

Contributions to the EPSU Energy Conference

EPSU European Energy Conference

Understanding European Policy on Internal Market Electricity and Gas

Preparing for the European Evaluation of the Internal Market

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OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

International Trade Union House, 5 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, Brussels

09h00-16h30

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Day 1: Thursday, 3 November 2005

Opening/ Welcome/ Objectives

President of the EPSU Standing Committee Public Utilities, **Sven Bergelin, Ver.di, Germany**

Internal market for electricity and gas: what the Commission is doing?

William Webster, European Commission Directorate General Transport and Energy

- [W.Webster](#)

Internal market for electricity and gas: a critical view

Steve Thomas, PSIRU, University of Greenwich

- [S. Thomas](#)

See also his [report on the European Union Gas and Electricity Directives](#)

Key note speech

Claude Turmes, MEP

Reactions and Debate/ Panel I

Moderator: **Sven Bergelin, Ver.di, Germany**

Reactions and Debate/ Panel II Our social Partners

Moderator: **Jan Ruden, SEKO, Sweden**

Paul Buteel, Eurelectric General Secretary

- [P. Bulteel](#)

Jean-Marie Devos, Eurogas General Secretary

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Juha Kekkonen, ETSO, Executive Vice President at Fingrid (Finland) and member of ETSO Steering Committee

- [J. Kekkonen](#)

Reactions and Debate III

Moderator: **Reszo Gal, VDSZSZ, Hungary**

Gert De Block, CEDEC, European municipal distribution companies

- [G. De Block](#)

Beatrice Widmer, VKU, German municipal companies association

- [B. Widmer](#)

Regulators

Carl Wood, former Commissioner of the CPUC (California)

Jacques Andres Troesch, Commissioner of CRE, French regulator

- [J.A. Troesch](#)

Pierre Bornard, ETSO, Managing Director Power System
Division RTE (France) and Chairman of ETSO Steering Committee

- [P. Bornard](#)

Summary of discussion

Steve Thomas, PSIRU, University of Greenwich

Conclusions

End of the 1st day

Day 2: Friday, 4 November 2005

Moderator: **Claude Pommery, FNME-CGT, France**

Consumers and TSOs: the steps to take

Marcel Bial, UCTE General Secretary

- [M. Bial](#)

Jean-Paul Aghetti, Chair of Working Group electricity, IFIEC-Europe

- [J-P. Aghetti](#)

Views from the academic world on the internal market

Yannick Perez, professor economics, Paris

- [Y. Perez](#)

Ferdinand Banks, Professor marco-economics, Stockholm

- [F. Banks](#)

Gunda Kirchner, researcher Austrian Arbeitskammer, Vienna

- [G. Kirchner](#)

The future of the Internal market for electricity and gas - Options for the future

Jan Willem Goudriaan, EPSU Deputy General Secretary

- [EPSU Position](#)

See also the [EPSU Contribution to the Progress Report on the Internal Market for Electricity and Gas](#)

Debate on different interventions with the participants

**Mrs. Britta Thomsen, MEP, vice-president of the EP Committee on
Industry, Technology, Research and Energy**

Closing address

Commissioner Andris Piebalgs, European Commission for Energy

- [A. Piebalgs](#)

Conclusions

End of Conference

- Final programme

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- List of participants

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Other interventions

INTERVENTO di Carlo DE MASI (Segretario Generale FLAEI-CISL Italia)

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