

7th Transatlantic Energy Conference
20 Years AEEC Anniversary Celebration & Energy and Climate Award
A New transatlantic Energy and Climate Alliance

- Draft Program -

Thursday, 26 August - Saturday, 29 August 2021
Boos von Waldeckscher Hof, Obergasse 26, 55590 Meisenheim, Germany

Thursday, 26 August 2021, 7.00 pm

Celebration 20 Years of AEEC and Dinner: fine food and entertainment with the occasion of celebrating the AEEC's 20th Birthday, incl. **Transatlantic Energy and Climate Award 2021** for outstanding merits in the energy and climate sector

Friday, 27 August 2021, 10.00 am

**7th Transatlantic Energy Conference "The New Green Deal and the Green New Deal:
Energy and Climate Policies in Europe and the US"**

10.00 – 10.15 am

Opening and Welcome Speech

- *Prof. Christian Held, AEEC Chairman & Partner at Becker Büttner Held*
- *Prof. Dr. Friedbert Pflüger, Managing Partner, Bingmann Pflüger International*

10.15 – 10.30 am

Introductory Statement

- *Prof. Daniel Hamilton, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Professor at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)*

10.30 am - 12.15 pm

PART I

Re-enhanced Transatlantic Cooperation on Tackling Climate Change - the Paris Agreement Revival and Economic Recovery Stimulus after COVID-19

- *The Transatlantic Climate and Energy Alliance - Ambassador of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany*
- *Increased Ambition under the European Green Deal Initiatives: Reconciling Economic Stimulus and the EU's Climate-Neutral Policies - Ditte Juul Jorgensen, Director-General, DG ENER, European Commission*
- *The Green New Deal under the Biden Administration – US Policy and Regulatory Shift for a 100% clean energy economy and net-zero emissions by 2050, US Administration Representative / Energy Attaché*
- *Key Implications from combining Europe's Economic Stimulus and its Decarbonisation Frameworks – Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank*

- 12.15 - 12.45 pm **Panel Discussion and Interactive Session involving the Audience,**
Moderated Prof. Dr. Friedbert Pflüger
- 12.45 – 2.00 pm **Lunch**
- 2.00 am – 3.15 pm **PART II**
Policy Ambitions
- The US Milestone Targets and its Potential for the Renewables, Energy Efficiency, Mobility and Buildings Sectors – *Charles S. Soltan, Chair, State Law Resources*
 - The EU's Legislative Proposals and Strategies to effectively decarbonise in the medium and long-term – *Professor Christian Held, Partner, Becker Büttner Held & AEEC Chairman*
 - The UK's New Energy Landscape after Brexit and its Ties to the US and EU – What's the Deal - *Andrew Whitehead, Managing Partner, Shakespeare & Martineau & AEEC Board Member*
- 3.15 – 3.30 pm **Q&A Session, Moderated Prof. Dr. Friedbert Pflüger**
- 3.30 pm **Coffee Break**
- 4.00 pm **PART III**
The Energy Markets and Systems of the Future
- Europe's Hydrogen Ambitions – Outlook and Challenges – *Andreas Schierenbeck, CEO, Uniper SE*
 - From Centralised Systems to Small-Scale Generation and Interconnected Energy, Transport and Heating Sectors - *Hans Kreisel, CEO Nordion Energi & GEODE Chairman and Maximilian Viessmann, Group Co-CEO, Viessmann*
 - Leading the way to net-zero emissions? The development of the UK's hydrogen sector – *Dr. Aura Sabadus, Research Associate, European Cluster for Climate, Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS), Centre for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS), University of Bonn*
- 5.15 pm **Panel Discussion and Interactive Session involving the Audience**
Moderated Prof. Dr. Friedbert Pflüger
- 5.45 pm **Closing Remarks**
Prof. Christian Held, AEEC Chairman & Partner at Becker Büttner Held



Starting 7.00 pm

Joint American-German Barbecue Dinner: Regional Delicacies prepared in the American smoke and grill style, paired with excellent wines from the Disibodenberg Winery

Saturday, 28 August 2021

10.00 am to 1.00 pm **Extended AEEC Board Meeting with SLR Representatives**

1.00 pm **Lunch**

Optional Afternoon Leisure Program

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