

Conference of the Foreign Lawyers' Section of the Ordre des Avocats de Genève (ODA)

Thursday 31 May 2012



Law, Energy and Environment in Switzerland: What You Ought to Know!

Program

16.00 - 16.15

Introduction

Me François CANONICA

Bâtonnier de l'Ordre des Avocats de Genève (ODA), Partner, CANONICA & Associés

Me Karen MONROE

President, Committee of the Foreign Lawyers' Section of the ODA,
Partner, Wilk Auslander LLP

16.15 - 17.30

Contemporary Issues in Environmental Regulation

Chairperson: **Prof. Jorge E. VINUALES**

Member, Committee of the Foreign Lawyers' Section of the ODA, Pictet
Chair in International Environmental Law, Graduate Institute of
International and Development Studies

- **The Revised “Loi sur le CO2”: An Appraisal of its Impact on Businesses**
Speaker: **Ms Barbara NAGELI**
Senior Adviser, Federal Office for the Environment, Legal Affairs
Division
- **The Environmental / Trade Interface in the Revised ETS Directive**
Speaker: **Mr Iain SANDFORD**
Counsel, Sidley Austin LLP

- **Environmental Risks in M&A Transactions: Current Developments**

Speaker: **Dr Stefan EBERHARD**

Partner, ABELS Avocats

17.30 -17.45

Coffee Break

17.45 -19.00

A Glance at the Swiss Energy Sector and Beyond

Chairperson: **Me William E. TURCOTTE**

General Counsel, Noble Corporation

- **Transition to Green Energy: What's Hot, What's Not**
Speaker: **Me Pierre OBERSON**
Head of Legal and Compliance, Romande Energie SA
- **Regulation of the Electricity Framework: What's Next**
Speaker: **Me Nicole ZELLER**
Head of Legal Division, Swiss Federal Electricity Commission (ECom)
- **Power Projects and Transactions: Tips and Traps**
Speaker: **Me Georges RACINE**
Partner, LALIVE, and Director, LALIVE IN QATAR LLC

19.00

Cocktail

Presentations were held in English and French

The conference was held at LALIVE, 35 rue de la Mairie, CH-1207 Geneva