



Annual Meeting

20 September 2024

Hosted by the

World Trade Institute, Anna Nussbaum Auditorium

*This year's SELA General Assembly will be followed by a high-level workshop on the topic of "The Hydrogen Revolution: Legal and Regulatory Challenges for Switzerland". The discussions will be open to the public and held in English, German and French. If you are interested in attending, please register at ilaria.espa@usi.ch by **September 16 COB**.*

09:30 Welcome Coffee

10:00 SELA GENERAL ASSEMBLY (for SELA members only)

- Welcome remarks
- Report on 2023-2024 activities
- Outlook
- Report on collaborations with the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA)
- Financial statement
- Membership policy
- Miscellaneous

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Hydrogen Revolution: Legal and Regulatory Challenges for Switzerland

10:30 -11:30 Introductory Session

The Evolving Landscape of Hydrogen Technologies and Switzerland's Stakes

- Prof Dr Isabelle van Damme, WTI Director of Studies
- Prof Dr Thomas Cottier, SELA President
- Dr Christian Bach, EMPA and Coordinator of the reFuel.ch project
- Discussion

11.30-12.45 Panel 1 (internal dimension)

Legal and Regulatory Challenges for Scaling up Swiss domestic production of Hydrogen

- Adv Brigitta Kratz, Stiffler & Partner and SELA Member
- Mr Luka Curderman, AXPO
- Adv Tom Plainer, Kellerhals Carrard
- Discussion

12:45-13:30 Convivial Lunch

13:30-14:45 Panel 2 (external dimension)

Legal and Regulatory Challenges for Increasing Trade Opportunities in Hydrogen for Switzerland

- Dr Romain Mauger, CIIAE (via videoconference)
- Dr Moritz Wüstenberg, StreamTech Solutions AG
- Prof Iliaria Espa (USI), Dr Kateryna Holzer (UEF) & Dr Tetyana Payosova (Van Bael & Bellis), SELA Members
- Discussion

14:45-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:00 Keynote Speech on 'Energierecht: Herausforderungen einer getriebenen Disziplin'

- Mr Martin Föhse, Deputy-Director of Fedpol and former Chief of the Legal Service of the Swiss Federal Office of Energy, SELA member
- Discussion

16:00 Concluding Remarks