

Romanian-Danish Dialogue for an Effective Energy Transition
Tuesday 3 May 2022 at 09.00-14.00

Residence of the Ambassador of Romania in Denmark, Engskiftevej 1, 2100 Copenhagen

Join this Business Round Table to meet the Romanian Vice-Minister for Energy and leading energy companies from Romania and Denmark. The meeting will offer an overview and an update of the dynamic green transition in Romania and the strong market opportunities for Danish companies.

The energy sector is undergoing profound changes in Europe. The "make-or-break decade" for climate action will be an unprecedented test for the EU leadership in the international arena, as it aims to become the first carbon neutral continent while coordinating 27 heterogeneous energy markets towards common objectives.

2022 started with an energy prices crisis in full swing, to which the conflict in Ukraine has added a most severe pressure. Energy transport infrastructure, EU interconnections, optimised production, energy efficiency and storage capacities have become central topics of the European debate on energy security and independence. Each in its own region, Romania and Denmark can play an active role in this debate.

The three topics of our dialogue will be: **off/on-shore energy, smart and interconnected grids and district heating**, as core means to ensure a resilient energy transition, while energy security and independence are central drivers in the European Commission's plan to ensure a reliable energy supply to the market. We aim to match relevant stakeholders from the Romanian and Danish energy sectors who will share lessons learned, best practices and latest updates on green technology.

Romania Facts & Figures

We invite you to discover Romania, a country which is well ahead on the green transition journey. It is the country with the biggest onshore windfarm in the EU. It is the only country in Central and Eastern Europe with a high share of renewable energy (24%) in the national energy mix. 40% of Romania's electricity comes from renewable sources. Romania is also the second largest natural gas producer in the EU. Under the National Plan for Recovery and Resilience, Romania will receive 29.2 billion euro until 2026, of which 1,62 billion euro have been earmarked in energy projects. Romania devotes 41% of the Plan's total allocation on measures that support the green transition.

Registration

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Romanian-Danish Dialogue for an Effective Energy Transition Programme

09:00 Arrival and welcome

09:30 Opening panel

H.E. Mr. Alexandru GRADINAR, ambassador of Romania in the Kingdom of Denmark
Mr. Corneliu BODEA, president of the Romanian Energy Centre
Mr. Troels RANIS, director of the Danish Energy Industries Federation
Mr. Steen HOMMEL, state secretary for Trade and Global Sustainability, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Mr. Kristoffer Böttzauw, director, Danish Energy Agency
Mr. George NICULESCU, vice minister, Ministry of Energy of Romania
Ms. Alexandra-Maria BOCȘE, state adviser on climate and sustainability, Romanian Presidential Administration (tbc)
Ms. Tatiana IOSIPER, special representative for energy and climate diplomacy, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)
H.E. Mr. Søren JENSEN, ambassador of Denmark in Romania (tbc)

10:45 Break

11:00 Industry Panels

On/Off-shore wind

- Hidroelectrica
- Mr. Thorvald Spanggaard, Project Director, European Energy
- OMV Petrom

Transport system and interconnections

- Mr. Ion STERIAN, CEO, Transgaz
- Mr. Gabriel ANDRONACHE, President of the Board, Transelectrica
- Mr. Torben BRABO, senior vice president, Energinet System Operation

District Heating

- Mr. Claudiu CREȚU, CEO, Termoenergetica
- Mr. Lars GULLEV, CEO VEKS

In the audience, representatives of Danish organisations and companies with activities related to the topics of the event. The event will also be broadcast live online.

12.30 Open Dialogue

13.00 Lunch hosted by the Ambassador of Romania in the Kingdom of Denmark
Individual B2B Meetings between Romanian and Danish companies are possible

14.00 End of meeting