

Conference Programme

# 13<sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

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*Kick-off of the North Seas Parliamentary Platform*

*The Renewable Energy Directive - Are we on track?*

*The new Energy Efficiency Directive - What will it bring?*



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## Conference Overview

<b>THU 20 JUN.</b> 20:00 - 22:00	<b>Informal get-together for early-arrivals</b> <b>MINT Bar, Westin Hotel</b> , College Green, Westmoreland Street, Dublin
<b>FRI 21 JUN.</b> 8:30 - 17:30	<b>Inter-Parliamentary Meeting – Day 1</b> <b>Conference Centre Hall, Dublin Castle</b> , Dame Street, Dublin
<b>FRI 21 JUN.</b> 18:30 - 22:00	<b>Gala dinner and tour Houses of the Oireachtas</b> <b>Houses of the Oireachtas (Irish Parliament)</b> , Leinster House, Dublin 2 > Meeting point at 18:15 at the Main Entrance of the Irish Parliament
<b>SAT 22 JUN.</b> 9:00 - 13:30	<b>Inter-Parliamentary Meeting – Day 2</b> <b>Conference Centre Hall, Dublin Castle</b> , Dame Street, Dublin
<b>SAT 22 JUN.</b> 15:30 - 19:30	<b>Site visit to the Diageo Guinness Brewery Warehouse and EIRGRID Power Grid Control Centre</b> > Meeting point at 15:15 at the Westin Hotel, bus leaves at 15:30 sharp
<b>SAT 22 JUN.</b> 19:30 - 23:00	<b>Traditional Irish dinner dance show at Johnny Fox's Pub</b> <b>The Dublin Mountains</b> , Glencullen, Co. Dublin

*20 - 20 - 20 in 2020!  
...and then?*

# Programme

## THURSDAY 20 June

20:00 - **Informal get-together for early-arrivals** > **MINT Bar, Westin Hotel**, College Green,  
22:00 **Westmoreland Street, Dublin**

## FRIDAY 21 June

### Renewable Energy<sup>1</sup>

8:30 **Registration and welcome coffee** > **Conference Centre Hall, Dublin Castle**, Dame  
Street, Dublin 2 (behind the City Hall) - Bring ID  
Conference Chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

**OPENING SESSION** - Chair: **Claude Turmes**, MEP, President EUFORES

9:00 **Welcome**  
**Cáit Keane**, Senator of Ireland, Parliamentary host of IPM13

9:30 **Key Note Speech**  
"The vision of the EU Council on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency"  
**Pat Rabbitte**, Minister, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources,  
Government of Ireland  
*Questions and answers – Members of Parliament only*

10:00 **Press Statements** - **Pat Rabbitte, Claude Turmes, Marie Donnelly, Cáit Keane**  
(attendance for journalists only)

10:00 *Coffee Break*

**EU SESSION - KEEP-ON-TRACK!** - **Tony Mulcahy**, Seanad Éireann Senator, Chairman of the Joint  
Oireachtas Committee on Transport/Communications/Natural Resources

10:30 **"Will Member States deliver on EU 2020 Renewables Targets? – What the North Seas  
can contribute"**

- "The trends towards 2020", **Marie Donnelly**, DG Energy, European Commission
- "Please mind the gap to 2020", **Josche Muth**, EREC - European Renewable Energy Council
- "Onshore and offshore wind energy in the EU – the way towards 2030", **Thomas Becker**, EWEA – European Wind Energy Association
- "Ocean power – potentials and solutions", **Tony Lewis**, EU-OEA – European Ocean Energy Association, University College Cork

*Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs*

<sup>1</sup> These sessions are organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Keep-on-track!"  
<http://www.keepontrack.eu/>

12:00 *Lunch Break*

**NORTH SEAS SESSION** - Chair: **Fiona Hall**, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES

13:00 **“The North Seas as the future Energy Pool of Europe”**

- “The energy future for the North Seas – an investor’s view”, **Eddie O’Connor**, Mainstream Renewable Power
- “Job opportunity and the supply chain perspective”, **Brian Britton**, NOW Ireland
- “Grid infrastructure development”, **Louis Fisher**, EirGrid
- “Industry Policy: Bring down the cost for offshore”, **Andreas Wagner**, German Offshore Wind Energy Foundation
- “Political coordination of NSCOGI – The North Seas Countries Offshore Grid Initiative”, **Jan Hensmans**, Belgian Federal Government, Political Coordinator of NSCOGI North Seas Countries Offshore Grid Initiative

14:45 *Coffee Break*

15:00 **World Café: Networking and Brainstorming of North Seas Area Decision makers Thematic Networking Tables** - Chaired by MPs with experts of former session, switch every 10 minutes

- TABLE 1: **Investor’s view**: **Simon Thomas**, MP Wales & **Eddie O’Connor**, Expert
- TABLE 2: **The supply chain**: **Nessa Childers**, MEP Ireland & **Brian Britton**, Expert
- TABLE 3: **Grid infrastructure**: **Noel Coonan**, MP Ireland & **Louis Fisher**, Expert
- TABLE 4: **Industry Policy**: **Stieneke van der Graaf**, Regional MP NL & **Andreas Wagner**, Expert
- TABLE 5: **Political coordination NSCOGI**: **Fiona Hall**, MEP UK & **Jan Hensmans**, Expert

**“KICK-OFF OF THE NSCOGI PARLIAMENTARY PLATFORM”**

Closed session for Members of Parliament only - Chair: **Claude Turmes**, MEP

16:30 • “How we take it from here: The role of Members of European, national, regional and local parliaments for the North Seas offshore grid”, **Eamon Ryan**, Former Irish Minister of Energy, Leader of the Green Party Ireland

*Open discussion among MPs and MEPs  
Signing of the Joint Declaration*

17:30 *End of Conference*

**BREAK**

18:30 - **Irish Parliament, Leinster House, Dublin 2, Meeting point: Security entrance (bring ID)**

22:00 • **18:30: Wine reception & Guided Tour** Irish Parliament, Facilitated by Senator Maurice Cummins, Leader of Seanad Éireann  
• **19:30: Gala Dinner**, Irish Parliament, Dublin

## SATURDAY 22 June

Energy Efficiency<sup>2</sup>

9:00 **Registration and welcome coffee, Dublin Castle**  
Conference Chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY SESSION** - Chair: **Fiona Hall**, Vice-President EUFORES

9:30 **“EU energy efficiency policy to date and the challenges ahead”**  
**Fiona Hall**, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES

9:45 **“The new Energy Efficiency Directive”**  
**Marie Donnelly**, DG Energy, European Commission  
*Questions and answers*

10:30 **“The implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive in the European Union”**

- “How Ireland promotes energy efficiency”  
**Brian Motherway**, SEAI – Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland
- “Energy Efficiency Watch: Reality check on the progress in energy efficiency policies”  
**Jan Geiss**, EUFORES, Coordinator of Energy Efficiency Watch
- “Guide for a strong implementation of the EU Energy Efficiency Directive - paving the way for a competitive EU climate and energy policy 2030”  
**Patty Fong**, European Climate Foundation, Coalition for Energy Savings
- “Renovate Europe!” **Adrian Joyce**, EuroACE

*Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs*

11:45 *Coffee Break*

12:15 **Moderated Discussion: “Why binding energy efficiency targets for 2030 on the national and EU level?”**

Chair: **Claude Turmes**, MEP President EUFORES, Rapporteur Energy Efficiency Directive

- **Marie Donnelly**, European Commission
- **Patty Fong**, European Climate Foundation, Coalition for Energy Savings
- **Adrian Joyce**, EuroACE, Renovate Europe

*Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs*

13:30 **Conclusions** - **Claude Turmes**, President EUFORES  
*Networking Lunch Buffet*

**BREAK**

<sup>2</sup> These sessions are organised in the framework of the IEE funded project “Energy-Efficiency-Watch 2”  
[www.energy-efficiency-watch.org](http://www.energy-efficiency-watch.org)

**SIDE PROGRAMME**15:30 **Guided Tour and Site visits in and around Dublin**

> Meeting point at the Westin Hotel at 15:15, bus leaves at 15:30 sharp

- “Energy efficiency in industry visit”, Diageo: Guinness Brewery Warehouse, Dublin
- “Balancing the grid: Facilitating renewables”, **Jon O’Sullivan**, EirGrid Power Grid Control Centre

19:30 **Traditional Irish Evening:**

Irish Dinner and Irish Dance Show - Johnny Fox’s - The highest pub of Ireland  
(The bus returns at 19:30 to Dublin Centre for those who do not want to join the dinner and show)

23:00 Bus returns to Dublin Centre

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# Speakers List

## CONFERENCE CHAIR



**Jan Geiss** is the Secretary General of EUFORES - the network of Members of European Parliament and the EU28 national parliaments with the mission to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency in the EU. Mr. Geiss has been running the Brussels-based organisation since 2006. Before his career in Brussels, he completed a PhD in Political Science and Economics in the field of “Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Service Contracting” at the University of Passau, Germany. 1999-2013, he was Chair of the Sustainable Development Forum Germany. He

finished his studies of International Cultural and Business Management in 1997.

## EUFORES BOARD OF PRESIDENTS



**Claude Turmes** has been an MEP in the Green/EFA Group in the European Parliament since 1999 and a Vice-President of the group since 2002. He is responsible for the coordination of energy and industrial policy within the group. He was the Parliament’s rapporteur on the second directive on the liberalisation of the energy market. He has also launched the concept of “Energy Intelligent Europe” with the aim of promoting European initiatives in the area of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

Furthermore, he was rapporteur on both the Renewable Energy Directive and the Energy Efficiency Directive. He is the President of EUFORES.



**Anni Podimata** has been a Member of the European Parliament since 2007 and is currently the Vice-President of the European Parliament. As a Member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, she was the rapporteur of the Parliament’s own initiative report on innovative financing at a global and European level. Previously, Ms. Podimata acted as the Vice-Chairwoman of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee and was the European Parliament’s rapporteur for the Energy Labelling Directive. She has a keen interest in energy issues and specifically

Renewable Energy and Energy Savings. Ms. Podimata is Vice-President of EUFORES as well as an honorary member of the European Alliance to Save Energy. Prior to her election as a Member of the European Parliament, Ms. Podimata worked for numerous years as a journalist for major Greek newspapers.





**Fiona Hall** was first elected as a Liberal Democrat Member of the European Parliament for the North East of England in June 2004; in July 2009 she was elected as Leader of the Liberal Democrat European Parliamentary Party.

As a member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee, Ms. Hall has pushed energy efficiency and renewables to the top of the EU. She was a shadow rapporteur on the Energy Efficiency Directive, the Renewable Energy Directive and the EPBD recast.

Ms. Hall has been appointed Vice-President of EUFORES. She is actively promoting the development of a low carbon economy in the North East and lobbies at a European and national level on behalf of the growing renewable energy sector.

Ms. Hall graduated in Modern Languages at Oxford University and gained a Postgraduate Certificate in Education at Oxford Polytechnic.

## IPM HOST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT



**Senator Cáit Keane** was first elected to public office in 1991 as a member of Dublin County Council . She was re-elected at every subsequent election to South Dublin County Council, topping the poll in the Rathfarnham, Dublin in June 2009. Senator Keane was elected as a member of Seanad Éireann in April 2011. She is Seanad spokesperson on the Environment, Community and Local Government, and serves on the Joint Oireachtas Committee for Environment, Transport, Culture and the Gaeltacht. Cait is also a member of The British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly, and a

member of the Fine Gael Internal Committee on Education, Skills and Social Protection. Her qualifications include a diploma in Community development B.A.; M.A. & Dip. In Montessori Education.

## KEY-NOTE SPEECH

### The vision of the EU Council on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency



**Pat Rabbitte** was appointed Minister for Communications, Energy & Natural Resources in March 2011. He previously served as Minister of State to the Government 1994 -1997 and as Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment with responsibility for Commerce, Science and Technology. Minister Rabbitte has served as a T.D. for the constituency of Dublin South West since he was elected in 1989. He has served in a number of different portfolios in opposition and was Justice Spokesperson in the last Dáil. He was the Dáil's longest serving member of the Public Accounts Committee. He was Leader of the Labour Party from 2002 to 2007.

## EUROPEAN UNION SESSION

### Will Member States deliver on EU 2020 Renewables Targets?



**Session's Chair: Senator Tony Mulcahy** has been a public representative in County Clare since 1994 and in that time he has held the positions of Mayor of Shannon 2006 -07, 2010 - 11 and Mayor of Clare 2009 - 10. Senator Mulcahy was first elected to Seanad Eireann in April 2011 on the Labour Panel. In June 2011, Taoiseach Enda Kenny appointed Senator Mulcahy as Fine Gael spokesman on Communications, Energy & Natural Resources in the Seanad. He is also a member of the Joint Committee on Investigations, Oversight and Petitions. Senator Mulcahy is a keen

supporter and advocate for Renewable Energy in Ireland and he is currently promoting an Irish company Carbon Sole Group.

### The trends towards 2020



**Marie Donnelly** currently works with the European Commission in the Directorate General for Energy as Director for new and renewable sources of energy, energy efficiency and innovation, being responsible for the development of the policy and actions on energy efficiency, including the implementation of legislative requirements for buildings, ecodesign and labelling. Further responsibilities include the development of policies and actions leading to the achievement of the EU 20% target for renewable energy and the coordination of the research actions in the field of

energy including the development of technologies and innovative solutions for low carbon technologies. Ms. Donnelly also worked in Director posts in the Employment and Social Affairs Directorate General.

## Please mind the gap to 2020



**Josche Muth** is the European Renewable Energy Council's (EREC) Secretary General. He joined EREC as Policy Adviser in June 2009, then becoming EREC's Deputy Secretary General in January 2011. Besides overall management and representation duties, his policy responsibilities at EREC include working on policy frameworks for 2030 and 2050. In this regard he was responsible for EREC's 2030 publications ("45% by 2030" and "Hat-trick 2030"). Moreover, he works on issues related to support schemes for renewable energy. Before joining EREC, Mr. Muth worked as Energy Policy Adviser to

MEP Mechtild Rothe, former Vice-President of the European Parliament. In his function, he was closely involved in the legislative process concerning energy efficiency and renewable energy, in particular the 2009 Renewable Energy Directive.

## Onshore and offshore wind energy in the EU – the way towards 2030



**Thomas Becker** holds a Master Degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen in 1986. He has had a long career within the Danish Public Service with management positions in the ministries of Climate and Energy, Environment and Foreign Affairs. His core competencies cover expertise in environment, energy and climate change management as well as thorough knowledge and experience in international negotiation- and co-operation-procedures, in particular obtained in the EU, OECD, IEA and the UN.

## Ocean power – potentials and solutions



**Tony Lewis** Professor of Energy Engineering at University College Cork, responsible for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Energy Engineering. Director of Beaufort Research which comprises a group of around 100 researchers in the fields of marine renewable energy, sustainable energy, maritime development, marine policy and development, climate mitigation and natural hazards. The Beaufort Laboratory is under construction at Ringaskiddy, Cork to house these researchers and will accommodate Ireland's National Ocean Test Facility with world

class marine testing infrastructure. Founder Board Member of European Ocean Energy Association. Delegate to the IEA Executive Committee for Ocean Energy Systems. Lead Author for ocean energy chapter in IPCC Special Report on Renewable Energy (2012).

## NORTH SEAS SESSION

The North Seas as the future Energy Pool of Europe

### The energy future for the North Seas – an investor's view



**Eddie O'Connor** founded in February 2008 Mainstream Renewable Power. Its core business is to develop, build and operate renewable energy plants in collaboration with strategic partners. He was the Founder and Chief Executive of Airtricity from 1997 until January 2008, when the company was sold to E.ON and Scottish & Southern Energy. From 1987 to 1996, Mr. O'Connor was Chief Executive of Bord na Mona, the Irish Peat Board, where he was responsible for the successful turnaround of the company. From 1970 to 1987, he worked for the Electricity Supply Board.

### Job opportunity and the supply chain perspective



**Brian Britton** As Managing Director of Oriel Windfarm Limited, Brian Britton has been to the forefront in developing the offshore wind energy sector in Ireland. Completion of the Oriel Windfarm will see 330MW of renewable energy delivered into the Irish Grid. Brian has managed this €90 million project from inception. He is a founder and General Secretary of the National Offshore Wind Energy Association of Ireland [NOW Ireland].

### Grid infrastructure development



**Louis Fisher** is the manager of Transmission Network Planning in EirGrid. His main area of responsibility is planning the development of the transmission grid. He leads a team of power system planning engineers whose work includes optimising the Grid25 development plans, bringing forward all proposals for transmission projects and the production of the annual Transmission Development Plan as well as inputting to European and Regional Development Plans.

He is a member of a number of international groups dealing with power system planning and has led EirGrid's involvement in ENTSO-E's North Sea Regional Planning Group and Ten Year Network Development Plan and NSCOGI.

## Industry Policy: Bring down the cost for offshore



**Andreas Wagner** is Managing Director of Stiftung OFFSHORE-WINDENERGIE, the German Offshore Wind Energy Foundation. Before joining the Stiftung in May 2008, he worked in the wind industry for the European branch of GE Wind Energy, based in Salzbergen, Germany. His functions included marketing and communications, public affairs and business development. In the mid and late 1990s, Mr. Wagner worked for several German wind energy associations. He started his professional career as Scientific Assistant in the German Parliament (for Dr. Herman Scheer, MP).

Mr. Wagner holds a degree of political science from the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

## Political coordination of NSCOGI - The North Seas Countries Offshore Grid Initiative



**Jan Hensmans** is senior policy adviser at the Federal Public Service Economy, Directorate-General Energy. He is a lawyer and worked several years in the Gas & Electricity Division. Currently he is working in the External Relations Division. He is the Belgian coordinator of the Pentilateral Energy Forum and chairs the Steering Group and the Programme Board of the North Seas Countries' Offshore Grid Initiative.



## WORLD CAFÉ: NETWORKING AND BRAINSTORMING OF NORTH SEAS AREA DECISION MAKERS



**Nessa Childers** is Member of European Parliament in Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats. BA (Psychology), Trinity College Dublin; Dip. (Psychology) University College Dublin. Worked as a psychoanalyst for 23 years. Established the M.Sc. course in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy at Trinity College Dublin (1993). Course Director (2001-2006), in addition to lecturing and teaching.



**Noel Coonan** is a Teachta Dála (Member of the Irish Parliament) from Templemore, Co. Tipperary. He was first elected to Dáil Éireann (the Irish Parliament) in 2007 and previous to that he was elected to Seanad Éireann (the Irish Senate) for the Cultural and Educational Panel in July 2002. Mr. Coonan is the National President of the Collins22 Society. Furthermore, he is a member of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on the Environment Culture and Gaeltacht Committee.



**Simon Thomas** was elected as Mid and West AM for Plaid Cymru -the Party of Wales in May 2011. He is Vice Chair of the National Assembly's cross party group on science and technology. Simon is a member of the cross party groups on Biodiversity; the Severn Barrage and Tidal Energy. Between 2007 until his selection as a candidate he was Senior Special Advisor to the Welsh Government, advising the Deputy First Minister and other Plaid Cymru Ministers helping deliver the One Wales programme for government.



**Stieneke van der Graaf**, LL.M. is a Member of the regional Parliament of the Province of Groningen for the Dutch party ChristianUnion (ChristenUnie). She holds the position since 2007, and is leader of the parliamentary group. In her political work she has a specific focus on European and energy affairs. Recently she became a board member of the ECPM, a political association of Christian democratic parties in Europe. In 2009 she ran for European Parliament, in 2012 for National Parliament. Stieneke has an academic background in International and EU Law, and a postdoctoral background in International Relations and Diplomacy.

### Kick-off of the NSCOGI Parliamentary Platform



**Eamon Ryan** is leader of the Green Party Comhaontas Glas. He was a member of the Irish Parliament from 2002 - 2011 and Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in the Irish Government from 2007- 2011. He is senior Associate with E3G, a sustainability organisation based in London, where he is working on a project to develop the trade in renewable electricity across a new Regional European Grid. He is Co- Chair of the Institute of International and European Affairs Digital and Energy Groups and is one of the organisers of [www.climategathering.org](http://www.climategathering.org) which has

brought together leading climate experts from across the world to look for new narratives on the climate issue.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY SESSION

The implementation of Energy Efficiency Directive in the European Union

### How Ireland promotes energy efficiency



**Brian Motherway** was appointed Chief Executive of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland in May 2012. SEAI is Ireland's national energy authority with a mission to play a leading role in transforming Ireland into a society based on sustainable energy structures, technologies and practices. Brian was previously Chief Operations Officer and Head of Strategy at SEAI. He holds Bachelors and Masters degrees in Engineering and a PhD in Sociology.

## Guide for a strong implementation of the EU Energy Efficiency Directive - paving the way for a competitive EU climate and energy policy 2030



**Patty Fong** is Programme Director for Energy Efficiency at the European Climate Foundation and oversees three main initiatives: (1) creating the regulatory and market framework for large-scale energy efficiency investments; (2) energy efficiency in buildings; and (3) energy efficiency in products. Until August 2012 she was also founding Chief Operating Officer. Patty was first recruited in 2007 to manage the foundation's establishment, including organisational structure and early programme strategies. From 1998 to 2005, Patty helped launch and manage the Energy

Foundation's China Sustainable Energy Program and the Beijing office. Patty holds an M.P.A. with a specialisation in energy and climate policy from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs, and Bachelor degrees in both Environmental Studies and Economics from the University of California at Santa Cruz.

### Renovate Europe!



**Adrian Joyce** Secretary General of EuroACE, the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings. This includes monitoring the work of the EU Institutions, with a view to distilling those aspects that are of importance to the energy efficiency sector and to the establishment of the market conditions. He is also the Campaign Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign, which has been initiated by EuroACE. Mr. Joyce is a professionally qualified architect from University College Dublin who, spent 17 years in private practice (working in the UK, France, and Belgium and in

Ireland) before getting involved full-time in architectural policy. He also holds a part-time post teaching Construction Technology at the Catholic University of Louvain-le-Neuve, Faculty of Architecture, Architectural Engineering and Urbanism – LOCI. He is also a Board Member of eceee (the European Council for energy Efficient Economy) and a Member of the Steering Committee of the European Coalition for Energy Savings.





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**FRIDAY 21 June 2013**

**18:15**

**EUFORES Gala Dinner, Houses of Oireachtas (Irish Parliament)**

**IMPORTANT!**

Meeting point at the Main entrance of the Irish Parliament at 18:15 (please bring ID)

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18:30	Wine reception & Guided Tour of the Houses of Oireachtas (Irish Parliament)
19:30 - 22:00	EUFORES Gala Dinner in the Houses of Oireachtas (Irish Parliament)

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**ABOUT**

The Irish Parliament (Oireachtas) consists of the President and two Houses: Dáil Éireann (House of Representatives) and Seanad Éireann (the Senate) whose functions and powers derive from the Constitution of Ireland enacted by the People on 1st July, 1937. The Houses of the Oireachtas are situated in Leinster House.

**ACCESS**

Meeting point at 18:15 in the Main entrance of the Irish Parliament. The Parliament is in walking distance from the main conference hotel (10 minutes by foot) or you can take a taxi. (see exact location on the next page's map)

**ADDRESS**

Leinster House, Dublin 2



**SATURDAY 22 June 2013**

**15:15**

## **EUFORES IPM13 - Site Visits and Irish Traditional Dinner**

### **IMPORTANT!**

Meeting point at the Westin Hotel, Main Entrance at 15:15.  
The Bus departs at 15:30 sharp

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN INDUSTRY VISIT**

**Diageo: Guinness Brewery Warehouse**

#### **ABOUT**

Guinness Brewery Warehouse - This historical building is central to Dublin's and Ireland's heritage, and has been continually updated to create a blend of fascinating industrial tradition with a contemporary edge. The seven floors bring to life the rich heritage of GUINNESS®, telling the story from its origins here at St. James's Gate in Dublin to its growth as a global brand, known all around the world. We will hear about all the energy efficiency measures implicated in the creation of Guinness.



#### **ACCESS**

Meeting point at the Westin Hotel, Main Entrance at 15:15.  
The Bus departs at 15:30 sharp.

#### **ADDRESS**

St. James's Gate, Dublin 8

## BALANCING THE GRID: FACILITATING RENEWABLES

### EirGrid Power Grid Control Centre

#### ABOUT

**EirGrid Power Grid Control Centre** which is located in Dublin, carries out the intricate task of seeking to match electricity production to customer demand. The EirGrid Power Grid Control Centre's objective is to operate the transmission system in the most economical manner, consistent with safety, security, continuity, quality and environmental standards.



## TRADITIONAL IRISH EVENING - IRISH DINNER AND DANCE SHOW

### Johnnie Fox's - The highest pub of Ireland (19:30 - 23:00)

#### ABOUT

Established in 1798, **Johnnie Fox's** is one of the oldest pubs in Ireland. Renowned for being the highest pub in the country, they are nestled in the peaceful township of Glencullen and surrounded by the beautiful scenery and serenity of the Dublin Mountains. Traditional music sessions are as much alive today as they were in the past and on Saturday the 22nd of June, they will be accompanied by traditional Irish dancing and traditional Irish food.

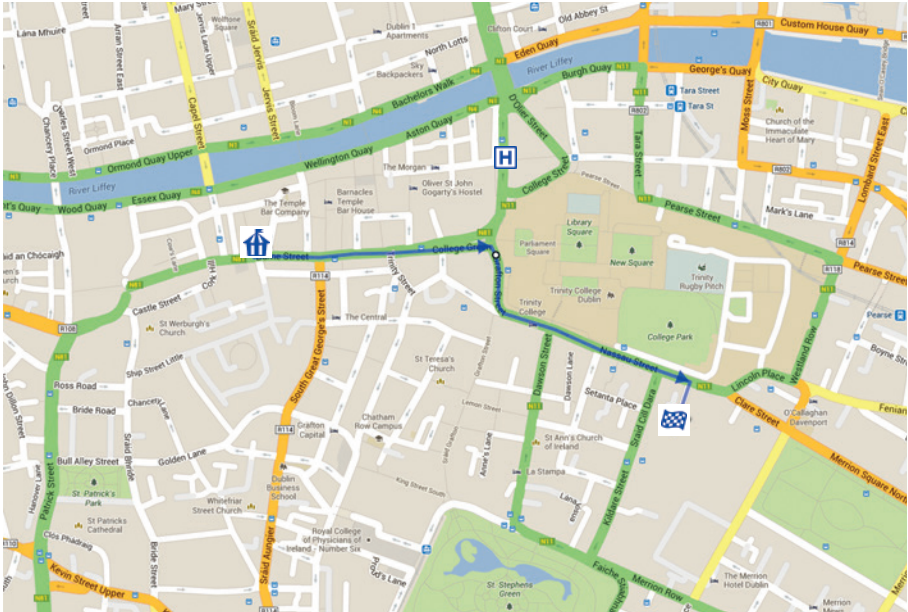


#### ADDRESS

Johnnie Fox's Pub, Glencullen, Co. Dublin

**NOTE:** The bus returns at 19:30 to Dublin Centre for those who do not want to join for the dinner and show

# Map overview of main conference locations



The Westin Dublin



Dublin Castle



Leinster House



Route



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