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European Ideas Network (EIN) and European Policy Forum (EPF)

*Seminar with the
Conservative Party Policy Review*

*Markets and Politics:
The Digital Economy, Energy
and the Environment in 2025*

Monday 19 March 2007

Westminster Suite,
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre,
Storey's Gate, Westminster,
London SW1

11.00 - 11.30 Registration over Coffee

11.30 - 12.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

- Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, Chairman, Conservative Party Policy Review
- Dr Frank Vibert, Director, European Policy Forum
- James Elles MEP, Chairman, European Ideas Network.

12.00 - 13.30

The Dynamics of the Digital Economy

Chairman of the session:

- Malcolm Harbour MEP, Chairman, EIN Working Group on the Digital Economy; EPP-ED Group spokesman on the Internal Market

Briefing by:

- Dr Franck Debié, Director General, Fondation pour l'Innovation politique, Paris
- Andreas Tegge, Vice President, SAP; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group on the Digital Economy
- Peter Linton, Chairman, BKSH-Burson Marsteller Europe; Adviser to the Board of Governors, European Internet Foundation; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group on Reform of the Public Services

Discussion.

13.30 - 14.15

Buffet lunch

Policy Choices on Energy and the Environment

14.15 - 15.30

I Emissions Trading and Carbon Reduction

Chairman of the session:

- Rt Hon John Gummer MP, former UK Secretary of State for the Environment; Chairman; Conservative Party Policy Review working group on the Quality of Life

Presentation:

- Dr John Llewellyn, Senior Economic Adviser, Lehman Brothers; former Head of Forecasting and Policy, OECD; Author of 'The Business of Climate Change'

Commentary:

- Liz Bossley, Chief Executive, CEAG; Director, London Climate Change Services
- John Bowis MEP, former UK Minister of Health and Transport; EPP-ED Group spokesman on Environment and Consumer Protection
- Christian Egenhofer*, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels; Jean Monnet Lecturer, Dundee University

Discussion.

15.30- 16.45

II Energy Security and Market Competition

Chairman of the session:

- Jacek Saryusz-Wolski MEP*, Chairman, European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee; former Polish Minister for Europe

Presentation:

- Alastair Buchanan, Chief Executive, OFGEM (UK energy regulator)

Commentary:

- Dr Dieter Helm, Professor of Energy Policy, Oxford University
- Jake Ulrich, Managing Director, Centrica Energy
- Jan-Peter Onstwedder, Head of Risk, Integrated Supply and Trading, BP Oil International

Discussion.

16.45 - 17.15

Tea and Coffee

17.15 - 18.15

III Nuclear Power: What role in Energy Security and Carbon Reduction?

Chairman of session:

- Tim Eggar, Former UK Minister of Energy; Coordinator for Energy, Conservative Party Policy Review

Presentation:

- Gunnar Hökmark MEP, Chairman, Swedish delegation, EPP-ED Group

Commentary:

- Colin Scoins, Director, Clean Coal Nuclear Development, E.ON UK
- Francis Bouquillon, Director General, SERCE; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group on Energy and the Environment
- James Mills, Sector Analyst, Tudor Investment Corporation

Discussion.

18.15 - 18.45

Concluding Thoughts