

Programme

8.45: Welcome coffee and registration

9.15: Chairs' opening remarks

Nicole Robins, *Oxera, Brussels*
Yelena Trifounovitch, *Bredin Prat, Paris*

9.30: Keynote address

Gert Jan Koopman, *Deputy Director-General State Aid, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels*

10.15: State aid in the energy sector

- The sector inquiry into national capacity mechanisms: where are we now?
- Do recent decisions approving aid in the nuclear sector mark the start of a new approach?
- What has been the impact of the 2014 Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines so far?

Moderator:

Nicole Robins, *Oxera, Brussels*

Panel:

Jaap de Keijzer, *De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Brussels and Frankfurt*
Ulrich Soltész, *Gleiss Lutz, Brussels*
Kai Struckmann, *White & Case, Brussels*

Jacques Derenne, *Sheppard Mullin, Brussels*

11.45: Coffee break

12.15: Monitoring, enforcement - and recovery

- How is the enforcement of state aid rules changing? What is the impact of decentralisation?
- How are ex-post evaluations working? What are the pitfalls?
- What is the current state of aid recovery? Are national courts playing their part?

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Panel:

Barbara Brandtner, *Head of Unit, State Aid Strategy, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels*

Viktor Kreuzschitz, *Judge, General Court, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg City*

Massimo Merola, *BonelliErede, Brussels*

James Webber, *Shearman & Sterling, London*

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14.00: Close of conference