



CEPS Energy Climate House will provide **a forum that stimulates discussions** among both EU and non-EU stakeholders and decision-makers and where the participants feel free to discuss, analyse and communicate solutions to today's energy, climate change and geopolitical challenges.

Guiding principles

In carrying out its activities, Energy Climate House will be guided by a commitment to preserve four essential principles, namely:

- complete independence,
- inclusiveness in soliciting participants, and therefore open to all stakeholders who have an interest in discussing these challenges,
- policy-relevance and (policy) demand-driven, and
- European in outlook, against a global background.

Work streams

Energy Climate House work streams are annual work programmes around specific themes. Activities will include multi-stakeholders task forces, briefings to policy makers, targeted dinners as well as research activities and conferences, all backed up by communication. The following work streams will be developed over time according to financial capabilities:

- Energy Policy
- Climate Policy
- Finance
- Markets

Modelled upon successful CEPS programmes, a number of concrete activities are foreseen. As a general rule, every activity will deliver a written output, followed up by outreach and communication.

- Multi-stakeholder task forces (including representatives from the EU institutions, member states, business & industry, NGOs and the academic community), which identify and communicate concrete solutions
- High-level European Energy Transition Roundtables¹
- High-level dinners targeted at high-level policy makers in the EU and member states
- Targeted meetings for Commission Cabinets, EP Committees and Council Working Groups
- Member state meetings on timely EU and international energy issues (typically in cooperation with local organisations)
- Presidency Briefing (in the country of the Presidency) ahead of the Presidency
- Workshops (off-the-record, on-the-record) to discuss concrete and well-defined issues to highlight open issues, transfer information and help a shared understanding
- Op-eds
- Communication

¹ A regular series (4-6 p.a.) of half-day high-level seminars focusing on policy-relevant energy issues with 2 sessions of 2 hours each, discussions will be launched by short, provocative statements by discussants, maximum 3 discussants per panel, each discussant will speak for no more than 5 minutes. Participants: academics, policy-makers (State Secretaries, Director-Generals etc.) from EU member states EU institutions and member states, industry, NGOs/civil society.