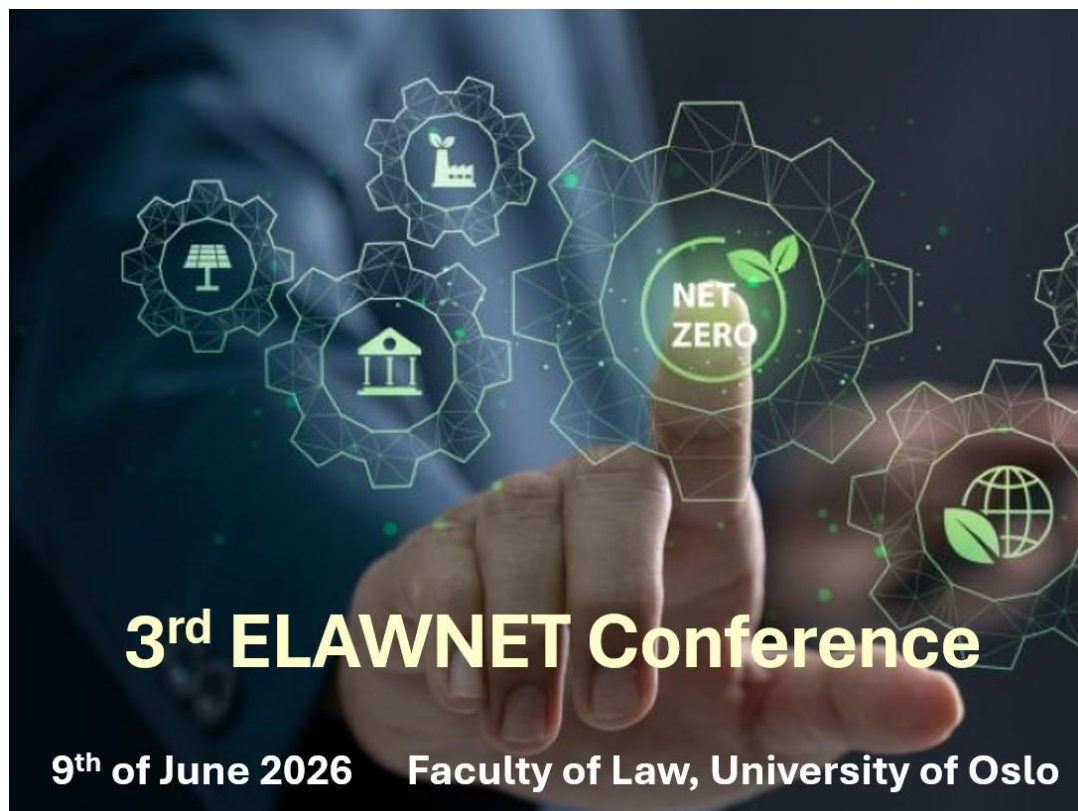




CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Energy Law in the light of the green transition towards net zero emissions

The Department of Energy and Resources Law of the University of Oslo (UiO), Norway, in collaboration with the Research Group in Natural Resources Law, is glad to welcome you at the third conference of the **ELAWNET project** on Energy Law in the light of the green transition towards Net zero emissions.

The ELAWNET project looks at the regulatory changes that are necessary to accompany the green transition towards net zero emissions energy systems. It addresses a central topic for the development of the society and for our regulatory models, in relation to regulatory models for electricity markets and implementation of energy transition law and policy.

The conference aims to provide a platform for discussion and knowledge sharing on various legal issues of electricity market design and just energy transition under net zero goals.



Location: All meetings take place at the UiO Faculty of Law, in downtown Oslo.

Address: Domus Juridica (new building), Auditorium 2, Kristian Augusts gate 17

Map: <https://www.uio.no/english/about/getting-around/areas/city-centre/se27/>

Scientific Conference Committee:

- [Prof. Catherine Banet](#), Head of the Department for Energy and Resources Law, University of Oslo, Norway. Head of the ELAWNET project and Conference Committee.
- Prof. Joel Eisen, University of Richmond, School of Law, USA
- Prof. Endre Stavang, Department of Private Law, former Chair of the Research Group for Natural Resources Law, University of Oslo, Norway

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ELAWNET project website and video:

Learn more about the ELAWNET-project and watch the project video on the project website:

<https://www.jus.uio.no/nifs/english/research/projects/elawnet/>



PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00: Registration, tea/coffee

Session 1: Conference opening and keynote addresses

09:00-09:05	<i>Opening session</i> Welcome words by ELAWNET project leader, introduction to the conference topics and organisational matters, Prof. Catherine Banet, University of Oslo
09:05-09:30	Keynote Speech 1: <i>Future proofing electricity grids</i> Anna Butenko, Deputy Head of Legal Section, ENTSO-E, Belgium
09:30-09:55	Keynote Speech 2: <i>Grounding Law in Science: How to reshape EU energy Law with the degrowth theory to achieve decarbonisation?</i> Dr. Romain Mauger, Iberian Centre for Research in Energy Storage (CIIAE)

9:55-10:05 – short break

Session 2: Renewable energy deployment: planning, permitting and empowerment

10:05-11:20	Session Chair: Prof. Christophe Krolik, Université de Laval, Canada
1'	Introduction by the session chair
15'	<i>Impact of the Renewable Energy Directive on Spatial Planning</i> Benny Auner, post.doc., University of Salzburg, Department of Public Law, Austria
15'	<i>Energy communities and Peer-to-peer trading in Austrian Law</i> Dr. Renate Pirstner-Ebner, Faculty of Law, University of Graz, Austria
15'	<i>Participatory Democracy in the Development of Offshore Wind Farms: A chimera of the Energy Transition?</i> Caroline Devaux, Junior professor in law, University of Rennes, France
15'	<i>Municipalities and the Energy Transition: Citizen Participation and Local Self-Government in Spain's Centralised Electricity Regime</i> Maria Cacharro-Lopez, PhD candidate, Esade Law School, Spain
15'	Panel discussion

11:20-11:30: short break

Session 3: Energy security and security of supply

11:30-12:40	Session Chair: Renate Pirstner-Ebner, Faculty of Law, University of Graz, Austria
1'	Introduction by the session chair
15'	<i>Energy security as Justice</i> Dr. Sharawat Shamin, Teaching Fellow, SOAS University of London, UK
15'	<i>Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms under CISAF: Compatibility Criteria and Design Constraints in EU Electricity Law</i> Ass. Prof. Martin Svec, Head of the Energy Law Department at the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Czech Republic



15'	<i>From Supply Security to Strategic Governance: Legal Implications of China's Expanding Energy Security Framework</i> Hao Zhang, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
15'	Panel discussion

12:40-13:30: Group picture and lunch break

Session 4: Artificial Intelligence and data centers (online)

13:30-14:15	Chair: Prof. Catherine Banet, University of Oslo
1'	Introduction by the session chair
15'	<i>Data Centers' Data Problem</i> Prof. Joel Eisen, University of Richmond, School of Law, USA
15'	<i>Transatlantic perspectives on artificial intelligence and the energy sector: risks, opportunities and policy approaches</i> Dr. Arnault Barichella, Postdoctoral Researcher, Twin Climate and Digital Transitions – University of Paris-Saclay, France
15'	Panel discussion

14:15-14:25 Short break

Session 5: Cross-border energy trade and transport

14:25-15:30	Chair: Hao Zhang, Ass. Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
1'	Introduction by the session chair
15'	<i>Hydrogen Harbours: Comparing German and French Regulation of Hydrogen-Based Fuel Bunkering in Ports</i> Kelsey Pailman, PhD candidate, University of Groningen, EU MSCA THERESA Doctoral Network, NL
15'	<i>Governance of multi-vendor, multi-terminal HVDC systems</i> Donia Ayari, PhD candidate, University of Groningen, NL
15'	<i>Renewal of Concessions for interconnectors: a subject for free movement rules?</i> Ingvald Ånestad, PhD candidate, University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway
15'	Panel discussion

15:30-15:50 Longer break

Session 6: Investment law, regulatory incentives and new energy technologies

15:50-16:55	Chair: Prof. Hanri Mostert, University of Cape Town, South Africa
1'	Introduction by the session chair
15'	<i>Reconciling Energy Transition and International Trade Law: The New Generation of Green Subsidies and the Case for Reform</i> Mandy Meng Fang, Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong



15'	<i>States' legal duty to cooperate for the adoption of a stable legal and investment climate for the diffusion of BESS technologies</i> Osamede Osasu, Managing Counsel, Osamede Osasu & Co, Nigeria
15'	<i>Regulating and Permitting of Renewable Energy Projects in the European Union and Finland: Spotlight on Biogas</i> Veera Rosendahl, PhD candidate, University of Vaasa, Finland
15'	Panel discussion

16:55-17:05 Short break

Session 7: Just energy transition, climate change litigation and compliance mechanisms

17:05-18:10	Chair: Ass. Prof. Tauhidur Rahman, University of Arizona, USA
1'	Introduction by the session chair
15'	<i>The Paradox of La Guajira: Renewable Energy and Ontological Conflict in Colombia</i> Santiago Osorio Gracia, LL.M. Candidate in Energy Transition Law at the University of Aberdeen, UK
15'	<i>The Role of Environmental Criminal Law in Securing A Just Energy Transition in Morocco</i> Oumayma Nejjar, PhD candidate in Law, Moulay Ismail University, Morocco
15'	<i>Recent Developments in the Norwegian North Sea Fields Case and the Transition to Renewables</i> Alexandru Gociu (PhD), Trinity College Dublin - School of Law, Ireland (online)
15'	Panel discussion

Session 8: Closing keynote speech

18:10-18:30	<i>Transition times: Away from fossil fuels and towards net-negative GHG-emissions?</i> Prof Christina Voigt, University of Oslo, Norway, Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)
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18:30-18:40: Closing remarks, Prof. Catherine Banet, University of Oslo.

19:00-20:30 – Tapas dinner reception

Venue: Kjerka, Domus Media (Middle Building)



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