EUFORES 22nd Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (IPM22)

“Climate Emergency & Energy Crisis – Faster Switch to Renewables and Energy Efficiency”

In collaboration with the Committee on Climate Action and Energy of the German Bundestag

21 & 22 October 2022, Deutscher Bundestag, Federal Parliament of Germany
Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus, Adele-Schreiber-Krieger-Straße 1, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Simultaneous interpretation English-German, English-Spanish

Thursday 20 October 2022

20:00 – 22:00 Welcome Reception, Hotel Westin Grand, Friedrichstrasse 158-164, 10117 Berlin (Main Conference Hotel)

Friday 21 October 2022: German Bundestag, Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus, Adele-Schreiber-Krieger-Straße 1, 10117 Berlin

08:00 IPM22 Registration in the German Bundestag (please bring ID)
Welcome Coffee & Tea
Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

09:00 Session 1 – High Level Opening: Climate Emergency, Energy Security & the EU Green Deal
  • “Welcome by the Chairman of the Committee on Climate Action and Energy of the German Bundestag”, Klaus Ernst, MP Germany
  • “Welcome to the EUFORES IPM22: Our challenge ahead”, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

09:20 Session 2: Wake-up call
Chair: Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES
  • “Reminder about our Main Challenge: The Climate Crisis”, Annika Rittmann, Fridays for Future
  • “Healthy Planet – Healthy People: A new guiding principle?”, Kerstin Blum, Managing Director, Foundation Healthy Planet – Healthy People

09:45 Session 3: Ways out of the Climate and Energy Security Crises
Chair: Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES
  • “The EU Green Deal and REPowerEU: How Europe can handle the climate and energy security crises”, Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General, DG Energy, European Commission
  • “The German strategy out of the climate and energy security crises”, Patrick Graichen, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
  • “Success factors of an ambitious and fast energy transition”, Kathrin Goldammer, Managing Director, Reiner Lemoine Institute
Discussion with MEPs and MPs

11:00 Coffee Break
11:30 Session 4: The Energy Transition in the Heating and Cooling Sector: How to Switch to Renewables & to Phase-out Fossil Energy Sources
Chair: Nicolas Gonzalez-Casares, MEP Spain

- “Heat pumps: The new gold standard?”, Thomas Nowak, Secretary General, EHPA – European Heat Pumps Association
- “Harnessing the potential of energy management and district heating”, Aurelie Beauvais, Managing Director, Euroheat & Power
- “Biogas and its contribution to the heating sector”, Harmen Dekker, CEO, EBA - European Biogas Association
- “50% renewables in buildings by 2030 and the heat pump ramp-up: success factors and must-win opportunities”, Cezara Missing, Deputy Director German Public Affairs, Viessmann Group
- “How to deploy renewables-based and efficient heating and cooling solutions”, Christiane Egger, Deputy Manager, ESV - Upper-Austria Energy Agency

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session 5: Energy transition in the electricity sector
Chair: Ingrid Nestle, MP Germany

- “The Energy Transition in Germany: Market Designs speeding up the roll-out of Renewables”, Simone Peter, President, BEE – German Renewable Energy Federation
- “Priorities for a Faster Scaling of Renewables and of Renewables System Integration in Europe”, Matthias Buck, Director Europe, Agora Energiewende
- “A European industrial strategy for PV”, Walburga Hemetsberger, CEO, SolarPower Europe
- “Need for speed: How offshore wind and P2X can help solve the climate and energy crisis”, Sebastian Schulte-Derne, Head of EU Office, Group Regulatory Affairs, Orsted
- “Implementation on the ground – perspectives of energy utilities”, Björn Spiegel, Director Policy and Strategy, ARGE Netz
- “Accelerating investments in the Energy Transition: What Europe can learn from the US”, Torsten Oltmanns, Managing Director, The Transatlantic Sun & Wind Belt

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

15:45 Coffee Break

16:15 Session 6: “Hard Talk: Will we deliver? Faster Switch to Renewables and Energy Efficiency”
Moderation: David Wortmann, Founder/CEO, DWR eco

- Ingrid Nestle, MP Germany
- Charalampos Theopemptou, MP Cyprus
- Nina Scheer, MP Germany
- Rebeka Szabó, MP Hungary
- Nicolas Gonzalez Casares, MEP Spain
- Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

17:25 Conclusions of the Day, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

17:30 End of Conference – Private Break
19:30 – 22:00 Gala Dinner
Ballsaal, Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin, Unter den Linden 77, 10117, Berlin
Welcome Address by Gala Dinner Sponsor, Mario Kohle, Founder & CEO, ENPAL

Saturday 22 October 2022: German Bundestag, Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus, Adele-Schreiber-Krieger-Straße 1, 10117 Berlin

08:30 IPM22 Registration in the German Bundestag (please bring ID)

09:30 Session 7: Energy Efficiency – More ambition to tackle Climate Change and the Energy Security Crisis
Chair: Niels Fuglsang, MEP Denmark
- “Potentials of Energy Efficiency”, Nils Borg, Executive Director, eceee
- “Energy Efficiency in Buildings”, Adrian Joyce, Secretary General, EuroACE
- “Germany in the Midst of the Energy Crisis - a brief Policy Summary on Energy Efficiency”, Christian Noll, Managing Director of the Board, DENEFF
- “The importance of the right message: Effective Narratives to make energy efficiency popular”
  “Which Narratives are Crossing your Path?”, Feedback Round on Narratives with Participants
  Daniel Becker, Partner, Guidehouse
Discussion with MEPs and MPs

11:30 Input speech
  “EU wants wind to be 43% of power by 2030: how to deliver that”
  Giles Dickson, CEO, WindEurope
Discussion with MEPs and MPs

11:55 Closing Remarks, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP, President of EUFORES

12:00 End of Conference

12:30 Tour through the German Bundestag & Lunch at Restaurant Käfer, Reichstagskuppel (roof of Bundestag)

14:30 Visit Tesla Gigafactory Berlin-Brandenburg (places limited to MEPs/MPs/Officials)
  - 14:30 Bus transfer (Bus leaves from Reichstag Building, South-side, Scheidemannstrasse)
  - 15:30 Guided tour through Gigafactory
  - 17:00 Discussion of Parliamentarians with Jos Dings, Director Public Policy and Business Development Europe at Tesla

19:00 Bus transfer back to Westin Grand Berlin, Friedrichstraße, Berlin – Arrival 20:00

20:00 – 23:00 Final Dinner (open to all participants again)
Augustiner am Gendarmenmarkt, Charlottenstraße 55, 10117 Berlin - Mitte

Sessions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 in the framework of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project
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