Conference Programme

14th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

LISBON, PORTUGAL, 10 & 11 OCT 2014
Programme

THURSDAY 9 October

20:00 - Informal get-together and pre-registration
22:00 Bar Room, Olissippo Lapa Palace Hotel, Rua do Pau de Bandeira, 4, Lisbon

FRIDAY 10 October

Session in the Lapa Palace Hotel
Please always wear your name tag in any location!

8:00 Registration and welcome coffee > Conference Room “Lapa Terrace”, Olissippo Lapa Palace, Rua do Pau de Bandeira, 4, Lisbon - bring ID
Conference chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General of EUFORES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SESSION

8:30 Welcome
Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES

9:00 Multiple benefits of energy efficiency
Didier Houssin, Director, Sustainable Energy Policy and Technology, International Energy Agency

9:25 Energy efficiency - At the heart of EU policies?
Marie Donnelly, Director, New and renewable sources of energy, energy efficiency and innovation, DG Energy, European Commission

9:45 Energy efficiency is competitiveness - and it’s good business!
Lara Noivo Fernandes, Head of Public & Government Affairs, Philips Iberica

10:00 Plus-energy buildings in a cooling context - where efficiency and renewables team up
Livia Tirone, Architect, Portugal

10:15 Sustainable construction and renovation in Andalusia
Natalia Gonzalez Hereza, Director, Energy Agency Andalusia, Spain

10:30 Coffee break

1 This session is organised in the framework of the IEE funded project “Energy-Efficiency-Watch 3”
www.energy-efficiency-watch.org
Panel debate
Binding targets for energy efficiency? The business programme for Europe’s industry
Moderator: Sonja van Renssen, Journalist, EnergyPost.eu

- Morten Helveg Petersen, MEP Denmark
- Oliver Krischer, MP Germany
- Didier Houssin, International Energy Agency
- Marie Donnelly, European Commission
- Lara Noivo Fernandes, Philips Iberica
- Livia Tirone, Architect

Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs

World café with walking lunch
Networking and brainstorming on energy efficiency
Table 1: Ecodesign and labelling, Stephane Arditi, European Environmental Bureau
Table 2: Renewables and efficiency in heating and cooling, Pedro Dias, ESTIF - European Solar Thermal Industry Federation
Table 3: Efficiency in industry, Andreas Gürtler, European Industrial Insulation Foundation
Table 4: Denmark’s energy savings obligation - a success story, Rasmus Tengvad, Danish Energy Association
Table 5: Efficiency in buildings - renovating Europe, Adrian Joyce, EuroACE - European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings

Bus transfer from Hotel Lapa Palace to the Parliament of Portugal (all participants)
Registration at the main entrance of the Parliament of Portugal (ID compulsory)

Session in the Parliament of Portugal

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Welcome
Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES

Renewables from the economic perspective
Pedro Pinto, Chair of the Committee on Economics and Public Works, Host of IPM14

Renewables and the environment
Fernando Marques, Vice Chair of the Committee on Environment, Territorial Planning and Local Government

The future of renewable energy in Portugal and the European Union
Jorge Moreira da Silva, Minister of Environment, Territorial Planning and Energy, Portugal

Renewables today, 2020 and 2030 - where will Europe go?
Marie Donnelly, Director, European Commission
15:00  **Panel debate**  
**Heads of States - now is the time for leadership and investors’ security**  
Moderator: Hughes Belin, Journalist, viEUws.eu  
- Jorge Moreira da Silva, Minister of Environment, Territorial Planning and Energy  
- Marie Donnelly, European Commission  
- Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES  
- Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, MEP Spain  
- Carlos Zorrinho, MEP Portugal  

*Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs*

16:15  **Short break**

16:30  **Regional workshops**  
with science, industry and NGO experts

**Workshop 1: South-Western and Central Europe**  
**Portugal, Spain and Northern Europe - the Galicia link as an example for regional integration and interconnections**  
Chair: Carlos Zorrinho, MEP Portugal  
Rapporteur: Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, MEP Spain  
Input speeches:  
- Jorge Vasconcelos, NEWES New Energy Solutions  
- Carlos Pimenta, EDF EN, Portugal, former MEP and Minister  
Experts panel:  
- Jan Hensmans, Belgian Federal Government, Political Coordinator of NSCOGI North Seas Countries Offshore Grid Initiative  
- Thomas Becker, CEO, EWEA - European Wind Energy Association  
- João Faria Conceição, REN - Redes Energéticas Nacionais  
- Marcel Bial, ESTELA - European Solar Thermal Electricity Association

**Workshop 2: Baltics and South-Eastern Europe**  
**Energy security: Where renewables come in to reduce import dependency**  
Chair: Davor Skrlec, MEP Croatia  
Rapporteur: Rainer Vakra, MP Estonia  
Input speech:  
- Julian Popov, ECF - European Climate Foundation; Buildings Performance Institute Europe, Former Minister of Environment and Water Bulgaria  
Experts panel:  
- Julian Popov, ECF  
- Nathalie Hemeleers, AEBIOM - European Biomass Association  
- Pedro Dias, ESTIF - ESTIF - European Solar Thermal Industry Federation  
- Burkhard Sanner, EGEC - European Geothermal Energy Council

18:00  **End of conference - bus transfer to the Lapa Palace Hotel (only hotel residents)**

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2 These sessions are organised in the framework of the IEE funded project “Keep-on-track!”  
http://www.keepontrack.eu/
Gala dinner

20:00  
*Bus transfer from Lapa Palace Hotel to the gala dinner (only hotel residents)*

20:30  
**Gala dinner in Lisbon Castle, Restaurante Casa do Leão, Castelo de S. Jorge**
Welcome, *Claude Turmes*, MEP, President of EUFORES
Welcome, *Maria da Graça Carvalho*, Advisor BEPA, European Commission, former MEP
Speech Dinner Sponsor: *Joaquín Mollinedo*, Chief Institutional Relations Officer, Acciona

23:00  
*Bus transfers to the Lapa Palace Hotel (only hotel residents) and to city center (all others)*

SATURDAY 11 October

Session in the Parliament of Portugal

9:00  
*Bus transfer from Lapa Palace Hotel to the Parliament (only hotel residents)*

9:30  
**Registration and welcome coffee**
Conference chair: *Jan Geiss*, Secretary General of EUFORES

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEPLOYMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10:00  
**Regional, structural and other funds - the money is there!**
*Mathieu Fichter*, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

10:30  
**Portugal’s success stories in renewables deployment - the business case**
*Joao Manso Neto*, EDP Renewables

11:00  
**EU is not on track to 2020: What it takes to be successfull!**
*Jan Benjamin Spitzley*, Eclareon

11:15  
*Short break*

11:30  
**World café: 5 parallel discussion tables**

*Table 1: RES electricity - market driven renewables, cost reductions and a new market design?*
Chair: *Oliver Krischer*, MP Germany
Experts: Representatives of European RES Associations

*Table 2: RES heating and cooling - a new strategy for the sleeping giant?*
Chair: *Benedek Jávor*, MEP Hungary
Experts: Representatives of European RES Associations

*Table 3: RES in transport - bundling e-mobility with renewables?*
Chair: *Morten Helveg Petersen*, MEP Denmark
Expert: *João Vieira*, Transport and Environment
Table 4: Connecting RES to regional development through structural funds
Chair & Expert: Mathieu Fichter, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

Table 5: Barriers to renewables deployment - how to overcome?
Chair & Expert: Jan Benjamin Spitzley, Eclareon

13:00 Lunch in the Parliament Courtyard

Side event in the City of Sintra

14:00 Bus transfer from the Parliament to Sintra (all participants)

Guided tours in Sintra

(For those who need to skip the dinner, a bus will go from Sintra straight to Lisbon at 17:00, three stops: Lapa Palace Hotel, Lisbon Centre Rossio Square, Airport Lisbon at 18:30 latest.)

Bus transfer from Sintra to the seaside

18:30 Dinner at Furnas do Guincho, Avenida Nossa Senhora do Cabo, nº 1265, Cascais

21:30 Bus to Lisbon, two stops: Lapa Palace Hotel and Lisbon Centre Rossio Square at 22:30 latest

Sintra Castle - location of Saturday side visit, 30 km from Lisbon
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