

TEPSA ACADEMY 2023

EU CLIMATE & ENERGY POLICIES

19-23 June 2023
Brussels

4 DAY SEMINAR + 1 DAY SKILLS LAB

- ✓ Get first hand experience of the inner workings of EU policy making.
- ✓ Learn from policy practitioners and high-level professionals.
- ✓ Expand your knowledge on EU climate policies.
- ✓ Obtain new skills and benefit from networking opportunities.



Deadline:
7 MAY
(Midnight)

How to Apply:

CV +
COVER LETTER
(1 page)



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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The Academy offers a unique combination of theory and practice, with lectures by renowned academics, meetings with policy practitioners, and hands-on training under the academic coordination of leading security and climate policy expert Aleksandra Palkova (Latvian Institute of International Affairs).

By attending this Academy, you will:

- Acquire and deepen your **knowledge** of EU climate policies, gaining valuable insights into the practicalities of **policy-making in Brussels**;
- Visit key institutions, meet **high-level professionals** and learn from their experiences;
- Meet and exchange views with **students** from different disciplinary and national backgrounds;
- Access **networking opportunities** with high level professionals from EU institutions, academia and think tanks;
- Improve your **analytical and argumentative skills**;
- Enhance your **employability**.

Academic Coordinator:

ALEKSANDRA PALKOVA

Latvian Institute of International Affairs





DATES, LOCATION AND FORMAT OF THE ACADEMY

The Academy is a 5-day event, held in Brussels from **Monday 19 to Friday 23 June 2023**. Full participation to all elements of the programme is compulsory. You will receive a **certificate of attendance** on the final day.

The first four days will be devoted to **attending expert lectures, panel debates, and meeting practitioners** from key EU institutions, think tanks, and non-profits, to complement the insights gained during the lectures. Participants will also have the opportunity to attend a networking and career event and visit selected EU institutions.

The last day will be devoted to the **hands-on training on positive lobbying**. Throughout the week, dedicated sessions for analysis and discussion in the group will be provided to allow participants to reflect critically on the insights gained during the lectures and meetings.

A **draft agenda** of the Academy can be found at the end of this document. Please note that this is a draft that can be subject to changes.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The TEPSA Academy is designed as an **interdisciplinary seminar** and is open to students and recent graduates from different disciplines (e.g. Political Science, European Studies, International Relations, Law, Economics, etc.) interested in learning more about EU climate and energy policies. A review committee will select participants.

To apply, please send the following documents to TEPSA's Project Manager Eva Ribera (eva.ribera@tepsa.eu) and TEPSA's Project Assistant Arthur Beau (arthur.beau@tepsa.eu):

- Your **CV**;
- A **one-page cover letter** explaining your motivation to participate in the Academy.

Applications are open to both EU and non-EU citizens, but only participants travelling from and to EU Member States will be eligible to receive a reimbursement of their travel expenses. Applications are open until **Sunday, 7 May 2023, at midnight**. Early applications are highly encouraged, as they will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The **participation fee is € 300** (€ 250 for the 4-day seminar and € 50 for the 1-day skills lab). After the selection decision has been communicated on **Wednesday, 17 May 2023**, participants will have one week to transfer the participation fee. Failure to transfer the fee in time will result in exclusion from the Academy. In case of non-participation, the fee cannot be refunded.

Participants will receive a **reimbursement for their travel and accommodation costs up to € 250** upon presentation of the original receipts and tickets.

The modalities of the Academy may change according to Belgian COVID-19 restriction measures

ABOUT TEPSA:

The Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) was established in 1974 as the first transnational research network in the field of EU affairs. It comprises leading research institutes throughout Europe, with an office in Brussels. Its aim is to provide high-quality research on European integration to stimulate discussion on policies and political options for Europe. This is achieved by the interaction between the European and national institutions as well as the academic and research community. TEPSA is active on a wide range of research topics, focusing on differentiated integration, the EU's external relations, democratic participation and citizens' engagement.

More information on our activities can be found at <http://www.tepsa.eu/>



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Monday 19 June

The EU Climate and Energy Agenda

14:00-14:45	Welcome words by the TEPSA Secretariat and introduction game
15:00-16:30	Lecture - The Urgency of Action: Building a Sustainable Future through Ambitious Climate and Energy Policies with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs)
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-18:30	Lecture - Understanding the EU Green Deal
19:00-21:00	Welcome drinks at Café Caberdouche

Tuesday 20 June

Navigating the Climate/Energy Nexus

10:00-12:30	Visit to the European Commission - Energy Efficiency: Policies, Targets and Challenges
12:45-13:45	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	Lecture - Switching focus: from growth to a social-ecological European model
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	Brainstorming and evaluation - Navigating the Climate-Energy Connection: Policy Challenges and Opportunities with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs)



Wednesday 21 June

Building EU's resilience in a changing geopolitical environment

10:00-12:30	Visit to the European Parliament - Climate aspects of EU's foreign policy
12:45-13:45	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Meeting with the European Defence Agency - Connecting the climate and security agendas?
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	Lecture – The EU on the climate international cooperation scene
17:30-18:30	Brainstorming and evaluation with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs)
19:00-21:00	Networking drinks with climate and security professionals at Aloft Schuman

Thursday 22 June

Climate change and the future of Europe

9:30-11:00	Panel Debate - Climate Change and Security: Opportunities for sustainability in (post-war) Ukraine
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:30	Closing session with Aleksandra Palkova (Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs)
15:00-17:00	Visit to the House of European History

Friday 23 June *Skills Training Lab*

9:00-12:30	Workshop on Positive Lobbying with Ophélie Omnes
12:30-13:30	Lunch at the Fondation Universitaire
13:45-15:00	Certificate delivery and closing remarks from TEPESA Secretariat



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