



## Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency at the European Sustainable Energy Week 2008 (IPM@EUSEW2008)

**Venue: Van Maerlant Building, Committee of the Regions, Room 3, Rue Van Maerlant 2 (opposite to Rue Belliard 99/101), 1040 – Brussels ([Map with Directions](#))**

**Date: Tuesday 29th January 2008**

08:00 **Security access and Registration (please bring your ID or passport)**

### Opening Panel

09:00 **High-level opening panel on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources – “The Challenge for a European sustainable energy policy”**

- **Mechtild Rothe** – MEP, President EUFORES, Vice-President European Parliament
- **Hans van Steen**, Head of Unit, DG TREN D.1, European Commission
- **Mitja Bricelj** – State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia, EU-Presidency
- **Claude Turmes** – MEP, Vice-President EUFORES
- **Gerhard Stahl** – Secretary General, Committee of the Regions

10:00 **Coffee Break**

### Session 1 – “Energy Efficiency in the European Union”

10:30 **“The EU energy efficiency action plan – where do we stand one year after its launch?”**

**Chair: Peter Liese**, MEP

- “The view of the European Commission”, **Pirjo-Liisa Koskimäki** – Head of Unit, DG TREN D.4, European Commission
- “The view of the European Parliament”, **Fiona Hall**, MEP, Rapporteur on Energy Efficiency
- “The view of the NGOs”, **Mariangiola Fabbri**, Energy Policy Officer, WWF
- “The view of the energy efficiency industry”, **Andrew Warren**, Director, EuroACE

11:30 **“The EU energy efficiency action plans – Evaluation and Member State perspective”**

**Chair: Jan Geiss**, EUFORES – “Introduction: The Energy-Efficiency-Watch Project (EEW)”

- “Comparative analyses on the National Energy Efficiency Action Plans”, **Daniel Becker**, Senior Consultant, ECOFYS, Scientific partner, Energy-Efficiency-Watch
- “The Danish energy efficiency action plan”, **Anne-Grete Holmsgaard**, MP Denmark
- “The situation in Hungary”, **Andor Nagy**, MP Hungary

**Open Discussion**

12:45 **Lunch Break**



## Session 2 – “Renewable Energy Sources in the European Union”

14:15 **“The new Framework Directive on Renewable Energy Sources – where do we go?”**

**Chair: Mechtild Rothe** – MEP

- “The design of the new Framework Directive”, **Hans van Steen**, Head of Unit, DG TREN D.1, European Commission
- “A first reaction from the European Parliament”, **Claude Turmes**, MEP
- “The industry perspective on the new Directive”, **Arthouros Zervos**, President, EREC

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Parliamentary Panel Debate “National Renewable Energy Action Plans”**

**Chair: Britta Thomsen**, MEP

- “The situation in Germany”, **Hans Josef Fell**, MP Germany
- “The situation in Romania”, **Iulian Iancu**, MP Romania
- “The situation in Estonia”, **Andres Tarand**, MEP Estonia

**Open Discussion**

17:00 **End of event**

## VIP Reception

18:00 **EUFORES and EREC-VIP-Reception, Renewable Energy House, 63-65 Rue d’Arlon, 1040-Brussels** – only Members of Parliament can join from IPM

## EUSEW-Award Ceremony

19:30 **EUSEW Award Ceremony with Cocktail Reception, Concert Noble, 82 Rue d’Arlon, 1040 Brussels (just opposite to the Renewable Energy House)** – only Members of Parliament can join from IPM

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