Energy Transition Diplomacy
PROGRAMME

Pre course

Participants will receive the description of the negotiation exercise. They will be assigned to their stakeholder group. Each group will receive specific instructions for the exercise.

DAY ONE
13-17.00

Introduction to the course and the negotiation exercise

Session 1 Actors of Energy Transition

Public Institutions - universal and specialised multilateral institutions, intergovernmental regional organisations, regional economic integration organisations, states, subnational entities, cities, and municipalities.

Private stakeholders – corporations, industry associations, interest groups and non-profit pressure groups, individuals. Their role and functions, interactions, complementarity, mutual exclusivity, conflicts, and their management.

Session 2 Instruments of Energy Transition

Legal: International law, treaties and agreements, customary international law, supranational regulation (REIOs), national laws and regulations.

Economic: Taxation, innovation, competition.

Diplomatic: negotiations, advanced cooperation of 'like-minded countries', sanctions.

Break

Negotiation Exercise Part 1

Session 3 Industries and technologies

Historical overview of previous energy transitions and their ecological impact.

Old industries - Coal, Oil, Gas, Hydro and Nuclear; their role in the energy mix, ways forward to de-carbonisation
DAY TWO
13-17.00

Session 4 Industries and technologies (cont)

New industries – Solar, Wind, Grid Storage, their role in the energy mix, ways forward to scaling-up.


Negotiation Exercise Part 2

Session 5 Electrification

Generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. Traditional grids, smart grids, storage technologies. Electrification and energy transition.

Break

Session 6 Energy Security and Energy Diplomacy


OPEC (+), IEA, GECF, ECT. Energy security trilemma. Prevention and Early Warning of Conflicts, managing emerging conflicts, resolving energy conflicts. Elusive ‘peace dividend’. UN Sustainable Development Goal 7

DAY THREE
13-17.00

Negotiation Exercise Part 3

Session 7 Climate Diplomacy


Negotiation Exercise Part 4

Break

Session 8 Energy Transition Diplomacy


Questions & Closing remarks