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# European Energy Security

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**8th - 9th December 2010**

Central London  
United Kingdom

# European Energy Security Conference

## Overview

Energy Security is one of the most challenging aspects of policy for governments in the 21st century. It has determined national foreign policies for decades in securing oil and gas supplies. The price of oil has the potential to impact almost instantly and catastrophically on the world's economy.

Climate change has also now become a major element of the discussion, as the use of fossil fuels causes irrevocable changes to the climate and environment.

This two day international conference will look at the issue of European energy security from a wide range of perspectives, including:

- Current and future problems and solutions
- Co-ordinating a coherent European energy policy in the European Union
- Co-ordinating national strategies
- New technologies and efficiency
- Sustainable energy use and modifying consumer behaviour
- European energy dependence on outside sources
- Timescales for independence
- How can scientific developments inform policy development to best effect
- Geopolitics, risk and international relations

It will provide participants with the opportunity to hear from and discuss major forthcoming issues with experts from a variety of countries, and it also provides an excellent opportunity to share best practice and experience with delegates from across the European continent and beyond.

**“Europe’s citizens and companies need a secure supply of energy at affordable prices in order to maintain our standards of living. At the same time, the negative effects of energy use, particularly fossil fuels, on the environment must be reduced. That is why EU policy focuses on creating a competitive internal energy market offering quality service at low prices, on developing renewable energy sources, on reducing dependence on imported fuels, and on doing more with a lower consumption of energy.”**

**European Union Directorate General for Energy Policy  
Statement**

**“The geopolitics of energy insecurity will be a key theme for the 21st Century... We are moving from a position of relative energy independence to one of significant dependence on imports... Oil and gas prices can be expected to increase, perhaps very significantly. More nations will flex their muscles in the pursuit of energy resources. We need to support the building of key infrastructure enabling energy and fuels to move around Europe in response to need. And we need to support European attempts to diversify sources and routes of energy imports, including the “Southern Corridor” project for gas imports to Central Europe from the Caspian and Central Asia.”**

**Malcolm Wicks MP, as Special Representative on  
International Energy to the Prime Minister**

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## Programme – Day 1

**09:00 Registration and Refreshments**

**09:45 Chairman's Introduction and Welcome**

**Rt Hon Bruce George**, Vice President, the Security Institute; former UK Parliamentary Representative to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the OSCE ([confirmed](#))

**10:00 Overview of Current Issues and Challenges in International Energy Security**

**David Buchan**, Senior Research Fellow, Directory, Oxford Institute of Energy Studies ([confirmed](#))

**10:30 European Energy Security: Problems and Solutions**

**Charles Hendry MP**, Minister of State, Department for Energy and Climate Change (invited)

**11:15 Morning Coffee**

**11:30 Co-ordinating Practical Policies across the European Union to meet the 21<sup>st</sup> Century's Challenges**

- Ensuring a secure supply of energy at affordable prices
- Reducing the negative effects of energy use, particularly fossil fuels, on the environment
- Creating a competitive internal energy market offering quality service at low prices
- Developing renewable energy sources
- Reducing dependence on imported fuels
- Lowering consumption of energy

**Günther Oettinger**, European Commissioner for Energy (invited)

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:30 Towards New Instruments for Good European Energy Governance**

National Energy Security Strategies in the European Union  
- Protecting Critical Infrastructure – The Role of New Technologies – Satellite Systems  
- Better Coordination between Member States – Announcing Bi-lateral Agreements at an Early Stage

**Kevin Rosner**, Editor, Journal of Energy Security ([confirmed](#))

**Malcolm Wicks MP**, former Prime Ministerial Special Representative on International Energy Issues ([confirmed](#))

**Nobuo Tanaka**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency, Paris (invited)

**Julian Lee**, Senior Energy Analyst, Centre for Global Energy Studies, London ([confirmed](#))

**15:00 Afternoon Tea**

**15:15 Regional Energy Security in the European Union**

**Inese Valdere MEP**, Director, European Energy Forum (invited)

**Réka Szemerkényi**, President, Hungarian New Atlantic Initiative ([confirmed](#))

**Katinka Barysch**, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform ([confirmed](#))

**16:30 Close and Drinks**

## Event Details

**Day 1:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
9am – 4:30pm

**Day 2:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
9.30am – 5:00pm

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## Programme – Day 2

### 09:30 Chairman's Welcome

**Rt Hon Bruce George**, Vice President, the Security Institute; former UK Parliamentary Representative to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the OSCE ([confirmed](#))

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### 09:45 Resource Management: Co-operation between Authorities and Oil Companies

- Energy company perspectives on energy security

**Richard Eriksen**, Director, Statoil Germany (invited)

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### 10:30 New Technologies and Energy Efficiency

- Wind, Thermal, Tidal and Wave Power  
- Role of Technology in Green Energy Provision  
- Energy, Environment and Climate Change  
- The Nuclear Option  
- Sustainable Energy Consumption

**Rick Battarbee**, Emeritus Professor, Principal Research Associate and Chairman of ENSIS Ltd (invited)

**Prof. Arthouros Zervos President**, European Renewable Energy Council (invited)

**Nick Goodall**, Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Fuels Agency, UK ([confirmed](#))

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### 11:30 Morning Coffee

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### 11:45 Achieving Diversity of Energy Supplies

- Europe and Energy Dependency from Outside: Independence and Interdependency  
- Achieving diversity of supply (types), sources, and avoiding excessive reliance on corridors, sectors, suppliers  
- Price Stability - OPEC Pricing Power  
- What Future for Oil, Gas and Coal?

**Matthew Hulbert**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Security Studies ([confirmed](#))

**David Green OBE**, Chief Executive, UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy ([confirmed](#))

**Dr Mary Dengler**, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London (invited)

**Bernice Lee**, Research Director, Energy, Environment and Resource Governance, Chatham House (invited)

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### 12:55 Lunch

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### 13:50 GeoPolitics and European Energy Security

- Methods of assessing risk and co-ordinating a coherent approach  
- Gas – Russia – Ukraine – Belarus  
- Oil: Central Asia, Turkey, Caspian, Caucasus  
- Untapped Resources: The Caspian  
- International Law and War  
- The Persian Gulf and Iran  
- The Nigerian Delta

**Jennifer Giroux**, Researcher, Centre for Security Studies ([confirmed](#))

**Sohbet Karbuz**, Mediterranean Energy Observatory (OME), Paris ([confirmed](#))

**Hasan Alsancak**, Turkish Energy Security Expert ([confirmed](#))

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### 15:15 Afternoon Tea

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### 15:30 Energy, Foreign Policy and National Security

**Alastair Cameron**, Head of European Security, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) (invited)

**Professor Dr. Dieter Mahncke**, Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Chair for European Foreign Policy and Security Studies, College of Europe, Bruges (invited)

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### 17:00 Close and Drinks

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# Booking Form

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### Participant Fees

Number of Participants	Fee (GBP)	Fee (USD)	Fee (EUR)
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Two or greater	£795 per participant	\$1295 per participant	€930 per participant

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