

## **THE VIENNA ENERGY SECURITY DIALOGUE**

*25 October 2023, 09:00-18:00*

*Location: Federation of Austrian Industries (Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1030 Vienna)*

### **LOOKING AHEAD: SHAPING THE POST-CRISES GLOBAL ENERGY MARKET(S)**

Jointly organized by the OSCE and the World Energy Council Austria, the sixth edition of the Vienna Energy Security Dialogue will be dedicated to discussing the shifts in the global supply chains of energy, technologies, and critical minerals in light of the energy transition and the continued war against Ukraine. The reshuffling of international energy trade has revealed new avenues for energy partnerships, while new policy responses are being shaped around the race for dominance in the evolving global energy market. Meanwhile, system vulnerabilities to man-made threats and climate-induced risks are becoming a key concern in the energy community.

Gathering over 200 decision makers and energy experts from companies, politics, academia and civil society, this year's edition features one high-level session and three expert panels on:

- Strategic outlook: forging effective policies and partnerships
- Increasing resilience and security: reducing energy system vulnerabilities
- Industries at crossroads: balancing the energy trilemma

The event will be held in English.

**Audience:** The event will be open to the delegations of OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation, the OSCE executive structures, including field operations, as well as members and partners of the World Energy Council, Ernst & Young and the Federation of Austrian Industries. Representatives of international organizations, expert academics, business representatives and non-governmental organizations with relevant expertise are also invited to this event.

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## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

09:30 – 10:00	Registration, Breakfast and coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Welcoming remarks
10:15 – 11:00	Setting the Scene – Keynotes
11:00 – 12:15	Panel I: STRATEGIC OUTLOOK: FORGING EFFECTIVE ENERGY POLICIES AND PARTNERSHIPS

### **Topics:**

- Lessons from energy crises
- Strategic energy autonomy as a new policy goal
- Exploring new partnerships in clean energy

12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break
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13:30 – 14:45	Panel II: INCREASING RESILIENCE AND SECURITY: REDUCING ENERGY SYSTEM VULNERABILITIES
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### **Topics:**

- Ensuring energy infrastructure reliability in the energy transition
- Addressing man-made and natural threats to energy infrastructure
- Reshaping the energy sector to address and mitigate the effects of climate change

14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
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15:15 – 16:30	Panel III: INDUSTRIES AT CROSSROADS: BALANCING THE ENERGY TRILEMMA
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### **Topics:**

- Diversifying and securing clean energy supply
- Designing subsidies schemes enabling industries to lead energy transitions
- Balancing global trade and industrial competition

16:30 – 16:45	Concluding remarks
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