
Organized in cooperation with the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of Luxembourg

Monday 1 February 2021
14.00 – 17.00
Online Conference

Working languages: English and French – simultaneous interpretation provided

SESSION 1
14.00 – 14.30: Opening Session

14.00 – 14.10: Opening words
Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

14.10 – 14.15: Opening words
Natascha Lepage, Youth for Climate, Luxembourg

14.15 – 14.20: Welcoming speech
François Benoy, President of the Environment Commission, Climate, Energy and Spatial Planning, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Luxembourg

14.20 – 14.25: Welcoming speech
Paul Galles, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Luxembourg

14.25 – 14.30: Welcoming speech
Ciaran Cuffe, Member of the European Parliament and President of EUFORES

SESSION 2
14.30 – 15.20: Discussion: Setting the ambition for Renewable Energy Sources for Luxembourg

The session will present the current situation for renewable energies in Luxembourg, 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 Luxembourgish renewable energy system of the future.

Moderator: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
Claude Turmes, Minister for Energy and Spatial Planning, Luxembourg

Expert Panel

- Ruud Kempener, Policy Officer, Renewables and CCS Policy, European Commission
- Raymond Aendekerk, Director, Greenpeace Luxembourg

15.00 – 15.15: Exchange of views with Members of the Chamber of Deputies – Q&A

15.15 – 15.20: Break

SESSION 3

15.20 – 16.00: Towards a new energy system and energy market
This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in Luxembourg. 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 Luxembourgish energy system and market.

Moderator: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

  Georges Reding, Director renewable energy, Ministry for Energy and Spatial Planning

  Guy Uhres, Head of Project, Renewable Energies, Luxembourgish Society for Renewable Energies, Soler S.A.

  Paul Kauten, Managing Director, Energipark Reiden S.A.
15.50 – 16.00: Exchange of views with Members of the Chamber of Deputies – Q&A

16.00 – 16.10: Break

SESSION 4

16.10 – 17.00: Discussion: Financing the energy transition and renewable energies in Luxembourg

This session intends to discuss the financial opportunities for the energy transition and renewable energies in Luxembourg as well as the different existing initiatives to develop renewable energy projects at the local, regional, or national level, and through public, private, or collaborative funding.

Moderator: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

Expert Panel

- Jérémie Zeitoun, Energy Attaché, Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the European Union
- Camille Hierzig, Deputy Director, Luxembourg Regulatory Institute
- Albert Kalmes, Renewable Energy Projects Manager, Enercoop
- Ekkehart Schmidt, Public Relations Officer, Etika

16.40 – 16.55: Exchange of views with Members of the Chamber of Deputies – Q&A

16.55 – 17.00: Closing remarks, Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

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Event webpage: http://eufores.org/index.php?id=315