energy and Food Sovereignty”

11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

**11:15 – 12:15 | THEMATIC PANEL I
ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN THE AGE OF DEGLOIALIZATION AND THE
GLOBAL RISK SOCIETY FROM A DIPLOMATIC PERSPECTIVE**

Diplomatic Panopticon and the Diplomatic Perspective

Keynote Speaker (10')

Prof. Dr. Miro KOVAČ, former Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia and Professor at University North, Zagreb, Croatia

Moderator

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jadranka POLOVIĆ, Institute for European and Globalization Studies, Zagreb, Croatia

Panellists

Paolo TRICHILO, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the Republic of Croatia

Anar IMANOV, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Croatia

Paweł CZERWIŃSKI, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Republic of Croatia

Javed PATEL, Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Republic of Croatia

**12:15 – 13:15 | THEMATIC PANEL II
ENERGY, AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD COMPANIES AND THEIR ROLE IN PROMOTING
ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY**

Challenges of Deglobalization and Geopolitical Turbulence. The Perspective of Energy, Agricultural and Food Companies, as well as State Agencies

Keynote Speakers (10')

Viktor LUČIĆ, Director of Corporate Strategy and Business Development, KONČAR

Representative of HEP (tbc)

Mirko BUDIŠA, Deputy Director, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund (FZOEU)

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Đula BOROZAN, Faculty of Economics, Osijek, Croatia

Panellists

Tonči TOKIĆ, Head of LNG Business/Project Development, EAGibson, Singapore

Prof. Dr. Ruben MNATSAKANIAN, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Vienna, Austria

Prof. Dr. Matúš MIŠÍK, Comenius University, Department of Political Science, Bratislava, Slovakia

Marina PRUSINA, President of the Management Board, Ribnjičarstvo Končanica, Croatia

13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH

**14:15 – 15:15 | THEMATIC PANEL III
ENERGY, FOOD AND TECHNOLOGY – OR THEIR INTERTWINING AND INTERACTION**

Challenges and Risks in the Age of Deglobalization. The Perspective of Interaction between Energy, Agriculture and Technology

Keynote Speakers (10')

Marko VEŠLIGAJ, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats), Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

The Agricultural Policy of the European Union in the Context of Food Sovereignty

Dr. Ivan GÜTTLER, Director General, Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service (DHMZ)

Global Climate Change and Its Impact on Energy and Food Sovereignty

Moderator

Robert HADŽIĆ, Advisor in Agriculture and Rural Development, Zagreb, Croatia

Panellists

Mislav KONTEK, Energovizija, Zagreb, Croatia

Prof. Dr. Demetris PSALTOPOULOS, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Agata MALAK-RAWLIKOWSKA, Institute of Economics and Finance, Faculty of Economics, Warsaw, Poland

Dr. Ivana RENDULIĆ JELUŠIĆ, Director, Alti d.o.o.

Prof. Dr. Tomislav VINKOVIĆ, Dean, Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences, Osijek, Croatia

15:15 – 16:15 | THEMATIC PANEL IV

ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AS PART OF NATIONAL SECURITY OF STATES

Croatia and the European Union Compared with Other Countries of the World. A Comparative Approach and the National Security Perspective

Keynote Speaker (10')

Dr. Cyril WIDDERSHOVEN, Geopolitical Strategist and Energy Maritime Analyst, the Netherlands

Moderator

Davor RENDULIĆ, Croatian Radio, Zagreb, Croatia

Panellists

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andrej PUSTIŠEK, University of Technology, Stuttgart, Germany

Nevenka LASTRIĆ DJURIĆ, State Secretary, Ministry of the Interior, Zagreb, Croatia

LONG Jing, Center for European Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai, China

Tomislav VAZDAR, Chief Consultant | Cybersecurity & AI (GRC), Riskoria Advising & Professional Services d.o.o., Zagreb

Yakov POLEG, Senior Deputy Director General, Foreign Trade and International Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, State of Israel

16:15

CLOSING REMARKS

NOTES:

Simultaneous interpretation Croatian–English will be provided.

The programme is subject to change until the start of the 10th INTERENEF.

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