

THE FUTURE OF EU CLIMATE AND ENERGY GOVERNANCE

MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

TIME: 14:00 | 15:30

Venue: Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
Library room – third floor
Via Angelo Brunetti, 9 | ROME

The European Union stands as a global standard-setter on decarbonisation policies and at the front line in the fight against climate change, both internally and internationally. At the domestic level, the EU adopted common tools and targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase the share of renewable energy and improve energy efficiency, with the objective to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. Internationally, the EU and other countries are expected to upgrade their “Nationally Determined Contributions” under the Paris Agreement in 2020.

The objective of the event is to discuss how the European Union is equipping itself to address the enormous transformation required in the energy and climate domain.

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PROGRAMME

14:00 - 14:10 **WELCOME REMARKS**

ETTORE GRECO

Executive Vice-President
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SEBASTIAN OBERTHÜR

Professor, Environment and Sustainable Development
Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

14:10 - 14:40 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

LUCA DE CARLI

Head of the Unit “Legal Affairs, Inter-Institutional Relations & Communication”
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14:40 - 15:00 **RESPONDENTS**

FEDERICA FRICANO

Director, European and International Affairs
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ANDREW J. JORDAN

Professor of Environmental Policy
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15:00 - 15:30 **OPEN DEBATE**

Moderated by **MARGHERITA BIANCHI**

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