**Energy Transition with Energy Security**

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**Date**: 21.09.2022

**Time:** 16.00 p.m. – 17.30 p.m.

**Location:** Residence Palace, Wetstraat 155, 1040, Brussels Belgium

This event will be an opportunity to discuss and debate how to address two critical issues for future European prosperity: transition to a clean energy matrix and energy security.

With the European Green Deal and the RePower EU packages providing the vision of a green EU economy, and the Fit for 55 package entering the trilogue phase of the legislative process, the EU is currently experiencing energy scarcity and high energy prices.

This has already sparked a strong debate on the ways and means necessary to ensure that this transition is sustainable, and that the three dimensions of sustainable development, economic, environment and social, evolve in harmonious way.

**16:00 Welcome and introduction**

* A. Marcu, Executive Director of ERCST
* M. Mehling, ERCST Board Member

**16:10 Panel discussion**

**Moderators:** A. Marcu & M. Mehling

Panellists will have between 7 and 10 minutes for their preliminary interventions, which will address the questions raised by the moderators. These include:

**>** What is causing this on-going shock that is and will increasingly affect EU society, industry, and individuals – there is never one cause only?

**>** How will this impact the EU agenda on climate change and EU standing in the world on this “soft diplomacy”?

**>** To address the current situation, what is the balance between markets and regulation are these interventions that we may regret?

**>** EU prides itself that no one will be left behind in the transition – but it seems that it is going to hit hard some elements of society, harder than others. Could all this have foreseen and were decision makers thinking ahead?

After each panellist’s preliminary remarks there will be a debate with interventions from the audience.

* P. Jablonski, Undersecretary of State for Economic and Development Cooperation, Africa and Middle East, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland.
* J. Delbeke, Professor STG/EUI Florence and former DG of DG Climate Action.
* S. Mori, Head of Europe, Enel
* G. Gauthey, CEO High Representative by the EU institutions, SVP European affairs, Total Energies.
* L. Triangle, General Secretary, IndustriALL Europe

**17:00 Discussion and Q&A**

**17:30 Final remarks and end of the meeting**