WORKSHOP

The European Green Deal and the National Energy and Climate Plan in The Netherlands

Organized in cooperation with the Dutch Parliament

Wednesday 8 December 2021
9h00 – 13h30

Online Conference
Working language: English

Opening Session  9:00 – 9:20

- 9h00 – 9h10: Opening words
  Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- 9h10 – 9h20: Welcoming speech
  Silvio Erkens, Member of the Dutch Parliament

Session 1: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency  9h20 – 10h00

Setting the Ambition for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in The Netherlands
The session will present the current situation for renewable energy and energy efficiency in The Netherlands, and how they will be addressed via the National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP), considering the European Green Deal and Recovery Plan. The session intends to set the picture of the present and discuss the development of policies for the renewable energy and energy efficiency system of the future for The Netherlands.

Input speeches

- 9h20 – 9h30 The role of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency for a sustainable recovery and economy in the EU
  Niels Fuglsang, Member of European Parliament and Vice-President of EUFORES

- 9h30 – 9h40 The impact of the EU’s Clean Energy Package & the European Green Deal on the energy transition of The Netherlands
  Hans van Steen, Advisor Research and Innovation and Energy Efficiency, European Commission

- 9h40 – 9h50 Youth for Climate Netherlands: actions and claims
  Bart Hemmes, President, Youth for Climate Netherlands

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9h50 – 10h00 Questions from Members of Parliament

SESSION 2: Energy Efficiency  10:00 – 10:45

**EU Energy Efficiency Policy Implementation in The Netherlands**
This session discusses success stories on implementing energy efficiency policies in The Netherlands and good practices for boosting investments. Held as part of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project, the session aims at exploring the conditions and argumentative drivers for effective policies.

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- 10h00 – 10h10: The crucial role of energy efficiency for The Dutch climate policies
  Bert Stuij, Manager Sustainable and Competitive Energy, Netherlands Enterprise Agency

- 10h10 – 10h20: Realising the Dutch energy efficiency roadmap using a more holistic circular and digital approach
  Hildagarde Mc Carville, CEO, Veolia Netherlands

- 10h20 – 10h30: Energy efficiency projects: Preparing Dutch homes for a natural gas-free future
  Els Struiving, Coordinator for the demo-houses in Paddepoel, Making-City

10h30 – 10h45 Questions and Answers

10h45 – 11h00 Break

SESSION 3 Energy Efficiency  11h00 – 12h00

Open discussion

**Enabling factors and barriers for implementing energy efficiency in The Netherlands**
The Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project tries to create a better understanding of the national debate and motivation on efficiency policies and good practices. This session focuses on the influential narratives in The Netherlands. Preliminary feedback received from business stakeholders in the project will form part of the discussion.

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- 11h00 – 11h10: Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 survey results and the impact of narratives on effective policy implementation
  Daniel Becker, Director, Guidehouse
11h10 – 11h45: Expert Panel

Moderator: Daniel Becker, Director, Guidehouse

- Pieter Boot, Head of Department of Climate, Air and Energy, Environment Assessment Agency
- Arjan Oranje, Senior Programme Manager Energy Transition & Mobility, City of Rotterdam
- Els Struiving, Coordinator for the demo-houses in Paddepoel, Making-City
- Erik Barentsen, Senior Policy Officer Energy & Sustainability, Dutch Data Center Association
- Bert Stuij, Manager Sustainable and Competitive Energy, Netherlands Enterprise Agency

11h45 – 12h00: Questions and Answers

The Sessions 1, 2 and 3 of this workshop have been organized in the framework of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project. Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 (EEW4) is a HORIZON 2020 project, coordination, and support action, aiming at supporting policy makers in EU MS in improving the degree of a successful implementation of policy instruments for energy efficiency, and thus contributing to reaching the target of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED).

SESSION 4: Renewable Energy 12h00 – 13h00

Towards a new and sustainable Dutch energy system

This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in The Netherlands. Innovative initiatives and new business models from different sectors will be presented to show how different actors are implementing solutions, overcoming the challenges faced by the traditional energy system and thereby shaping the future Dutch energy system.

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12h00 – 12h10 Towards a 100% Renewable Energy system in the Netherlands: the challenge of achieving a Rapid Roadmap

Teun Bokhoven, President, NVDE - The Dutch Association for Sustainable Energy

12h10 – 12h20 New subsidy-free wind farms in the North Sea: building a zero-subsidy offshore wind business in The Netherlands

Joël Meggelaars, Senior Regulatory Affairs & Stakeholder Manager, Ørsted, Netherlands

12h20 – 12h30 Expanding grid capacity to make space for a boom in the Dutch Solar Energy sector

Peter Molengraaf, Chairman, Holland Solar

12h30 – 12h40 Renewable energies in district heating: moving away from a gas dominated supply

Annelies van Ewijk, Director of the Energy Transition Team, Provincie Zuid-Holland
SESSION 5: Renewable Energy  13h00 – 13h30

Open discussion: Shape and Fund the renewable energy transition in The Netherlands
This session intends to discuss the financial opportunities for the energy transition and renewable energy sources in The Netherlands, as well as the different existing initiatives to develop renewable energy projects at local, regional, or national level, and through public, private, or collaborative funding.

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13h00 – 13h10 Input speech: Funding the renewable energy transition in the Netherlands and the crucial role of the new coalition
Marc Londo, Substantive Strategist at NVDE, the Netherlands Association for Renewable Energy, also affiliated to Utrecht University

13h10 – 13h20 Expert Panel
- Lydia Hameeteman, Project Manager and Sustainability Consultant, Urban Development and Sustainability Department, City of Rotterdam
- Peter Kleintunte, Senior Account Manager on Renewable Projects, ASN Bank

13h20 – 13h25: Questions and Answers

13h25 – 13h30 Closing Remarks
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