23rd Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (IPM23)

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

Cross-Party Conference by the Green Group of the Swedish Parliament in cooperation with EUFORES

27 & 28 October 2023, Parliament of Sweden, Stockholm
Norrbro 1A, 111 28 Stockholm (Parliament House East - Riksdagshuset östra, RÖ)

Thursday 26 October 2023

20:00 – 22:00 Welcome Reception, Haymarket by Scandic, Hötorget 13-15, Stockholm

Friday 27 October 2023: Parliament of Sweden, Norrbro 1A, 111 28 Stockholm,
Conference Room: Second Chamber of the Parliament (Andra Kammaren)

08:00 IPM23 Registration in the Swedish Parliament (please bring ID + your Eventbrite Ticket)
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 to the Parliament of Sweden. Welcome to IPM23”
  - Märta Stenevi, Spokesperson, MP, Swedish Green Party
  - Per Bolund, Spokesperson, MP, Swedish Green Party
- “Our challenge ahead – welcome by EUFORES”, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

09:20 Session 2: Wake-up call - 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”, Pierre Schellekens, Director, Energy policy: Strategy and Coordination, DG Energy, European Commission
- “Delivering on higher ambition for energy efficiency and renewables”, Brian Motherway, Head of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Inclusive Transitions, International Energy Agency IEA
- “European Energy Transition in Global Competition”, Tomas Kåberger, Professor, Director, Energy Area of Advance at Chalmers University in Göteborg and Executive Board Chair of Renewable Energy Institute in Tokyo
- “A New European Initiative for Energy Security”, Jeppe Kofod, Executive Strategic Advisor, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs (Denmark)

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

11:00 Coffee Break
11:30 Session 3: The Energy Transition in the Heating and Cooling Sector: How to Switch to Renewables & to Phase-out Fossil Energy Sources
Chair: Charalampos Theopemptou, MP Cyprus
- “Heat pumps: The new gold standard?”, Thomas Nowak, Secretary General, EHPA – European Heat Pumps Association
- “Harnessing the potential of energy management and district heating”, Pauline Lucas, Policy Director, Euroheat & Power
- “70% efficient solar heat today provides heat and steam for industries, 266 district heating networks and 10 million houses in Europe”, Joakim Byström, CEO, Absolicon, Solar Heat Europe
- “Europe needs a new speed in deploying renewables: Implementation is key”, Dirk Hendricks, Secretary General, EREF - European Renewable Energies Federation
Discussion with MEPs and MPs

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session 4: Energy transition in the electricity sector
Chair: Per Bolund, Spokesperson, MP, Swedish Green Party
- “EU wants wind to be 35% of power by 2030: how to deliver that”, Viktoriya Kerelska, Director of Advocacy & Messaging, WindEurope
- “The oceans - the world’s largest untapped source of renewable energy”, Kevin Rebenius, Commercial Director, CorPower Ocean, Member of Ocean Energy Europe
- “Airborne Wind Energy - tapping into the vast potential of high altitude winds”, Kristian Petrick, Secretary General, Airborne Wind Europe
- “Implementation on the ground – perspectives of energy utilities on systems integration, market design and the energy transition”, Sascha Schröder, Senior Manager Strategy, EWE
- “How renewables and steel go together - Green steel is the future”, Ola Hansen, Public Affairs Director, H2 Green Steel
Discussion with MEPs and MPs

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Session 5: Energy Efficiency – More ambition to tackle Climate Change and the Energy Security Crisis
Chair: Ciaran Cuffe, MEP, President of EUFORES
- “The importance of the right message: Effective Narratives to make energy efficiency popular”, Nils Borg, Executive Director, eceee, Partner Energy-Efficiency-Watch
- “The technology is there: How to build more sustainably”, Elisabeth Hoffmann, Head of EU Affairs, Velux
- “Amplifying Energy Efficiency: Unleashing the Full Spectrum of Advantages through Collaborative Platforms”, Elvira Rakova, CEO, Direktin, Co-founder and CTO, Algae Scope
Discussion with MEPs and MPs

17:30 Closing Remarks, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP, President of EUFORES
18:00 End of Conference in Parliament – Private Break
19:30 – 23:00 Gala Dinner - Vasa Museum, Galärvarsvägen 14, Stockholm (please dress warmly – it might get chilly in the Museum at 18°C)

- 19:30 Bus leaves from Grand Hotel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm
  - Welcome drink
  - Guided Tour of historic Vasa Ship
  - Welcome by the Sponsor
  - Seated Dinner
- 23:00 Bus returns to Grand Hotel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm

Saturday 28 October 2023: Study tour Stockholm Royal Seaport (Sustainable Urban Development Project) and National Museum, Stockholm (Please dress in warm clothes and shoes)

09:30 Bus departure from Grand Hotel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm
- “The Royal Seaport of Stockholm: Overview, challenges and successes of a Sustainable City Planning Project”, Maria Lennartsson, Environmental Expert and Sustainability Manager, Royal Seaport, City of Stockholm

09:45 Arrival at Stockholm Royal Seaport & Walk to lookout point

10:15 Visit to a Plus Energy House
- “Welcome to our building: A Walk through a sustainable building integrating efficiency and renewables”, Morten Johansson, Architect & Owner, DinellJohansson

10:45 Walk to Coffee Break in Granero Bakery

11:15 Bus departure for National Museum

11:30 National Museum Stockholm (no bags nor suitcases allowed – please leave in bus)
- Individual visit to the museum

12:30 Bus departure for Restaurant on Skeppsholmen

13:00 Lunch at Hotel Skeppsholmen

14:30 End of Conference
- Bus stops
  - Arrival 14:45 Grand Hotel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm
  - Arrival 15:00 Stockholm Central Station

Sessions 1, 2 & 5 in the framework of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 5 project
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