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EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW SEMINAR | 2026
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Babylon, The Hague, 9 – 10 November 2026

Since 1988, the European Energy Law Seminar has a leading role in shaping discussions in energy law in Europe. Now entering its 35th year, the seminar – organized by the Dutch Energy Law Association (NeVER), in cooperation with the University of Oslo's Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law – has become renowned for its high-quality presentations and discussions on a wide variety of energy-related topics. Boasting a wealth of accomplished speakers and a diverse range of topics for discussion, the seminar showcases the fruits of continued collaboration in the energy space, and provides ample room for networking to that end.

We hope to welcome you to the European Energy Law Seminar on 9 and 10 November 2026 in The Hague. We invite you to take a look at our full programme.

EELS 2026 Programme

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

9.30 - 9.40 Welcome
Prof Em Dr Martha Roggenkamp, Chair NeVER

Case Law Developments

9.40 - 10.10 Review of EU Case Law
Dr Carlo Tovo, Researcher in EU law, University of Bologna (I)

10.10 - 10.40 Review of Climate Change Case Law
Dr Matteo Fermeglia, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam (NL)

10.40 - 11.10 Review of International Energy Investment Dispute Settlements
Dr Cees Verburg, Associate, Trip Law Firm (NL)

11.10 - 11.30 Break

Securing Investments in Wind Energy Offshore

11.30 - 11.50 The Hamburg Summit: A Step Forward to New Offshore Investments?
Dr Lennard Visser, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate (NL)

11.50 - 12.20 Are CfD the Solution for Offshore Wind Energy Investments?
Prof Dr Silke Goldberg, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer (UK) / Professor, University of Groningen (NL)

12.20 - 12.50 Protecting Offshore Energy Investments: Regulating Security Rights Offshore
Jaap Waverijn, Senior Associate, Stibbe (NL) / Researcher, University of Groningen (NL)

12.50 - 13.10 Insights: View from the Industry
Douwe Blacquière, Senior Public Affairs Advisor, Association FME (NL)

13.10 – 13.15 Q&A

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch

EU Grid Package

14.15 - 14.45 Addressing Bottlenecks with the EU Grids Package
George Wuestner, Director Market Team, ENTSO-G (B)

14.45 - 15.15 Planning and Developing New Grid Connections – How are They to be Defined as Essential in the New World?
Anna Butenko, Deputy Head of Legal Section, ENTSO-E (B)

15.15 - 15.45 Break

15.45 - 16.15 Anticipatory Investments to Develop the Grid Action Plan: Access to Finance and Affordability
Speaker invited

16.15 - 16.30 Q&A

Evening Event

17.15 Historic Tram Tour through The Hague and Scheveningen

19.00 Dinner at Hotel Des Indes
Dinner Speech by *Chris Rampling*, British Ambassador to the Kingdom of he Netherlands

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

19.15 Welcome Drinks

20.00 Meet & Greet Dinner Buffet

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

9.15 Welcome

Congestion Management Approaches in the EU

9.20 - 9.40 EU Legal Developments
Johannes Bruun, Energy Counsel, Gorrissen Federspiel (DK)

9.40 - 10.50 Panel: National Congestion Management Approaches in the EU

- *Luis Concejo Giner*, Legal Counsel, GALP Energia (E)
- *Timon Dubbeling*, Senior Energy Regulator Authority for Consumers and Markets (NL)
- *David Haverbeke*, Partner, Baker McKenzie (B)
- *Dr Nadine Kanu*, Head of Departement Communications and Marketing, Enertrag (D)
- *Julius Kowalczyk*, Energy Law and Regulation Expert, Elzanowski & Partnerzy (PL)

10.50 - 11.00 Q&A

11.00 - 11.20 Break

Green Shipping

11.20 - 11.40 International and EU Legal Framework
Dr Beatriz Martinez Romera, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen (DK)

11.40 - 12.10 Practical Experiences and Market Responses
Anthony McCarey, Technology Manager, BP Shipping (UK)

12.10 - 12.20 Q&A

12.20 - 13.20 Lunch

13.20 - 14.20 Parallel Sessions

I: Electrification Offshore E&P

Norway
Speaker invited

The United Kingdom
Prof Dr John Patterson, Chair in Law, University of Aberdeen (UK)

The Netherlands
Hanneke van den Berge, Legal Counsel, ONE-Dyas (NL)

Q&A

II: Biogas

Denmark and Sweden
Clara Greve Brett, Senior Attorney-at-law, Accura Law Firm (DK)

The Netherlands
Iman Brinkman, Partner, Pels Rijcken (NL)

Poland
Julius Kowalczyk, Energy Law and Regulation Expert, Elzanowski & Partnerzy (PL)

Q&A

14.20 - 14.50 Break

Mineral and Energy Developments in the Arctic and the High Seas

14.50 - 15.20 Developments and Legal Framework in Greenland
Bernardo Busel Niedmann, Director, Poul Schmith (DK)

15.20 - 15.45 The Spitsbergen Treaty and Access to Energy and Mineral Resources
Dr Ekatarina Antsygina, Researcher, University of Tromsø (N)

15.45 - 16.15 The 2026 High Seas Treaty and Deep Seabed Mining
Dr Hilde Woker, Assistent Professor, University of Leiden (NL)

16.15 - 16.30 Q&A

16.30 - 17.00 Securing Energy Supply: From Oil Stockpiling to Gas Reserve Mechanisms
Dr Dennis Hesseling, Head of Gas, Coal and Power Markets Division, International Energy Agency (F)

17.00 Seminar Closure and Drinks