



# The Emerging Leaders in Environment and Energy Policies (ELEEP) Transatlantic Energy and Climate Dialogue

## Project

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- Four Study Tours
- Three side-events at international climate negotiations
- A series of webinars and presentations linked to the themes of the dialogue
- Online discussions between ELEEP Members on the ELEEP Facebook Group

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Launched in fall 2011, the Emerging Leaders in Environmental and Energy Policy Network (ELEEP) is a dynamic, membership-only forum for the exchange of ideas, policy solutions, best-practices and professional development for early and mid-career North American and European leaders working on environmental and energy issues. ELEEP currently has over

100 members, split between North America and Europe. Members debate topics of the day online, meet regularly for study tours and other face-to-face activities and collaborate on transatlantic impact projects. Due to diversity in both its membership and activities, the ELEEP Network addresses climate and energy policy issues in a wide range of sectors, including transport, buildings, agriculture & forestry, utilities & energy, waste and finance.

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