EUFORES Parliamentary Kick-off 2010

“Offshore Wind and the European Supergrid”

Dinner Debate: Wednesday, 15th September 2010, 19:30-22:00h, Members Salon, European Parliament, Brussels

Workshop: Thursday, 16th September 2010, 9:30-12:30h, European Parliament, Brussels, Room: PHS 4B001

Agenda

Dinner Debate - Wednesday, 15th September 2010, 19:30-22:00h

Welcome
Fiona Hall, MEP, EUFORES Vice-President

“How the Belgian presidency will speed up the North Sea off-shore development”
Paul Magnette, Energy Minister of Belgium

Open discussion

Entrée

“Results of the Offshore Grid Study” Achim Woyte, Senior Expert, 3E

Open discussion

Closing remarks
Claude Turmes, MEP, EUFORES President

Main course
Dessert
Workshop – Thursday, 16th September 2010, 9.30h-12:30h

Part I: Presentations

Welcome
Claude Turmes, MEP, EUFORES President

“The infrastructure package of the European Commission”
Andrea Hercsuth, DG ENER, European Commission

“Off-shore wind and the European Supergrid - from vision to reality”
Tilman Schwencke, Offshore Manager, Mainstream Renewable Power

“E.ON’s experience with offshore wind projects in the European sea – from close to the coast to far shore”, Frank Mastiaux, CEO, E.ON Climate & Renewables

“Paving the way for offshore wind” Erik Kjaer Sørensen, Director, Vestas

“The installation and servicing of offshore wind farms”, Kaj Lindvig, Chief Sales Officer, A2SEA

Open discussion

Part II: Reactions from the Member States – moderated discussion

Host: Claude Turmes, EUFORES President, MEP

Participants:
Elaine Deegan, Parliamentary Secretary, Ireland
Hans-Josef Fell, MP, Germany
Siri Meling, MP, Norway
Willem Frederik Schiltz, MP, Belgium

Sandwiches & Drinks will be provided after the workshop.

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