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Towards a Climate Neutral, Sustainable Energy Sector in Ukraine

Hosts	Europe-Ukraine Energy Transition Hub IKEM
When	8 December, 5 pm-7pm
Format	One-hour moderated panel discussion, 30 min Q&A

The post-war reconstruction of Ukraine offers the chance to prioritise sustainability and low-carbon development and to work towards a structurally independent energy system. This can help underpin Ukraine's seamless integration into the EU energy market and can position the country as a front-runner in the global energy transition.

This panel discussion will bring together researchers from the recently founded Europe-Ukraine Energy Transition Hub (EUETH), representatives of the Ukrainian government, European Commissioners, and international experts on climate and energy policy to explore opportunities and showcase promising policy and legal pathways to rebuild and reshape Ukraine's energy sector.

The discussion will address the following topics:

Shaping Law and Policy in Ukraine: Towards a Climate-Neutral, Sustainable Energy Sector in Ukraine

- Which legal changes are needed to help Ukraine implement an energy-market design that fosters a prosperous, just, and decarbonized future?
- What are the top priorities for compliance with the EU acquis on Ukraine's path towards EU membership and for ensuring rapid integration into the EU energy market?
- Which innovative regulatory approaches can be implemented to help Ukraine's energy sector catch up with or leapfrog European standards?

Defining the Future of the Ukrainian Energy Market

- Which technological improvements will sustain Ukraine's energy sector and how can the regulatory framework facilitate and accelerate innovation and deployment?
- Which legal and policy instruments are essential for establishing a just, stable, diversified and green energy market in Ukraine?
- What are the key priorities and opportunities for financial support in developing a decarbonised and sustainable Ukrainian energy sector, and how can the legal framework facilitate investments?

Speakers and topics

Speaker	Organisation	Topic covered
Prof. Dr. Michael Rodi	University of Greifswald/ Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility	<i>Setting the scene: The Regulatory Framework for European Energy and Climate, and Challenges for Ukraine</i>
Prof. Dr. Michael Mehling	MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy/University of Strathclyde Law School	<i>Implications of the International Climate Regime on the Energy Transition in Ukraine</i>
Anna Zhovtenko	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Envisioning the Post-war Reconstruction of Ukraine: Energy Dimensions</i>
Natalia Boyko	Office of the Prime Minister of Ukraine	<i>Ukraine's Energy Strategy: Towards a Clean and Innovative Energy System</i>
Jon Creyts	Rocky Mountain Institute	<i>Ukraine's Path to Green Recovery through Market-Driven Energy Solutions</i>
Kyrylo Kryvolap	Center for Economic Recovery, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine	<i>Wired for Recovery: The Critical Role of Energy Reform in Rebuilding Ukraine's Economy Post-War</i>
Gianpiero Nacci	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	<i>Channeling Financing for the Energy Transition and Green Recovery in Ukraine</i>
Valentyn Gvozdiy, PhD	Ukrhydroenergo	<i>Potential for Renewable Energy Generation in Ukraine as a Backbone for Reconstruction</i>

Moderator: Ievgeniia Kopytsia

About EUETH

EUETH is an international initiative headed by the Institute for Climate, Energy and Mobility (IKEM) which unites researchers, energy experts and relevant stakeholders representing all areas of the energy industry. Its main aim is to develop an energy strategy that will help to create a climate-neutral and sustainable energy sector in Ukraine. This research will be implemented through a permanent and interdisciplinary research platform based in Kyiv and Berlin that provides expertise to Ukraine as well as the EU.

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