



## ***EUFORES Parliamentary Kick-off 2010***

### ***“Offshore Wind and the European Supergrid”***

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

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

## **Agenda**

### **Dinner Debate - Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Kjær 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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