# 9th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting  
**on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**  
18th November 2009  
Parliament of Belgium  
Rue de Louvain/ Leuvenseweg 21, 1000 Brussels

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| 18:00  | **Dinner Reception - Brussels City Hall (Hotel de Ville)**  
Cold walking dinner, Grand Place, 1000 Brussels  
Welcome – **Mechtild Rothe**, President EUFORES  
Address by the sponsor of the dinner |

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| 8:30   | **Security Access and Registration – Parliament of Belgium**  
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**Conference Chair: Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES |

## Opening

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| 9:15   | Welcome by **Patrick Dewael**, President of the Parliament of Belgium  
• **Mechtild Rothe**, President EUFORES  
• **Hans van Steen**, Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission  
• **Anette Persson**, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU  
• **Tinne van der Straeten**, MP Belgium  
Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs |
| 9:30   | **Coffee Break** |

## Session 1 “Europe’s Renewable Energy Future”

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Chair: **Collin Challen**, MP United Kingdom  
• “The RES-Directive”, **Claude Turmes**, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES  
• “The template for the NREAPs”, **Paul Hodson**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission  
• “Scientific studies, core projects and advice as support to the NREAPs”, **Mario Ragwitz**, Head Renewable Energies, Fraunhofer-Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI)  
Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs |
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| 13:45        | “From niche to mainstream – market prospects of renewable energy technologies”  
Chair: Maria Da Graça Carvalho, MEP Portugal  
- Renewables create jobs, innovation and economic growth, Arthouros Zervos, President, European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)  
- Investment strategies for the success of renewable energy markets, Christopher Knowles, Associate Director, European Investment Bank  
Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs |
| 15:00-16:00  | “Brussels Declaration” - Closed Members of Parliament Meeting  
Chair: Mechtild Rothe  
Coffee Break + Guided Tour (English) for all other participants |
| 16:00        | Session 2 “Energy Efficiency in Europe”  
Chair: Fiona Hall, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES  
- The new EU energy efficiency action plan, Emmanuel Cabau, Head of Task Force on the Energy Efficiency Action Plan, DG TREN, European Commission  
- Analyses on the National Energy Efficiency Action Plans, Ralf Schüle, Wuppertal Institute, Scientific partner, Energy-Efficiency-Watch  
- The recast of the Energy Performance in Buildings Directive, Silvia Adriana Ticau, MEP, Rapporteur EPBD recast  
- The EU Labelling Directive, Anni Podimata, MEP, Rapporteur recast EU Labelling Directive  
- US Energy Efficiency Policy under the new Obama administration, Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy  
Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs |
| 18:00        | Closing of the conference                                           |
| 18:30        | “Brussels by Night” Bus Tour                                        |
| 19:30        | Seated Dinner in the Atomium                                         |
| 23:00        | Welcome: Mechtild Rothe                                              |

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