



Presentation of the speakers

Michel Derdevet

Secretary General of Enedis



Michel Derdevet is currently Secretary General of Enedis and Member of the Board of the Company. He is a graduate from the Faculty of Law Montpellier I and holds an Executive MBA from HEC International Business School.

After holding several positions of responsibility in the offices of Government ministers, he spent the most of his career from 1985 onwards working for EDF, before moving to RTE upon its creation in 2000 as Director of Communications and Public Affairs. A senior lecturer at the Paris Institute of Political Studies (IEP) and at the College of Europe in Bruges, he is the author of a number of publications.

He drafted the report « Energy, a networked Europe - Twelve proposals for a common energy infrastructure policy », which was delivered to Francois Hollande, President of the Republic of France, on 25 February 2015.

Andris Piebalgs

Senior Fellow Florence School of Regulation, Member of the Global Agenda Council on Decarbonizing Energy, Former European Commissioner



Andris Piebalgs is an experienced Latvian politician who occupied key positions in both national and European political fields. Graduated in Physics from the University of Latvia, he served as European Commissioner for Development during the second Barroso Commission (2009-2014). Previously he was the European Commissioner for Energy (2004-2009) and he led the development of a more competitive, sustainable and secure European energy system.

Before joining the Commission, he pursued a political career, occupying strategic ministerial portfolios. He was also a high-ranking diplomat, helping Latvia to play its role in the EU.



In recognition of his leadership in European energy policy, The Economist magazine honoured him with the title "Eurocrat of the Year" in 2007. In 2009, the Energy Efficiency Global Forum presented him the Energy Efficiency Visionary Awards for his "outstanding contributions to the advancement of energy efficiency".

Anna Colucci

Head of Unit for Retail Markets at DG ENER, European Commission

Anna Colucci is currently head of the Retail markets, Coal and Oil Unit. She joined DG Energy on 1st February 2016.



From 2009 to 2012 she was head of the Strategy and Delivery unit in DG Competition and subsequently managed the State aid unit dealing with Post, Health and other services. Her interest in competition policy, however, dates back to 2002 when she joined the State aid unit in DG Move (transport policy), and subsequently became the coordinator for competitions files in the transport sector. From 1994 to 2002 she was involved in other network industries as she worked in the aviation Directorate of DG Move. She was, amongst other, in charge of the European Aviation Safety Agency.

Ms Colucci has a degree in Political Sciences from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Strasbourg, a master in European Studies (political science) from the College of Europe of Bruges and a diploma in International Relations Studies from the Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center.