

Infrastructure Connectivity in Europe with Chinese characteristics I.

Energy and climate issues

Thematic Workshop

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Programme (based on CEST time zone)

10.00-10.10 **Opening**

Dr. Agnes Szunomar, Head of CHERN Working Group I, Senior Research Fellow, Head of Research Group on Development Economics, IWE CERS and Associate professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

10.10-10.30 **Chinese investment in European energy sector: from merger control to FDI screening**

Alexandr Svetlicinii, PhD, LL.M, MRes (Law), Associate Professor of Law, Programme Coordinator of Master of Law in International Business Law in English Language, University of Macau, Faculty of Law

10.30-10.50 **Chinese investment in the Portuguese power grid**

Tiago Carvalho, PhD candidate at ISCSP, University of Lisbon; Researcher-collaborator at Orient Institute, Lisbon.

10.50-11.10 **Outsourcing pollution? Environmental degradation related to Chinese projects in the Balkans**

Aleksandar Matković, PhD, Research Assistant, Institute for Economic Sciences, Belgrade

11.10-11.45 **Joint discussion**