

WORKSHOP

Organised in cooperation with the Danish Parliament

“Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Denmark - Opportunities and challenges of the new European Energy Union”

Parliament of Denmark, Christiansborg, room PRO-D, Copenhagen
Thursday 3 March 2016, 11:30 – 16:10
Entrance through "Proviantgården"

PROGRAMME

11.30 - 12.30: Sandwich Lunch

12.30 - 13.25: Introduction and Experts' Round

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- Welcome and opening speech
Jens Joel, Member of the Danish Parliament
- The Danish energy future – the road to high efficiency and 100% renewables in 2050
Morten Bæk, Director General, Danish Energy Agency
- Current issues discussed in the European Parliament: The crucial year 2016
Jeppe Kofod, Member of the European Parliament, EUFORES Vice-President
- The role of European legislation for Denmark's energy transition
Niels Ladefoged, DG ENER, Unit C-3 European Commission
- Business opportunities in the new green energy system
Troels Ranis, Director, Danish Energy Industry Federation (DI)

13.25 - 14.00: Session 1: The North Seas as the power house of Europe

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- Introduction: The North Seas as the power house of Europe
Jeppe Kofod, Member of the European Parliament, EUFORES Vice-President
- The North Seas as source of growth and investment
Kristian Ruby, Chief Policy Officer, EWEA

- Efficient and Innovate grid solutions
Peter Jørgensen, Director of Associated Activities, Energinet DK

14.00 - 14.30: Coffee break

14.30 - 15.30: Session 2: Energy Efficiency - the Nordic Way

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- “Nobody is an island?” – How energy efficient technologies and lifestyles helped the island of Samsø to become self sufficient
Soren Hermansen, Director of the Samsø Energy Academy
- Smart energy systems and infrastructures in Denmark
Henrik Lund, University of Aalborg
- Results of the Energy Efficiency Watch 3 project: Denmark
Stefan Thomas, Director of Research, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Scientific Partner of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch project
- Energy Efficiency Directive and the need to consider new holistic actions
Anders Stouge, Deputy Director General, Danish Energy Association

15.30 - 16.00: Panel discussion w. questions from audience: What does Denmark’s sustainable energy future look like?

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- Niels Ladefoged, DG ENER, Unit C-3, European Commission
- Christian Poll, Member of the Danish Parliament, Å
- Andreas Steenberg, Member of the Danish Parliament, RV
- Jeppe Kofod, Member of the European parliament, S
- Christian Ibsen, CEO Concito
- Martin Lidgaard, Member of the Danish Parliament, RV

16.00 - 16.10: Wrap Up & Closing Remarks

Jens Joel, Member of the Danish Parliament