EUFORES 20th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting
on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

“Climate Emergency, EU Green Deal and the Recovery and Resilience Plans”

Pan-European Parliamentary Webinar
27 November 2020, 09:00-17:00 (Brussels time)

Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

09:00 Session 1 – High Level Opening: Climate Emergency, EU Green Deal and the Recovery and Resilience Plans
Chair Introduction, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

- “Priorities on Energy of the German EU Council Presidency”, Ariane Richter, Energy Attaché, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union

10:00 Session 2 – Parliamentary Panel debate “Green Deal & Recovery”
Chair: Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

- Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission
- Ariane Richter, Energy Attaché, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union
- Peter Sweatman, Climate Strategy/ European Climate Foundation
- Cristina Pruna, MP Romania
- Nina Scheer, MP Germany
- Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP Portugal
- Pernille Weiss, MEP Denmark
- Niels Fuglsang, MEP Denmark, Vice-President EUFORES
- Jutta Paulus, MEP Germany

Discussion with MEPs and MPs + Q&A with participants

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 3: EU Renewable Energy Policy Update
Chair: Niels Fuglsang, MEP Denmark, Vice-President of EUFORES

- Miriam Dalli, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Sustainable Development Malta – short video message
- Panel Debate
  - Michaela Holl, Policy Analyst, Renewables and CCS Policy, European Commission
  - Martin Hojsik, MEP Slovakia
  - Michael Bloss, MEP Germany
  - Carlo Back, MP Luxembourg
  - Dirk Hendricks, Secretary General, European Renewable Energies Federation EREF
  - Walburga Hemetsberger, Secretary General, SolarPower Europe
  - Jean-Marc Jossart, Secretary General, Bioenergy Europe
  - Giles Dickson, CEO, WindEurope

Discussion with MEPs and MPs + Q&A with participants
13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session 4: EU Energy Efficiency Policy Update and New Narratives to drive Energy Efficiency
Chair: Daniel Becker, Director Energy, Guidehouse
- “New Narratives for Energy Efficiency? Insights from over 1,200 Experts”, Christiane Egger, Deputy Manager, Upper Austria Energy Agency
- Panel Debate
  - Carlos Sanchez Rivero, Team Leader Energy Efficiency Finance, DG ENERGY, European Commission
  - Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES
  - Katalin Cseh, MEP Hungary, Vice-President EUFORES
  - Nicolas Gonzalez Casares, MEP Spain
  - Christiane Egger, Deputy Manager, Upper Austria Energy Agency
  - Monica Frassoni, President, EU-ASE
  - Adrian Joyce, Secretary General, EuroACE
Discussion with MEPs and MPs + Q&A with participants

16:30 Conclusions, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

17:00 End of conference

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