

PROGRAM

Registration
SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE IN ENERGY
THROUGH DEMOCRATIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES
Thursday, November 6, 2014, Radisson Blu Hotel, St.Gallen (1166.)

08.30	Registration		
	Plenary Session: Introduction		Peter Hettich
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome		Lukas Gschwend, Dean
09.10 – 09.30	SCCER CREST at a glance		Frank Krysiak
09.30 – 10.00	Coffee Break		
	Plenary Session: De-Learning entrenched concepts of social acceptance		
10.00 – 11.30	Social Acceptance in Sociology		Paul Burger
	Social Acceptance in Economics		Massimo Filippini
	Social Acceptance in Management		Andrea Tabi
	Social Acceptance in Law		Simone Walther
	Social Acceptance in Political Science		Karin Ingold
	Social Acceptance in Psychology		Nicole Huijts
11.30 – 12.00	Panel with Inputs from Practitioners/Industry: Relevance/Strength/Weaknesses of Disciplinary Approaches		
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch (SCCER CREST fair)		
	Split Sessions/Workshops		
13.30	Markets & Policy Franz C. Krysiak	Firms & Regions Rolf Wüstenhagen/ Claudio Cometta	Households & Individuals Paul Burger/ Stefanie Hille
14.30	Social Acceptance of Wind Power Harry Spiess	Social Acceptance of Power Grids Sebastian Heselhaus	Social Acceptance of Hydro Power Ivana Logar/Peter Hettich
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break		
	Plenary Session		
16.00	Re-Learning Social Acceptance with a Transdisciplinary Perspective		Ibo van de Poel and Responders from different Perspectives
17.00	Panel Discussion and Inputs from Practitioners/Industry		
17.40	End of Symposium		
	The Symposium is closed by an aperitif.		

Personal Details*

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☐ Full Fee CHF 450.–

☐ CREST Member (free)

WORKSHOP 1

Preference

☐ Markets & Policy

☐ Firms & Regions

☐ Households & Individuals

Alternative

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☐ Firms & Regions

☐ Households & Individuals

WORKSHOP 2

Preference

☐ Social Acceptance of Wind Power

☐ Social Acceptance of Power Grids

☐ Social Acceptance of Hydro Power

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TOPIC AND ADDRESSEES

While there are ambitious government targets to increase the share of renewable energy and to reduce energy consumption in the energy strategy 2050, it is recognized today that social acceptance may be a constraining factor in achieving these targets. In some disciplines, research on Social Acceptance («Akzeptanzforschung») in energy is still in its infancy; in other fields, in particular if used to alter behaviour by way of «social engineering», it is already highly criticized by some scholars. This symposium aims at finding interdisciplinary approaches to determine social acceptance of new ways to supply, distribute and use energy, e.g. for wind and hydro power, transmission lines and the smart grid. Starting by «de-learning» established disciplinary concepts, we will seek a common understanding of the term social acceptance as well as the possibilities and limits of disciplinary and interdisciplinary research in this field.

This symposium is the first yearly conference of SCCER CREST, the Competence Center for Research in Energy, Society and Transition, one of the Swiss Competence Centers for Energy Research established by the Federal Commission for Technology and Innovation. It is hosted by the University of St.Gallen Law School, the Research Center for Information Law and the Institute for Legal Studies and Legal Practice.

The conference is for CREST members and affiliates from all disciplines. Practitioners from industry and other fields as well as the general public are welcome.

The symposium will be held in a multilingual format.



HOST



Peter Hettich

Professor for Public Law at the University of St.Gallen

SPEAKERS/WORKSHOP MODERATORS

Paul Burger

Professor and Head of the group Sustainability Research at the University of Basel

Claudio Cometta

Project Manager and Faculty Member of the Zurich University of Applied Sciences Winterthur

Massimo Filippini

Professor for Public Economics and Energy Economics at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich and at the University of Lugano (joint professorship)

Sebastian Heselhaus

Professor of European Law, International Law, Public Law and Comparative Public Law at the University of Lucerne

Stefanie Hille

Assistant Professor for Energy Consumer Behavior at the University of St.Gallen

Nicole M.A. Huijts

Researcher at the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management at the Delft University of Technology

Karin Ingold

Assistant Professor for Comparative Politics at the University of Bern

Frank C. Krysiak

Professor for Environmental Economics at the University of Basel

Ivana Logar

Group leader in Environmental Economics at Eawag in Dübendorf

Harry Spiess

Professor for Sustainable Energy Systems at the University of Applied Sciences Zurich

Andrea Tabi

Research Associate at the Institute for Economy and the Environment at the University of St.Gallen

Ibo van de Poel

Professor in Ethics and Technology at Delft University of Technology

Simone Walther

Assistant Professor for Energy Law at the University of St.Gallen

Rolf Wüstenhagen

Professor for Management of Renewable Energies at the University of St.Gallen

SYMPOSIUM FEE AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

VENUE

The Symposium takes place at the Radisson Blu Hotel in St.Gallen.

FEE

Full fee **CHF 450.-**; for **CREST members free**. Registration fee includes documentation, coffee break refreshments, lunch and reception. Registration fee will be charged in advance by invoice.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please submit your registration either online, via email or by post to: Institut für Rechtswissenschaft und Rechtspraxis, Bodanstrasse 4, 9000 St.Gallen

A cancellation fee for paying participants of CHF 100.- will be charged **after October 6, 2014**.

Certificate of attendance will be sent to you up on request.