WORKSHOP

“The Green Deal and the National Energy and Climate Plans in Italy”

Organized in cooperation with the Senate of the Republic of Italy

Thursday 23 April 2020
9.00 – 16.00
Online Conference

Working languages: English and Italian – simultaneous interpretation provided

SESSION 1

9.00 – 9.10 Opening words (10 minutes)
Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

9.10 – 9.20 Welcoming speech (10 minutes)
Patty L’Abbate, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy

SESSION 2

9.20 – 10.30: Setting the ambition for renewables and energy efficiency for Italy
The session will present the current situation of renewable energies and energy efficiency in Italy and how it is addressed via the National Energy and Climate plans, considering the EU’s Clean Energy Package and now the European Green Deal for the period 2021-2030. The session intends to set the picture of the present to discuss the development of policies for the Italian renewable energy system of the future.

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- 9.20 – 9.27: Italy’s contribution to the EU’s 2030 targets on renewables and energy efficiency (7 minutes)
  Giulio Volpi, European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy Policy
  Discussion with MPs

- 9.35 – 9.42: The impact of the Clean Energy Package & the European Green Deal on Italy’s energy transition* (7 minutes)
  Stefano Patuanelli, Minister of Economic development of Italy*
  Discussion with MPs

- 9.50 – 9.57: Recent and future measures to boost renewables in Italy* (7 minutes)
Sara Romano, Director-General for Electricity Market, Renewables and Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Economic Development of Italy*

Discussion with MPs

10.05 – 10.12: The role of European legislation for Italian RES policies* (7 minutes)
Simona Bonafé, Member of the European Parliament*

Discussion with MPs

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SESSION 3

10.30 – 11.30: Towards a renewable energy system and energy markets
This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in Italy. 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 Italian energy system and markets.

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

10.30 – 10.37: The energy transition and the Italian renewable energy sector: role and perspective* (7 minutes)
Simone Mori, President of Elettricità Futura*

Discussion with MPs

10.45 – 10.52: Opportunities and barriers for RES in Italy: the case of the wind sector (7 minutes)
Simone Togni, President, Italian Wind Energy Association (ANEV)

Discussion with MPs

11.00 – 11.07: Powering Italian households with renewable energy and the role of prosumers* (7 minutes)
Luigi Ferraris, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, Transmission System Operator Terna, Rome*

Discussion with MPs

11.15 – 11.22: Energy and Environment: Technological challenges for the future energy system of Italy (7 minutes)
Gian Piero Celata, Head of Energy Technologies Department at the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)
**SESSION 4**

11.45 – 13.00: Open discussion: Shape and Fund the renewable energy transition in Italy

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

Input speech

- **11.45 – 11.55:** The just transition towards a low carbon economy: costs and opportunities
  Clara Poletti, Commissioner at the Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and the Environment (ARERA) *(10 minutes)*

11.55: Experts panel

- Catia Bastioli, economist and statistician, member of the Club of Rome*
- Stefano Laporte, President of the Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)*
- Chiara Braga, Member of the Chamber of Deputies*
- Simona Bonafé, Member of the European Parliament*
- Antonio Navarra, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change
- Patty L’Abbate, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy

Discussion with MPs

13.00 – 14.00: Break

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**SESSION 5**

14.00 – 16.00: EU Energy Efficiency Policy Implementation in Italy

This session discusses success stories on implementing energy efficiency policies in Italy and good practices for boosting investments in the field. Held as part of the Energy Efficiency Watch 4 project, the session aims at exploring the conditions and argumentative drivers for effective efficiency policies. Preliminary feedback received from business stakeholders in the project will form part of the discussion.

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
14.00 - 14.05: Introduction (5 minutes)
Daniel Becker, Director, Navigant

14.05 - 14.45: Input presentations

• 14.05 – 14.11: An EU perspective on how to get Member States on board for ambitious energy efficiency policies (7 minutes)
  Claudia Canevari, Energy Efficiency: Policy and Financing, DG Energy, European Commission

Discussion with MPs

• 14.20 – 14.27: The story around energy efficiency: how to make energy efficiency attractive for stakeholders and society (7 minutes)
  Gianni Girotto, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy

Discussion with MPs

• 14.35 – 14.41: Best practices: If energy efficiency makes business sense, why do some invest, and others don’t? (7 minutes)
  Dario Di Santo, Director of the Italian Federation for Energy Efficiency, FIRE

Discussion with MPs

14.50 - 15:00: Break

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SESSION 6

15.00 - 15.45: Open discussion on enabling factors and barriers for implementing energy efficiency in Italy

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
Moderator: Daniel Becker, Director, NAVIGANT

• Gianni Girotto, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy
• Claudia Canevari, Energy Efficiency: Policy and Financing, DG Energy, European Commission
• Monica Frassoni, President, European Alliance to Save Energy
• Anna Moreno, CEO, iBIMi
• Dario Di Santo, Director, FIRE

15.45 - 16.00 Closing Remarks (15 minutes)
Daniel Becker, Director, Navigant

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