



## **WORKSHOP**

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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, EUFORES

- 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

## **10:20 – 11:15 Overview of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Croatia**

Chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

- Input presentation: “Energy Efficiency Watch: progress in energy efficiency policies”  
**Christiane Egger**, Deputy Manager ,O.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?”**

Chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

- **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 ,O.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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