Energy from the Sea:
An International Law Perspective on Ocean Energy

19-20 February 2014
Utrecht, Achter Sint Pieter 200
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Workshop co-organized by
Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) / Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability Law (Utrecht University)
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Wednesday, 19 February 2014

13.30-14.15 Registration of the participants, coffee and tea

14.15-14.30 Welcome address by the organizers

14.30-16.00
Panel I – Energy from the Sea: Old and New Challenges

Sovereignty over Energy Resources | Richard Barnes (University of Hull)

Framework Agreements for the Recognition and Development of Transboundary Hydrocarbon Resources in Marine Areas | Nigel Bankes (University of Calgary/Jebsen Centre – Tromsø)

The Role of Law in Regulating Offshore Energy Production and Securing Energy Supply | Martha Roggenkamp (University of Groningen)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00
Panel II – Regime Interaction in the Ocean Energy Sector

What Role for Other Instruments in LOSC Regime Implementation in the Offshore Energy Sector? | Catherine Redgwell (University of Oxford)

‘Ocean corporate social responsibility’: Business and the Protection of the Marine Environment | Angelica Bonfanti and Francesca Romanin Jacur (University of Milan)

The Protection of Local Community Rights | Susann F. Skogvang (University of Tromsø)

18.00-19.00 Drinks
Thursday, 20 February 2014

9.00-9.30 Coffee and tea

9.30-11.00 Panel III – Towards a Comprehensive Regulatory Framework for the Energy Sector?

Regulating Multi-Use Zones at Sea | Maria Gavouneli (University of Athens)

The Increasing Role of Private Actors in the Offshore Energy Sector: Issues of International Legality | Seline Trevisanut (Utrecht University)

Regional Specificities and Exigencies: EU Law and Policy | Ronan Long (NUI Galway)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 – Roundtable and conclusions

Nigel Bankes (University of Calgary/Jebsen Centre – Tromsø)
André Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam)
René Lefeber (Directorate of Legal Affairs of the Dutch Foreign Ministry)
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12.30-14.00 Lunch

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The workshop will take place in a room with a limited number of available seats. Persons interested in attending should contact Seline Trevisanut (s.trevisanut@uu.nl) before 5 February 2014.