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Energy Transformation & Climate Change Challenges

25th REFORM Group Meeting
Salzburg, October 3-7, 2022

Agenda

- Welcome and organizational issues
- The REFORM Group and background of the 1st meeting in Salzburg
- 25 REFORM Group Meetings since 1995
- Sponsors of the meetings

Organizational issues

- Prepare your flag
- Save the presentation with your name and transfer it in advance
- Presentation max. 30 minutes, Q&A 15 minutes
- Pictures of the participants for the proceedings
- Hotel bill (inclusive breakfast) & alcoholic drinks
- Conference fee
- Lunch and/or Dinner
- Reception and Gala Dinner
- Concert
- Check out and departure

The REFORM Group

The REFORM Group (Restructuring Energy Systems For Optimal Resource Management) is an international network among research organisations, universities, SMEs and decision makers involved in the scientific and technical system of research and policy consultancy in the energy field. Established in 1991 by Atle Midttun und Lutz Mez with the aim of fostering interaction and transfer of knowledge between research, policy, politics and innovation and accelerate the transformation of the energy system.

Cooperation took place through international joint initiatives, e.g. projects and publications, workshops and since 1995 an annual conference at Schloss Leopoldskron in Salzburg.

Missing Years:

2016 – no slot available in Salzburg and no funding either

2021 – contract with Schloss Leopoldskron cancelled due to Corona

Background of the 1st Meeting

In an international comparative project "Industry Restructuring in Electric Energy with Focus on Conservation and Environmental Protection", the aim is to empirically determine the conditions for the success of electricity saving policies in industrialized countries.

In May 1995 a "kick off" conference in Salzburg for the international project was organized with focus on:

- Conceptual and analytical approaches for the evaluation of the conditions for success of environmental and energy policy
- Country reports on restructuring in the energy sector
- Discussion of the central questions of the research project: Role of institutions and instruments in the energy policy transformation process
- Discussion of methodological issues in the implementation of country studies

25 REFORM Group Meetings since 1995

May 27-30, 1995 - Industry Restructuring in Electric Energy and Environmental Protection

May 24-30, 1996 - Energy and Environment in Europe – Challenges to European Electricity Policy, Environmental Policy and Deregulated Energy Markets

May 26-28, 1997 - Strategic Patterns in European Energy Industry and Trade Patterns under New European Regulatory Regimes

May 19/20, 1998 - Business Strategies in the Emerging European Energy Markets

October 17-22, 1999 - New Directions in Energy Policy. Liberalisation, Corporate Strategies and Green Energy - Current Problems and Perspectives

November 18-24, 2000 - Energy Markets in the Making – Strategies for the New Millennium

September 22-26, 2001 - European Energy Markets and the Future of Green Energy

September 2-6, 2002 - Elements of an Energy Efficiency Economy - New Chances for Sustainability in Changing Energy Markets

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September 28 – October 3, 2003 - Changing Energy Markets in Comparison – Regulatory Frameworks, Developments, and Perspectives

September 26 – October 1, 2004 - Climate Change Policy, National Allocation Plans and Emissions Trading in Comparison

September 26 – 30, 2005 - Green Power Markets, Future Energy Policies, and Emission Trading Schemes in Comparison

August 28 – September 1, 2006 - Climate Protection, Energy Policies, and Wind Power Innovation Courses in Comparison

September 24-28, 2007 - Energy & Climate Policy - Supply Security in International Comparison

September 15-19, 2008 - Energy & Climate Policy - Towards a Low Carbon Future

August 31 - September 4, 2009 - Towards a Green New Deal: The New Energy & Climate Policy

September 6-10, 2010 - Decarbonising Strategies for the Global Energy System

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August 29 - September 2, 2011 - Climate Policy after Fukushima

August 27–31, 2012 - Climate Policy Strategies – Green 2050 visions

August 26–30, 2013 - Climate Policy Strategies and Energy Transition

September 1–5, 2014 - Low Carbon Markets and the Legacy of Nuclear Power

August 31 – September 4, 2015 - On the Way to COP 21 in Paris - Climate Protection Policy, Carbon Markets and Sustainability

August 28 – September 1, 2017 - Prospects of Climate Change Policy and Green Finance - Low Carbon Strategies, Energy Plans and Implementation of the Paris Agreement

August 26–31, 2018 - Energy Democracy and Climate Change Policy

October 13–19, 2019 - Geopolitics of the Energy Transformation and Energy Democracy

August 24-28, 2020 - How to reach Carbon Neutrality/Climate Neutrality?

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- Climate Change Policies – Status and Case Studies
- Energy Transformation, Carbon Neutrality and Decarbonization Policies
- Nuclear Industry Challenges and RAD Waste Politics
- Hydrogen Session

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