



**EFTA Secretariat**  
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## **EFTA Seminar on the EEA and EU Internal Energy Market**

### **Programme**

Moderator: *Marius Vahl, Senior Officer, EEA Co-ordination Division, EFTA*

#### **Thursday, 9 June 2011**

- 9:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:30-9:45 **Introduction**  
*Kåre Bryn, Secretary-General, EFTA Secretariat*
- 9:45-10:45 **Policy shaping in the EEA and the role of the Secretariat**  
*Lars E Nordgaard, Director, EFTA Secretariat*
- 10:45-11:30 **The EFTA Court – A Guarantor of Judicial Homogeneity in the EEA**  
*Carl Baudenbacher, President, EFTA Court*
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee
- 12:00-12:45 **The EFTA Statistical Office**  
*Andrea Scheller, Head, EFTA Statistical Office*
- 12:45-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-15:15 **The EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA) as the EEA watchdog**  
*Per Sanderud, President, EFTA Surveillance Authority*
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee
- 15:30-16:15 **EEA and Norway Grants – reducing disparities and strengthening cooperation in Europe**  
*Kristin Sverdrup, Head of EEA and Norway Grants 2009-14, Financial Mechanism Office*
- 16:15-18:30 **Reception hosted by Kåre Bryn, Secretary-General of EFTA**



**Friday, 10 June 2011**

**The completion of the Internal Energy Market – implications for EEA EFTA states**

- 09:30-10.15 **Making the internal energy market a reality - the view of the European Commission**  
*Inge Bernaerts, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission*
- 10:15-11.00 **A perspective from the European Parliament**  
*Luis Martín-Oar, former Head of unit, ITRE-Secretariat, European Parliament*
- 11.00-11.15 *Coffee*
- 11.15-12.00 **The Internal Energy Market – challenges and opportunities for Statnett – a Norwegian high voltage electricity transmission and distribution company**  
*Tor Eigil Hodne, Statnett's EU Office*
- 12:00-12.15 **Concluding remarks**  
*Bergdís Ellertsdóttir, Deputy Secretary-General, EFTA Secretariat*