

Press Release

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Fiona Hall, MEP, new Vice-President of EUFORES Jan Geiss, new Secretary General of EUFORES

Fiona Hall, UK, Member of the European Parliament (ALDE), has become Vice-President of EUFORES and new Member of the Presidents Board of EUFORES on Tuesday 16th September 2008.



Fiona was elected to the European Parliament in 2004 and is a Member of the Political Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE). Before entering politics, she was a leading member of the Druridge Bay Campaign which fought for alternatives to nuclear power in North East England.

She has been working intensively for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the last years and was the Rapporteur of the European Parliament's 2008 report on an "Action Plan for Energy Efficiency: Realising the Potential".

Together with Mechthild Rothe, MEP (PSE), President of EUFORES, and Claude Turmes, MEP (Greens), Vice-President of EUFORES, she will work intensively on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency policy in the European Parliament and beyond.

Please find more on the new Board on www.eufores.org

Dr. Jan Geiss, former Managing Director of EUFORES, has been nominated new Secretary General of EUFORES by the Board of Presidents on 16th September 2008.



Dr. Jan Geiss is Secretary General of EUFORES since September 2008. He was Managing Director of EUFORES from July 2006 until August 2008, and EUFORES Policy Advisor from May 2005 until June 2006.

Please find more on the new staff on www.eufores.org

About EUFORES

EUFORES - the European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources - is a European parliamentary network and an independent Non-Profit Organization aimed at promoting renewable energy in Europe. Its main activities are MEP-events in the European Parliament as well as European Inter-Parliamentary Meetings on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency.

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