

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Best wishes for 2023!



The EEF Team looks forward to another year of successful cooperation and fruitful energy discussions!

Pascale, Aurélie, Maud & Giuditta

EEF Agenda



EU-UK co-operation: paving the way to net-zero and energy security

Tuesday 31 January | 18:30 – 20:30 (CET)

In-person Reception in **Brussels** - Registration Required

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EEF Team Update



Farewell Giuditta!

Dear EEF Members,

This will be my last weeks at the EEF.

The EEF is the place where the extraordinary seems ordinary. Constantly monitoring all EU energy-related legislative work, keeping an eye on the main developments in the energy sector, relentlessly looking for the best way to combine the expectations of the Active and Associate Members, ensuring a continued communication vis-à-vis our Members, the non-stop organization of energy discussions, not to mention all the administrative stuff.. it's a lot of work for such a small Team, yet it is carried out successfully (I believe).

I am happy to have been part of such a great reality, grateful for everything I have learned and – allow me to say it – proud of the great work done together.

As I prepare to take up a new professional challenge (and head back to my beloved Italy), I am happy to pass on the torch to **Camilla**. She will permanently join the Team as of January 17th. She will be in charge of EU Policy and events.

All the best to her, to the EEF Team, and to you all!

Ciao ciao,
Giuditta

EEF Past Discussions



Hydrogen and Decarbonized Gas Markets Package: an MEPs-Industry Conversation

13 December

The last dinner-debate of 2022 was chaired and opened by the EEF President **MEP Jerzy Buzek**, who has been personally working on the hydrogen and decarbonized gas markets package as Rapporteur on the regulation and Shadow Rapporteur on the directive.

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End of the Year Reception

With Special Guest

Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General for Energy, EC

5 December

The EEF had the pleasure to welcome **Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General for Energy**, for its End of the Year Reception. The occasion offered an opportunity to take stock of the situation from an energy perspective, go over the main steps and events of 2022 and look ahead to the year to come.

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EEF Members' News

Gas Distributors For Sustainability becomes Associate Member of the EEF

GD4S is the voice of the largest gas distributors from France, Greece, Italy, Ireland, the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, and Romania. Together, we represent 35.5 million customers in Europe and more than a third of the European gas market. Gas distributors are responsible for operating the gas distribution network, ensuring its maintenance, and its development. We are responsible for safely distributing natural and renewable gas to consumers.

GD4S main contact to the EEF is **Ms Morgane Goret-Le Guen, Senior EU Policy Officer**.



Merging of PKN Orlen S.A. and PGNiG S.A.



The ORLEN Group has finalised its merger with PGNiG, thus establishing Central Europe's largest energy group ranking among top 150 companies in the world by revenue and serving more than 100 million customers. By combining its operations with PGNiG, the ORLEN Group has created the potential to make multibillion-euros investments that strengthen the energy security and independence of all of Central Europe, and is therefore able to effectively deliver the energy transition in the markets where it is present. ORLEN will be strongly committed to the development of low- and zero-emission energy sources, becoming one of the leading producers of green energy in Central Europe.

PKN Orlen S.A main contact to the EEF is **Ms Aneta Wilmańska**, *Deputy Director of Representative Office in Brussels*.

EEF Members' events



Final Conference:

Towards a just transition for the gas sector and its workers - Challenges and opportunities

26 January 2023 | Brussels

Gathering high-level speakers from the industry, Unions and institutions, this in-person conference will address the uncertainties for the current and future workforce in the gas sector in the context of the energy transition, discuss best practices and develop input to prepare a European Just Transition pathway for the gas sector.

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EEF Activity Report 2022



The European Energy Forum is pleased to present you with its Activity Report 2022.

We hope you enjoy the reading and we thank you for your support!

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