9th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

18th November 2009
Parliament of Belgium
Rue de Louvain/Leuveneseweg 21, 1000 Brussels

17th November

18:00 Dinner Reception - Brussels City Hall (Hotel de Ville)
Cold walking dinner, Grand Place, 1000 Brussels
Welcome – Dr. Jan Geiss, Secretary General EUFORES
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8:30 Security Access and Registration – Parliament of Belgium
(please bring ID or Passport to enter the Parliament and conference)
Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

Opening

- Claude Turmes, Vice-President EUFORES
- Philippe Henry, Minister for Environment, Land Use and Mobility, Walloon Region
- Per-Anders Widell, Energy Issues, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU
- Hans van Steen, Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission
Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

Session 1 “Europe’s Renewable Energy Future”

11:15 The RES Directive and the National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs)
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 |
| 13:45        | “Brussels Declaration” - Closed Members of Parliament Meeting  
               Chair: Mechthild Rothe  
               Coffee Break + Guided Tour (English) for all other participants |
| 15:00-16:00  | “Energy Efficiency in Europe”                                       |
| 16:00        | “Core Elements of European and national energy efficiency policies”  
               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 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                                         |
| 19:30-23:00  | Seated Dinner in the Atomium                                         |
| 23:00        | Welcome: Mechthild Rothe                                             |

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