

Swiss Energy Law Association (SELA)

Annual Workshop 2026

Security, Resilience, and Sustainability in Energy Law:

Recent Developments in Switzerland and the EU

Università della Svizzera italiana, (USI), in collaboration with the Center for Law and Sustainability (CLS), University of Lucerne

28 August 2026, Room D0.03, via la Santa 1 Lugano

Draft Programme

10:30-11:00 - Welcome Coffee

For SELA Members: General Assembly

11:00-11:15 - Welcome Remarks

- Prof Ilaria Espa, USI and SELA Secretary General
- Prof Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, University of Bern and SELA President
- Prof Sebastian Heselhaus, University of Lucerne and CLS Director

11:15-12:30 - Panel I - Climate Litigation and the Energy Transition

Moderator: Prof Ilaria Espa, USI and SELA Secretary General

Speakers:

- Prof Sebastian Heselhaus, University of Lucerne and CLS Director
- Prof Angus Johnston, Oxford University (TBC)
- Prof Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, University of Bern and SELA President

12:30-13:30 - Lunch

13:30-14:15 - Keynote Address - Mr Werner Luginbühl, President, ElCom: *The Future of Swiss Energy Law and Policy in a Changing European Landscape*

14:15-15:15 - Panel II - Nuclear Energy and the Future of Swiss Energy Policy

Moderator: Kateryna Holzer, UEF and SELA

Speakers:

- Adv Pascal Hachem, Bär & Karrer
- Adv Lukas Mühle, MD, GW Innovations GmbH
- Prof Kim Fyhr, University of Eastern Finland

15:15 - 15:45 - Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:45 - Panel III - Battery Storage, Flexibility and Energy Infrastructure

Moderator: Dr Moritz Wüstenberg, Streamtech Solutions AG and SELA

Speakers:

- Adv Louise Kovacs, 50Hertz
- Dr Rolf Endriss, AEM Massagno
- Adv Riccardo Albieri, DXT Commodities

16:45 - 17:45 - Panel IV - Security of Gas Supply

Moderator: Prof Thomas Cottier, WTI and SELA

- Prof Kim Talus, UEF and University of Helsinki
- Adv Matteo Quadranti, Studio Legale Quadranti & Molteni, Member of Gran Consiglio
- Adv Brigitta Kratz, Kratz Legal

17:45 - 18:00 - Concluding Remarks

- Prof Ilaria Espa, USI and SELA Secretary General
- Prof Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, University of Bern and SELA President
- Prof Sebastian Heselhaus, University of Lucerne and CLS Director