

**12<sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on  
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**“Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency –  
Ways out of the economic crisis!”**

**Meeting of the Core Members of Parliament  
from the European Parliament and EU27 national Parliaments**

**In cooperation with the Hellenic Parliament  
Friday 23 November 2012 and Saturday 24 November 2012  
Venue: Senate Room, Hellenic Parliament, Athens, Greece  
The event will be held in English with Greek interpretation.**

<b>Thursday 22 November 2012 – Arrival and Get together</b>	
20:00-23:00	<b>Informal get together and snacks for early arrivals, <u>Electra Palace Hotel</u>, 18-20, N. Nikodimou Str., 10557 Athens (Main Conference Hotel)</b>

<b>Friday 23 November 2012 – Renewable Energy Session<sup>i</sup></b>	
8:30	<b>Registration and security access Entrance of the Hellenic Parliament at Vasilissis Sofias St. (please bring ID) Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General of EUFORES</b>
9:00	<b>Opening session Chair: Anni Podimata, MEP, Vice-President of EUFORES, Vice-President of the European Parliament Short welcome addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evangelos Meimarakis</b>, President of the Hellenic Parliament</li> <li>• <b>Yannis Maniatis</b>, MP Greece, Parliamentary Host of IPM12 in Athens</li> </ul>
9:40	<b>Key-note speech Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES</b>
10:00	<b>Key-note speech “Renewable energy in Greece – where to start from” Asimakis Papageorgiou, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change</b>
10:15	<b>Discussion “The role of renewables projects to save the Greek economy” Chair: Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arthouros Zervos</b>, CEO, PPC Public Power Corporation, Greece</li> <li>• <b>George Peristeris</b>, President, Greek Association of RES Electricity Producers</li> <li>• <b>Panagiotis Papastamatiou</b>, President, Hellenic Wind Energy Association</li> <li>• <b>Iordanis Paradissiadis</b>, President, Greek Solar Industry Association</li> <li>• <b>Alexandros Athanasiou</b>, CEO, Krannich Solar Germany/ M.E.P.E</li> </ul> <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b>
11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>

12:00	<p><b>“Financing and access to capital for Greece and the broader Mediterranean”</b>  <b>Chair: Georgios Perdikis, MP Cyprus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Regional, Structural and other Funds – the money is there”</b>  <b>Mathieu Fichter, DG REGIO, European Commission</b></li> <li>• <b>“Public and private financing in the light of the economic crisis”</b>  <b>Georgette Lalis, Head of the Athens Office, Task Force for Greece, European Commission</b></li> <li>• <b>“Access to capital: The business case”</b>  <b>Graham Cheshire, Senior Analyst, Frankfurt School of Finance</b></li> <li>• <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b></li> </ul>
13:00	<p><b>Key-note speech: “Think different! Renewables need re-branding”</b>  <b>Peter Economides, Brand Strategist and CEO, Felix BNI and Ginetai</b></p>
13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Keep-on-track! session</b>	
14:30	<p><b>“Promoting renewables on the national, regional and local level”</b>  <b>Regional discussion workshops – parallel sessions</b>  MEPs, MPs and stakeholders from the region in discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>“Implementation of RES in the Southern and Mediterranean Europe”</b>  Chair: <b>Anni Podimata, MEP</b>  Co-Chair: <b>Antonio Leitao Amaro, MP Portugal</b>  Experts’ input: <b>Isabel Cancela de Abreu, Director of the Technical Department, APREN – Renewable Energy Association, Portugal</b>  <b>Savvas Seimanidis, Senior Advisor, GAREP - Greek Association of Renewable Energy Producers, Greece</b></li> <li>2. <b>“Implementation of RES in Central and Eastern Europe”</b>  Chair: <b>Janez Vasle, MP Slovenia</b>  Expert’s input: <b>Velizar Kiriakov, Chairman, APEE - Association of Producers of Ecological Energy, Bulgaria</b></li> <li>3. <b>“Implementation of RES in the North-Western Europe”</b>  Chair: <b>Noel Coonan, MP Ireland</b>  Expert’s input: <b>Gaynor Hartnell, Policy Director, REA - Renewable Energy Association, UK</b>  <b>Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes, Board Member, BEE – German Renewable Energy Federation, Germany</b></li> <li>4. <b>“Implementation of RES in the Baltic and Scandinavian Europe”</b>  Chair: <b>Margus Hanson, MP Estonia</b></li> </ol>
16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:30	<p><b>“Keep renewables markets on track to reach the 2020 goals”</b>  Chair: <b>Noel Coonan, MP Ireland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Input speech: “Is Europe on track to reach its 2020 goals?”</b>  <b>Christian Panzer, Senior researcher at the Energy Economics Group Vienna, Scientific partner Keep-on-track! project</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion with introductory speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Plans of the Commission to ensure that Member States reach the 2020 goals”</b>  <b>Paul Hodson, Head of Unit Energy Efficiency, DG Energy, European Commission</b></li> <li>• <b>“Renewables as an opportunity to create jobs and develop business”</b></li> </ul>

	<b>Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes</b> , President, European Renewable Energy Council <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b>
18:00	<b>Conclusions</b> <b>Anni Podimata</b> , MEP, Vice-President EUFORES
20:00	<b>Gala dinner, <u>restaurant Dionysos</u>, Acropolis, 43 Rovertou Galli St., Athens</b>

<b>Saturday 24 November 2012 – Energy Efficiency Watch Session<sup>ii</sup></b>	
9:00	<b>Registration and security access, Hellenic Parliament</b> <b>Conference Chair: Jan Geiss</b> , Secretary General, EUFORES
9:30	<b>Key note speech: “Energy efficiency – the constant challenge”</b> <b>Yannis Maniatis</b> , MP Greece, Former Deputy Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Parliamentary Host of IPM Athens
<b>Energy-Efficiency-Watch session</b>	
9:45	<b>“Energy efficiency: Doing more with less – solutions and low hanging fruits”</b> <b>Chair: Yannis Maniatis</b> , MP Greece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The role of efficiency for the European economy” <b>Nils Borg</b>, Executive Director, eceee</li> <li>• “Energy efficiency – we can deliver!” <b>Jan te Bos</b>, Secretary General, EURIMA, Coalition for Energy Savings</li> <li>• “Energy efficiency – A business case for Greece?” <b>Efthimios Vidalis</b>, President, Sustainable Development Committee of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises</li> <li>• <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b></li> </ul>
10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00	<b>“Status of energy efficiency policies and market development in Europe – Results from Energy-Efficiency-Watch project”</b> <b>Chair: Hans Josef Fell</b> , MP Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Feedback from the markets: Successes and failures of efficiency policies” <b>Stefan Thomas</b>, Director, Wuppertal Institute</li> <li>• “Critical Conclusions on EU efficiency policies” <b>Erica Hope</b>, Senior Policy Officer, CAN Europe, Coalition for Energy Savings</li> <li>• <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b></li> </ul>
12:00	<b>Coffee break with snacks</b>
12:30	<b>Moderated discussion: “The new Energy Efficiency Directive”</b> <b>Chair: Georgios Koumoutsakos</b> , MEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hans Josef Fell</b>, MP Germany</li> <li>• <b>Paul Hodson</b>, Head of Unit Energy Efficiency, DG Energy, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Matthieu Ballu</b>, Coalition for Energy Savings</li> <li>• <b>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</b></li> </ul>
13:30	<b>Conclusion of the conference, Jan Geiss</b> , Secretary General, EUFORES
14:00	<b>Bus trip including historic tour guide, departing from Hellenic Parliament</b> <b>Lunch at harbour restaurant “Omilos”</b> , Vouliagmeni, 20 km South of Athens <sup>iii</sup>
18:30	<b>Arrival Athens centre, Hellenic Parliament, Syntagma Square</b>



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<sup>i</sup> Day one is organized in the framework of the Keep-on-track! project with core focus on the late afternoon session.

<sup>ii</sup> Day two is organized in the framework of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 2 project.

<sup>iii</sup> In case of an earlier flight, a taxi trip to Athens airport is possible within 30 min.