



DRAFT AGENDA

- 10:30-11:00 Welcome Coffee
- 11:00-11:20 ♦ **Introduction & Welcome Remarks**
- 11:20-11:35 ♦ **Keynote Address**
- 11:35-12:10 ♦ **One Market, One Grid: Accelerating Interconnectivity in Southeast Europe (SEE)**
- 12:10-12:45 ♦ **Energy Costs Under Pressure: The role of new financing and policy tools**
- 12:45-13:00 Coffee Break
- 13:00-13:15 ♦ **Keynote Address**
- 13:15-13:45 ♦ **Industrial Competitiveness in a Low-Carbon World– CBAM, Sustainable Finance and Innovation**
- 13:45-14:15 ♦ **Renewables in the Crossroads –Grid and Energy Storage Challenges/Curtailments**
- 14:15-15:00 Luncheon
- 15:00-15:25 ♦ **Realizing the Vertical Gas Corridor: The role of Diversified LNG Sources**
- 15:25-16:25 ♦ **Energy Cooperation in the Southeast Europe & Eastern Mediterranean Region: A Turnpoint for the EU's Energy Security**
Energy Ministers from SE Europe
- 16:25-17:25 ♦ **The U.S. perspective on energy developments in the region**
US Ambassadors in SE Europe
- 17:25-17:45 Coffee Break
- 17:45-18:25 ♦ **EMGF session**
- 18:25-19:00 ♦ **Energy Security in an Unstable Neighborhood: Building Resilience in SEE**
- 19:00-19:30 ♦ **Romania Rising: A New Energy Powerhouse in SEE**
- 19:30-20:00 ♦ **New Data Centers, AI & (Green) Energy**
- 20:00-22:00 Networking Reception