

# IGNACIO URBASOS ARBELOA

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## EXPERIENCE

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**June 2022 – today: Real Instituto Elcano**, Researcher, Energy and Climate Change Program. Madrid.

- Functions: researcher, institutional relations, public speaker, technology analyst, regulatory consultant.
- Research lines: Green industrialization, Energy geopolitics, Energy regulation and Hydrogen Policy.

**September 2021 - June 2022: Institut Français de Relations Internationales (IFRI)**, Analyst, Energy and Climate Change Program. Paris.

- Research line on the investing and decarbonization strategies of 20 largest EU power utilities in partnership with Mazars.

**October 2019 - August 2020: Repsol**, International Relations Department. Madrid.

- Drafting of the 2050 Repsol long-term decarbonization roadmap.
- Functions: public relations, geopolitical risk analyst, speechwriter, and international sanctions screening.

## EDUCATION

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**September 2020 – June 2022: Sciences Po Paris**, M.Sc. International Energy.

- **Master Thesis:** [The EU's Renewables Expansion Challenge Towards 2030](#)

**September 2015 - June 2019: University of Navarra**, Pamplona, Spain. Major in International Relations. Graduation with Honors.

- **Final Degree Thesis:** Scenarios for the oil and gas sector in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

**September 2018 – December 2018: Yonsei University**, Seoul, South Korea: Visiting scholar on a bilateral exchange program, non-degree study.

## LANGUAGES

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**Spanish:** Native Speaker

**English:** Full Proficiency

**French:** B2.

## OTHER RELEVAN INFORMATION

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**September 2023:** Part-time professor at Structuralia: 180 hours online course on Hydrogen Geopolitics

**August 2018:** Scholarship to attend On-Site Science Summer Program at the Yokohama City University, Japan, about Nuclear Energy and the Fukushima Accident.

**May 2017:** Catholic University of America, Washington: Participant in a full-time non-degree program on US politics.

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS:

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Transition minerals' geopolitical drivers and players.

I. Urbasos

Boletín Geológico Minero (CSIC), 2025.

Dissecting the Draghi Report

I. Urbasos *et al.*

Elcano Royal Institute, 2024.

Spain's Hydrogen Ambition: Between Reindustrialisation and Export-Led Energy Integration with the EU

I. Urbasos, G. Escribano

Springer Nature, 2024.

The future of Russian gas in the EU

I. Urbasos

Elcano Royal Institute, 2024.

Why Latin America matters to the EU on energy: diversification, transition partners and new value chains

G. Escribano, I. Urbasos

Elcano Royal Institute, 2023.

La geopolítica del hidrógeno renovable en España: implicaciones internacionales y reconfiguración regional

G.E. Francés, I. Urbasos

Panorama Social, 2022.

EU hydrogen diplomacy 2.0: aligning climate ambition and energy security

I. Urbasos

Elcano Royal Institute, 2023.

The EU's Renewables Expansion Challenge Towards 2030: Mobilizing for a Mission Almost Impossible

M.A. Eyl-Mazzega, C. Mathieu, I. Urbasos

Notes de l'Ifri, French Institute of International Relations, 2022.