



PANEL DISCUSSION

Can new technologies save the climate?

Opportunities and challenges in the European energy transition

28 January 2021, 16:00 – 18:00 C.E.T., online (via Zoom)

Digital technologies can pave the way to the future of a climate-friendly energy sector. As policy makers and actors in the field of energy transition, the invited experts will bring different European and French-German perspectives in our debate tackling topics related to opportunities and challenges of new digital technologies in the energy sector within the context of the European Green Deal.

PROGRAMME

Welcome word by **Prof Dr Eva Kocher**, Vice-President of the European University Viadrina (EUV) for Teaching and Studies

1. Statements on: “Challenges & opportunities of digital technologies in the European energy transition”

Anne Köhler, Director for Gas Markets, Decarbonisation and Digital Affairs, German Association of Energy Market Innovators

Dr Oleksandr Sushchenko, UNDP Expert on Green Economy and Financing and Research Assistant at EUV

Anne Rabot, Member of the GreenIT.fr Network and Expert on Sustainable ICT.

2. Round of questions and reactions: “Perspectives from the energy industry”

3. Open Discussion (Q&A from the audience)

Moderation by **Prof Dr Reimund Schwarze**, Environmental Economist at the EUV and at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research

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