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**SAEE**

Nevenka Hrovatin

Sarah Jezernik

Hello to everyone and thank you for this kind opportunity. Firstly, I would like to thank Energy Industry Chamber of Slovenia and IAEE for all support and trust. The Slovenian Association for energy economics (shortly SAE) works as so called special vehicle, a section of the Energy industry Chamber on one hand and a small national IAEE affiliate on the other.

We work in a great team, and we are connecting different shareholders from industry and other business sectors with academia and those from public institutions. That is also the reason why we are representing SAE today together with prof. Nevenka Hrovatin, from School of Economics and Business, at University of Ljubljana.

Interdisciplinary knowledge and diversity are very important to us and I am proud to say that women now constitute a majority of our membership.

We are active in the field of sustainable development, through our Manifesto of Energy economics/Energy economics manifesto, which we launched in 2017 and is now being updated. We have suggested and supported a number of different measures, which we believe will contribute to that and have organised working groups with aim to achieve goals stated in Manifesto.

We also have support of other similar and complementary organisations on Slovenian market.

Last but not least we support development of young experts and students, what brings me personally great pleasure.

Thank you.

Dr. Nevenka Hrovatin

As a professor, I would like to highlight the very good corporate-academic collaboration and activities in SAE. The affiliate has stimulated research by the students and scholars in energy economics, which has been presented in two bi-annual academic conferences. This conference also provides an opportunity for interaction not only with the business community but also with regulators, the Slovenian Energy Agency and ACER.

The highlight of SAE's work was the organisation of the 16th IAEE European Energy Conference in 2019 in Ljubljana together with the School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana. The

conference hosted more than 300 delegates from 41 countries around the world and was fully supported by Slovenian energy companies that are members of Energy Industry Chamber.

Slovenian scientists also promote their country through publications in the established journals. In our work we study, among others, the role of factors influencing behavioural changes in energy consumption, the importance of which was highlighted in the speech of the IAEE President, Mr. James Smith. Professional analysis and debates promoted by SAEI, covering technical, economic, environmental and social aspects and involving all stakeholders, are crucial for Slovenia to make informed decisions on the future energy mix. SAEI is committed to playing an active national and international role and raising the visibility of Slovenian energy in the future.

**DR. KLEMEN GROŠELJ**  
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AFET member  
and  
ITRE substitute

**Chat**

From Retna Kardaš to Everyone:  
What are ACER's plans to incorporate sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) production in EU as one of the key fuels sources to decarbonize international aviation in the next 20-30 years? Do you see any potential for Slovenia and other EU countries which need to close down coal power plants to enter this market? Assuming the feedstock is renewable, do you see a potential in carbon credits associated with such production as one avenue for these countries to meet the renewable energy goals?

From Retna Kardaš to Everyone:  
Thank you.

From Blažer to Everyone:  
Unfortunately I have to leave. Thank you again. Kind regards.

From Matka Čerkez, eBIX to Everyone:  
Thank you again for the invitation and good bye.

From Ana Vidina to Everyone:  
Dear participants! Stay with us for another 15 minutes! Thank you for your time and energy!

From ANGELA WILKINSON to Everyone:  
pleased to participate and look forward to cooperation

To: Everyone  
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