WORKSHOP
Organised in cooperation with the European Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament

“Opportunities and challenges of the European Energy Union – Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Croatia”
Meeting Room Ivan Mažuranić, Croatian Parliament, Zagreb
31 March 2017, 09:30 – 12:30

Working languages: Croatian and English, simultaneous interpretation provided

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:20 The influence of the European Energy Union on the development of a sustainable and secure energy market in Croatia
Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFURES

- Welcome and opening speech
  Domagoj Ivan Milošević, MP, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament

- Energy independence and sustainable development as political priorities of the EU
  Davor Škrlec, Member of the European Parliament

- Regional cooperation: Energy Generation Systems in the Western Balkans
  Prof. Goran Krajačić, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb

- Challenges on the way towards a sustainable economy in Croatia
  Domagoj Validžić, Head of the Energy Sector, Croatian Ministry for Environment and Energy

- Renewable energy and energy efficiency policies in the European Union – how is Croatia contributing to the 2020 targets and beyond
  Axel Bierer, Policy Officer for Energy Efficiency at DG Energy, European Commission
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- Input presentation: “Energy Efficiency Watch: progress in energy efficiency policies”
  Christiane Egger, Deputy Manager, Ö.Ö. Energiesparverband and partner of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 3 Project

- Planning and Implementation of Croatian National EE Policy
  Dean Smolar, Head of Energy Efficiency Authority, Center for Monitoring Business Activities in the Energy Sector and Investments

- How to encourage regional sustainable development through energy efficiency measures and renewable energy sources: The Croatian example
  Julije Domac, Managing Director, REGEA - North-west Croatia Regional Energy Agency

- The multiple benefits of Energy Efficiency in Croatia
  Prof. Tomislav Capuder, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:20 Panel discussion “What does the Croatian sustainable energy future look like?”
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- Davor Škrlec, Member of the European Parliament, Croatia
- Axel Bierer, Policy Officer for Energy Efficiency at DG Energy, European Commission
- Darinko Kosor, MP, Chairperson of the Committee on the Economy*
- Dean Smolar, Head of Energy Efficiency Authority, Center for Monitoring Business Activities in the Energy Sector and Investments
- Christiane Egger, Deputy Manager, Ö.Ö. Energiesparverband and partner of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 3 Project
- Domagoj Validžić, Head of the Energy Sector, Croatian Ministry for Environment and Energy

12:20 – 12:30 Closing remarks
Davor Škrlec, Member of the European Parliament, Croatia

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