



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

18<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Parliament of Belgium  
Rue de Louvain/ Leuvenseweg 21, 1000 Brussels

17 <sup>th</sup> November	
18:00	<b>Dinner Reception - Brussels City Hall (Hotel de Ville)</b> Cold walking dinner, Grand Place, 1000 Brussels Welcome – <b>Dr. Jan Geiss</b> , Secretary General EUFORES Address by the sponsor of the dinner – <b>Nigel Cotton</b> , European Copper Institute, Solarthermalworld.org
18 <sup>th</sup> November	
8:30	<b>Security Access and Registration – Parliament of Belgium</b> (please bring ID or Passport to enter the Parliament and conference) <b>Conference Chair: Jan Geiss</b> , Secretary General, EUFORES
Opening	
9:30	<b>Opening panel – “Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency – The Challenge for a European sustainable energy policy”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Claude Turmes</b>, Vice-President EUFORES</li><li>• <b>Philippe Henry</b>, Minister for Environment, Land Use and Mobility, Walloon Region</li><li>• <b>Per-Anders Widell</b>, Energy Issues, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU</li><li>• <b>Hans van Steen</b>, Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission</li></ul> <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b>
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break
Session 1 “Europe’s Renewable Energy Future”	
11:15	<b>The RES Directive and the National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs)</b> Chair: <b>Collin Challen</b> , MP United Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “The RES-Directive”, <b>Claude Turmes</b>, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES</li><li>• “The template for the NREAPs”, <b>Paul Hodson</b>, Deputy Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission</li><li>• “Scientific studies, core projects and advice as support to the NREAPs”, <b>Mario Ragwitz</b>, Head Renewable Energies, Fraunhofer-Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI)</li></ul> <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b>

12:45-13:45	Lunch Break
13:45	<p><b>“From niche to mainstream – market prospects of renewable energy technologies”</b> Chair: <b>Maria Da Graça Carvalho</b>, MEP Portugal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Renewables create jobs, innovation and economic growth”, <b>Arthouros Zervos</b>, President, European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)</li> <li>• “Investment strategies for the success of renewable energy markets”, <b>Christopher Knowles</b>, Associate Director, European Investment Bank</li> </ul> <p><b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b></p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>“Brussels Declaration” - Closed Members of Parliament Meeting</b> Chair: <b>Mechtild Rothe</b> Coffee Break + Guided Tour (English) for all other participants</p>
<b>Session 2 “Energy Efficiency in Europe”</b>	
16:00	<p><b>“Core Elements of European and national energy efficiency policies”</b> Chair: <b>Fiona Hall</b>, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The new EU energy efficiency action plan“, <b>Emmanuel Cabau</b>, Head of Task Force on the Energy Efficiency Action Plan, DG TREN, European Commission</li> <li>• “Analyses on the National Energy Efficiency Action Plans”, <b>Ralf Schüle</b>, Wuppertal Institute, Scientific partner, Energy-Efficiency-Watch</li> <li>• “The recast of the Energy Performance in Buildings Directive”, <b>Silvia Adriana Ticau</b>, MEP, Rapporteur EPBD recast</li> <li>• “The EU Labelling Directive”, <b>Anni Podimata</b>, MEP, Rapporteur recast EU Labelling Directive</li> <li>• “US Energy Efficiency Policy under the new Obama administration”, <b>Kateri Callahan</b>, President, Alliance to Save Energy</li> </ul> <p><b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b></p>
18:00	<b>Closing of the conference</b>
18:30	<b>“Brussels by Night” Bus Tour</b>
19:30-	<b>Seated Dinner in the Atomium</b>
23:00	Welcome: <b>Mechtild Rothe</b>

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