



Annual Meeting

21 September 2023

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 latest developments in Swiss energy law. 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 18 COB**.*

09:30 Welcome Coffee

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

- Welcome remarks
- Report on 2022-2023 activities
- Outlook
- Report on collaborations with the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA)
- Financial statement
- Membership policy
- Miscellaneous

PUBLIC SESSIONS

10:30 -11:30 Introductory Session

Taking Stock of Latest Developments in Swiss Energy Law against Raising Geopolitical Challenges

- Prof Dr Thomas Cottier, SELA President
- Mr David Vonplon, NZZ
- Dr Patrick Dümmler, Senior Fellow & Head of Research "Open Switzerland", Avenir Suisse
- Discussion

11.30-12.45 Panel 1

The Changing Role of Energy Companies in Switzerland

- Dr Reto Müller, ZHAW and SELA member
- Dr Urs Meister, Managing Director, ElCom
- Dr Fabian Feger, Head Corporate Regulatory Management, AXPO
- Discussion

12:45-13:30 *Convivial Lunch*

13:30-14:45 Panel 2

Procedural Issues Entailed by the Scaling up of Renewables in Switzerland

- Dr Markus Schreiber, University of Lucerne and SELA member
- Dr Stefan Rechsteiner, Vischer and SELA member and Dr Livia Camenisch, Vischer
- Dr Martin Föhse, Kellerhals Carrard and SELA member
- Discussion

14:45-15:15 *Coffee break*

15:15-16:00 *Keynote Speech*

- Mr Walter Steinmann, former Director of the Swiss Federal Office of Energy
- Discussion

16:00 *Concluding Remarks*