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CLEAN ENERGY AND AI

11-12 SEPTEMBER 2025
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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Immerse yourself in the future of energy law with leading experts at the prestigious European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA) Annual Congress 2025.

This prestigious event offers engaging discussions, ground-breaking research and access to the latest energy research.

PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION

The invitation to participate will be sent to registered participants.

Registration Deadline: 1 September 2025

Participation is free of charge.

**The conference will be held in a hybrid format,
allowing for both in-person and online participation.**

If you wish to participate, please register at the following address:

<https://english.kre.hu/clean-energy-and-ai/>

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DAY 1 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

13:00 · ARRIVAL – TEA & COFFEE

13:30 · OPENING REMARKS

Vicente López-Ibor Mayor · *President of EFELA*

Marinella de Focatiis · *Senior Counsel Edison Legal Academy, Secretary-General of EFELA and AIDEN, Italy*

Prof. Dr. Róbert Szuchy · *Vice-Rector, Károli Gáspár University*

Representative of the Ministry of Energy of Hungary

14:15 - 15:45 · **PANEL 1: Energy Law in a Time of Diverse Politic**
Academic lectures

Prof. Zoltan Csehi · *Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union · Chair of Civil Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University*

Prof. Peter D Cameron LLB (Hons) · *PhD FCI Arb · Professor in Energy and Climate Law, Queen Mary University of London*

Prof. Filippo Donati · *Full professor of Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Florence*

15:45 - 16:15 · COFFEE BREAK

16:15 - 17:45 · **PANEL 2: Managing Competition in light
of Transparent Environmental Impacts**
Roundtable discussion

Ivone Rocha · *Partner, Telles de Abreu Law Firm*

Dr. Matthias Lang · *Partner, Bird & Bird, Germany*

Dr. Branislava Lepotić Kovačević · *Energy Lawyer & Legal Expert in Energy Law*

Konstantinos Tsimaras · *Professor in Public Law, European University, President of CAOEL, Cyprus*

17:45 - 18:00 · CLOSING REMARKS BY A HUNGARIAN EXPERT

DAY 2 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:30 – 09:15 • EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (open to Executive Committee)

9:00 • ARRIVAL – TEA & COFFEE

9:30 - 11:30 • PANEL 3: **Update to the European Climate Law**
“2040 Climate Target Package”

CHAIR: Catherine Banet • PhD, Professor of Law, University of Oslo and Head of the Department for Energy and Resources Law, Norway

Louis de Fontanelle • Associate Professor in Public Law, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour, France

Fanny Berrezai • Lawyer at Court and member of the ALJDE, Luxembourg

Eva Barrett • Director of Policy and Regulation, Solar, Ireland

Szabolcs Molnár • Director of Production Operations Oversight, MVM Hungarian Electricity Private Limited Company

11:00 - 11:30 • TEA & COFFEE

11:30 - 13:30 • PANEL 4: **AI and Clean Energy Law**

András Tóth • Head of Competition Council • Chairman of the Competition Council • Vice-President of the Hungarian Competition Authority • Associate Professor, Károli Gáspár University, Faculty of Law

Dr. György Kovács • Head of the Graduate Program for Digital Technology and Data Economy, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences • Attorney-at-Law, Head of the Intellectual Property and Information Technology Practice, Kovács Réti Szegheő Attorneys

Prof. Dr. Róbert Szuchy • Vice-Rector, Professor of Law, Károli Gáspár University • Program Director of the LL.M. in Energy and Natural Resources Law study program

Marcin Kraśniewski • Ph.D. • Assistant Professor, Department of Energy Transition, University of Economics in Katowice

Sándor Kertész • Honorary Associate Professor, Kandó Kálmán Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Óbuda University, Budapest, Hungary

Obrenovic Strahinja • Assistant Professor in Energy Law and Policy, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science, Serbia

13:15 • CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS & CONCLUSION

Vicente López-Ibor Mayor, President of EFELA

13:30 - 14:30 • LIGHT LUNCH