

## VII INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

### *Energy Efficiency Economics and Policy*

Barcelona, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Climate change is, without doubt, one of the main threats faced by present and future generations when trying to achieve sustainable development because of its negative effects on the economy, health and social welfare. The new social model required needs to compel both emissions reduction and sustainable economic growth. Within this context, energy efficiency can be seen as one of the main tools for reaching this target. The Symposium will try to shed light on economics underlying consumers decision making in energy efficiency and the evaluation of policies involving energy efficiency elements, its implications and challenges for future actions from an energy policy approach. Authors are invited to submit empirical papers emphasizing on the energy policy implications regarding the economics of energy efficiency applied to oil, gas or electricity sector.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Claudia Kemfert**  
(Diw Berlin)

**Ulrich Wagner (TBC)**  
(University of Mannheim)

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Energy efficiency
- Smart meters
- Energy system decarbonization
- Policy and regulation
- Green innovation
- Energy poverty
- Digitalization
- Financing energy efficiency
- Zero-energy buildings
- Energy sustainability
- Energy label and ecodesign
- Flexibility

#### DEADLINES

- Deadline for submission of papers: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- Registration of presenters: October 21<sup>st</sup> to November 04<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

The full paper must be submitted by email ([ieb.symposium@ub.edu](mailto:ieb.symposium@ub.edu)) in PDF format. Attendance is free for presenters and it will include accommodation, coffee breaks and lunch. There is a registration fee for non-presenters; further information on the symposium will be available at the event webpage at the IEB website: [www.ieb.ub.edu](http://www.ieb.ub.edu)

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