

**CHAIR OF ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY (CES) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA
(FUNSEAM – IEB&UB)**

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM
“ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPETITIVE MARKETS”**

Location: Parc Científic de Barcelona. Auditorium. (C/Baldiri i Reixac, 4-8, Barcelona)

Date: January 29th 2013

PRESENTATION

The Symposium on Energy Sustainability and Competitive Markets in Barcelona will bring together high ranking researchers in the field of energy economics. The meeting will examine various questions related to energy sustainability (environmental policies and technological change; the greenhouse effect and the energy mix in Europe; R&D in the energy sector, etc.). It will also analyse various issues related to competition and consumers and the business strategies required to face the challenges of global markets in the energy sector.

The meeting, to be held in Barcelona on 29 January 2013, forms part of the activities organized by the UB-IEB Chair in Energy Sustainability, sponsored by the **Foundation for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (FUNSEAM)**. The group hopes that the symposium will help disseminate the work of leading researchers in the field of energy economics, with a particular emphasis on energy and environmental sustainability. The aim of the meeting is also to introduce the work of the Chair to both national and international academics and to establish a network of contacts with researchers working in the same field.

As the program shows, the caliber of the speakers and the invited specialists augurs well for the success of the meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Barcelona.

Agenda:

08:15-08:45	REGISTRATIONS
08:45-10:45	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hon. Mr. Andreu Mas-Colell. Minister for Economy and Knowledge. Generalitat de Catalunya.</i> - <i>María Callejón. Vice-Rector for International Policy of the University of Barcelona.</i> - <i>Antoni Llardén. President of the FUNSEAM Board of Trustees.</i> - <i>Martí Parellada Sabata. IEB Director & FUNSEAM Board of Trustees Member.</i> <p>PRESENTATION</p> <p><i>María Teresa Costa Campi, Universitat de Barcelona & IEB, Chair CES.</i></p> <p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p><i>The Role of Forward Contracting in the Competition of Energy Markets</i> <i>Juan Pablo Montero, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.</i></p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee break

11:15-13:30	<p>ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p><i>The Environmental Kuznets Curve in Spain 1857-2007</i> Cecilio Tamarit, <i>Universidad de Valencia.</i></p> <p><i>Environmental Policy and Directed Technological Change</i> Raphael Calel, <i>London School of Economics.</i></p> <p><i>Sustainable Growth, CO2 Emissions Convergence and the Role of Energy</i> Gustavo Marrero, <i>Universidad de la Laguna.</i></p> <p><i>R&D Drivers in the Energy Industry</i> José García-Quevedo, <i>Universitat de Barcelona & IEB.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair-Discussant Joan Batalla, <i>Comisión Nacional de Energía, Board Member.</i></p>
13:30-14:30	<p>Working Lunch (Location: Parc Científic de Barcelona)</p>
14:30-16:00	<p>COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS</p> <p><i>Estimation of Search Frictions in the British Electricity Market</i> Monica Giuliatti, <i>Warwick Business School.</i></p> <p><i>Nord Pool Day-Ahead Power Prices Forecasting Switches between Volatility Regimes based on Fundamental Information</i> Ronald Huisman, <i>Erasmus University Rotterdam.</i></p> <p><i>The Development of Competition in the Spanish Gas and Electricity Retail Markets</i> Monica Gandolfi, <i>OFGEM.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair-Discussant Paulina Beato, <i>SEGIB.</i></p>
16:00-16:15	<p>Coffee break</p>
16:15-17:45	<p>CORPORATE STRATEGIES IN GLOBAL MARKETS</p> <p><i>Assessing the Consequences of Restructuring Reforms on Firms' Performance</i> Leticia Blázquez, <i>Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha.</i></p> <p><i>Which Market Design to See the Development of Demand Response in an All-market Context?</i> Yannick Pérez, <i>Supélec & European University Institute.</i></p> <p><i>Regulatory Reform and Corporate Control in European Energy Industries</i> Francesc Trillas, <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & IEB.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair-Discussant Miguel Angel Lasheras, <i>Iberian Gas Hub, Director.</i></p>
17:45-18:30	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>María Teresa Costa Campi, <i>Universitat de Barcelona & IEB, Chair CES.</i></p> <p><i>Energy sustainability and competitive markets: Some regulatory challenges</i> Ignacio Pérez-Arriaga, <i>Comillas University & CEEPR-MIT.</i></p>

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