

TEPSA ACADEMY 2023

EU CLIMATE & ENERGY POLICIES

Monday 19 June

The EU Climate and Energy Agenda

14:00-14:45

Welcome words by the TEPSA Secretariat and introduction game

15:00-16:30

Lecture - The Urgency of Action: Building a Sustainable Future through Ambitious Climate and Energy Policies with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs & Associate Researcher at the European Council on Foreign Relations)

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:30

Lecture - Understanding the EU Green Deal with Nidhi Nagabhatla (Senior Fellow and Cluster Coordinator – Nature, Climate and Health at the United Nations University - CRIS)

19:00-21:00

Welcome drinks at Café Caberdouche

Tuesday 20 June

Navigating the Climate/Energy Nexus

10:00-12:30

Visit to the European Commission - Energy Efficiency: Policies, Targets and Challenges with Claudia Canavari (Head of Unit, ENER.B.2 – Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, Unit Energy Efficiency)

12:45-14:15

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00

Meeting with the Committee of Regions – Mainstreaming environment protection in the EU: stakeholder cooperation with José Fonseca (Head of Sector - Environmental Policies)

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-17:30

Brainstorming and evaluation - Navigating the Climate-Energy Connection: Policy Challenges and Opportunities with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs) & Associate Researcher at the European Council on Foreign Relations)



Wednesday 21 June

Building the EU's resilience in a changing geopolitical environment

- 10:00-12:30 **Meeting with the European Parliament - Switching focus: from growth to a social-ecological European model**
- 12:45-13:45 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00-15:30 **Meeting with the European Defence Agency - Connecting the climate and security agendas?** with Constantinos Hadjisavvas (Project Officer Energy and Project Manager of EU-funded programmes at EDA) and Maja Kuzel (Maja Kuzel, Project Officer Energy Support – CF SEDSS III Deputy Project Manager)
- 16:00-17:45 **Visit to the EEAS - EU External Action and Global Climate Agenda** with Wouter Wormgoor (Senior Policy Officer, Energy and Climate Diplomacy, Green Transition Division, GLOBAL.GI.3)
- 17:30-18:30 **Brainstorming and evaluation** with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs) & Associate Researcher at the European Council on Foreign Relations)
- 19:00-21:00 **Networking drinks with climate professionals at Aloft Schuman** with:
- Sonia Chabane, Independent Researcher and Climate Researcher
 - Teo Comet, Coordinator, TILT! The Changemaking Network
 - Amy Dallas, Environmental Peacemaking Programme Assistant, European Institute of Peace
 - Henry Kaeding, Consultant, Sustainable Public Affairs

Thursday 22 June

Climate change and the future of Europe

- 9:30-11:00 **Panel Debate - Climate Change and Security: Opportunities for sustainability in (post-war) Ukraine** with
- Mariam Khotenashvili (moderator), Executive Director, TEPESA
 - Sofiiia Shevchuk, Founder, VONA
- 11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15-12:30 **Closing session and certificates ceremony** with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs) & Associate Researcher at the European Council on Foreign Relations)
- 15:00-17:00 **Visit to the House of European History**



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POSITIVE LOOBYING

Friday 23 June

TEPSA Skills Lab 2023

by Ophélie Omnes

09:00–12:30

Training on Positive Lobbying with Ophélie Omnes

The decision-making process is often perceived as too opaque, unable to be understood by anyone but leading experts. This is a common misconception: all it takes is to know the rules of the game. Navigating these rules will help you influence the Institutions to change society for the better. Effective lobbying can be a powerful tool for positive change.

This Skills Lab will give you an understanding of the EU Institutions which will help you distinguish between lobbying and advocacy, and help you develop a set of skills, from defining your message to identifying your partners, understanding how to make use of tools at your disposal (such as the press), and much more.

This will be followed by a practical exercise, putting into practice what you have learned and tasking you with building an efficient strategy, showing that you understand how to navigate the rules of the game.

12:30–13:30

Lunch

13:30–14:30

Certificates ceremony and closing remarks



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