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**Autumn Conference 2023**  
**London - UK**

**9 November 2023**

Conference programme (guest)

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## Agenda

**09:15**      **Doors open**  
Registration and networking

**10:00**      **Welcome and introduction**  
Andrew Whitehead, Shakespeare Martineau  
Prof. Christian Held, Chair AEEC

**10:15**      **Introducing Storage**  
Energy storage has a vital role to play in a decarbonised power sector

- What do we mean by energy storage, and short, medium and long duration?
- What are the established and emerging technologies for each?
- Where are the opportunities, and what are the technical and regulatory barriers?

### Speakers

Damien Brady, Aedificium Capital – Great Britain  
Meriel Laiken, Masdar Arlington Energy – Great Britain

**11:00**      Break

**11:30**      **Legal and Regulatory Frameworks across Europe**  
Listen to some national perspectives from across Europe discuss legal and regulatory developments and market opportunities for storage assets

- Assess the relevant law and regulation underpinning European energy storage developments
- Understand the latest insights on planning, permitting and grid connection
- Capitalise on the latest revenue generating opportunities coming from market access developments

### Panellists

Mark Bartholomew, Shakespeare Martineau - Great Britain  
Peter McLay, Mason Hayes & Curran – Ireland  
Carmen Gimeno, Verdia Legal – Spain  
Anouk Darcet-Felgen, BMH Avocat - France  
Bram Devlies, Loyens & Loeff – Belgium  
Dr Jerzy Baehr, WKB Wiercinski Kwiecinski Baehr – Poland

**13:00**      Lunch

**14:00 The System Operator Perspective**

Understanding the Transmission System Operator (TSO) perspective

- What services are storage assets already providing to the electricity system?
- How does storage match up against the needs we assess for our electricity system?
- How will services from storage be utilised in the electricity system in the future?
- How might that change the types of storage we see on the system in the future?

**Speaker**

Alex Hart, National Grid ESO - Great Britain

**14:45 Funder and developer perspectives**

Understand the factors to take into account when pursuing substantial funding, including:

- Evaluating the various funding options available and the methods for identifying suitable funding sources
- Desired attributes in a funder
- Preparations and considerations when approaching potential funders
- Hear about the decision-making process the difference between expected and actual funder priorities
- Timeline of the funding process

**Panellists**

Kavita Patel, Shakespeare Martineau – Great Britain

Matt Clare, Masdar Arlington Energy – Great Britain

Richard Shardlow, Masdar Arlington Energy – Great Britain

**15:30 Break****16:00 The Role of Hydrogen**

Where does hydrogen sit as a component in the energy storage mix? Are the national frameworks in place to encourage investment?

**Panellists**

Prof. Christian Held, Becker Büttner Held – Germany

Matthew Barney, GeoPura – Great Britain

**17:00 Closing remarks and close**

Andrew Whitehead, Shakespeare Martineau - Great Britain

Prof. Christian Held, Becker Büttner Held - Germany

**Speaker biographies** (please click photo to view biography)



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## Registration



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- AEEC Autumn conference
- 09:00 – 17:45
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8 Fenchurch Place  
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### Who should attend

Senior leaders and general counsel working in the Energy sector

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