

Conference Programme

16th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

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Energy Policy & Foreign Policy - Closer than we think?

EU Energy Union - future or business-as-usual?

Regional integration - A new hope?

Energy Security - European security?

Conference Overview

THU 6 OCTOBER 20:00 - 22:00	Welcome reception Maio Restaurant, Silkegade 1-3, 1150 Copenhagen, c/o Illum Rooftop
FRI 7 OCTOBER 08:30 - 18:30	Inter-Parliamentary Meeting – Day 1 Parliament of Denmark Visitor's entrance, Rigsdagsgården, 1240 København K, bring ID
19:00 - 21:30	Gala dinner Odd Fellow Palace, Bredgade 28, Copenhagen
SAT 8 OCTOBER 08:30 - 13:00	Inter-Parliamentary Meeting – Day 2 Parliament of Denmark Visitor's entrance, Rigsdagsgården, 1240 København K, bring ID
13:00 - 14:45	Networking Lunch Tårnet, Tower restaurant of the parliament
14:45 - 16:00	Guided Boat Tour through Copenhagen
16:00 - 18:00	Guided Boat Trip to Offshore Windpark
18:30 - 22:00	Drink reception and Dinner in Maven Restaurant Nikolaj Plads 10, 1067 København K

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...and then?*



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Security and growth potentials in The Energy Union

The EU Energy Union implies huge potentials in terms of energy security - both when it comes to internal and external security.

Internally, clear targets on RES & EE and a revitalised internal energy market with sufficient infrastructure and regulation will offer clean, safe and cheap energy for European business and citizens.

Externally, the energy union could develop into one of the strongest tools for European foreign policy, both when it comes to implement COP 21 and when it comes to use the energy policy both as a stick and as a carrot in bilateral relations.

Thus, EUFORES wants to take the debate of the security potentials in the Energy Union to a new stage.



Nyhavn, Copenhagen



Programme

THURSDAY 6 October 2016

- 20:00 - **Welcome reception**
 22:00 **Maio Restaurant**, Silkegade 1-3, 1150 Copenhagen, c/o Illum Rooftop

FRIDAY 7 October 2016

Session in the Parliament of Denmark Please always wear your name tag in any location!

- 7:00 *For those staying in Malmö: Special bus transfer from conference hotels in Malmö to DK Parliament*
- 8:30 **Registration and welcome coffee > Parliament of Denmark** - visitor's entrance, Rigsdagsgården, 1240 København K, please bring ID
 Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

WELCOME

- 9:30 **Welcome to the Danish Parliament**
Martin Lidegaard, MP Denmark and Host of IPM16
- 9:45 **Welcome to the EUFORES IPM16**
Jeppe Kofod, MEP Denmark and Vice-President of EUFORES

SESSION 1: The foreign policy dimension of energy transition

Session Chair: **Jeppe Kofod**, MEP and Vice-President of EUFORES

- 10:00 **A new era in world energy geopolitics: From resource to technology dominance?**
Phil Summerton, Managing Director, Cambridge Econometrics
- 10:20 **Maros Sefcovic**, Vice-President Energy Union of the European Commission
- 10:40 Discussion with Speakers, MEPs and MPs
- 11:00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2: How to make the Energy Union come true

Session Chair: **Jeppe Kofod**, MEP and Vice-President of EUFORES

- 11:30 **The Energy Union and its Foreign Policy implications**
Kristian Jensen, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- 11:45 **Energy transition: the German and its neighbours experience**
Rainer Baake, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

- 12:00 **The experience of South-East Europe**
Corina Popescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy of Romania

- 12:15 **Cornerstones of a successful European energy transition**
Matthias Buck, Head of EU Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende

- 12:30 **Regional cooperation and other priorities on the way to 2030**
Claude Turmes, MEP and president of EUFORES

- 12:45 Discussion with speakers, MEPs and MPs
 Moderated by: **Sonja van Renssen**

- 13:30 **Lunch Buffet**

- 14:30 **Parallel regional workshops**
The parliamentary dimension of regional cooperation - the next big thing in EU energy politics

Workshop 1: Baltic sea

Chair: Jens Joel, MP Denmark

Input: Catharina Sikow-Magny, DG ENER, European Commission

Workshop 2: South-East Europe

Chair: Claude Turmes, MEP, President EUFORES

Input: Julian Popov, BPIE, Former Minister Bulgaria

Workshop 3: Central-West Europe/ Pentalateral

Chair: Oliver Krischer, MP Germany

Input: Tom Eischen, General Director Energy, Ministry of Economy, Luxembourg, initiator pentalateral Forum

Workshop 4: North Sea

Chair: Theresa Griffin, MEP UK, Vice-President EUFORES

Input: Eamon Ryan, MP Ireland

- 15:45 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 3: EU world leader in renewables - wishful thinking or new opportunities for EU industries, services and financing sector?

Session Chair: Theresa Griffin, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES

- 16:15 **How to decrease prices and increase the investment security of renewables**
Michael Hannibal, Head of Siemens Wind Power Offshore
- 16:30 **How the new energy market will increase security and decrease prices**
Peder Østermark Andreasen, President of ENTSO-E and CEO Energinet.dk (DK TSO)
- 16:45 **The role of energy companies in the energy transition**
Martin Neubert, Chief Strategy Officer for Wind Power, DONG Energy Wind Power
- 17:00 **When digital meets energy and transport**
Ines Kolmsee, CTO, EWE
- 17:15 **Renewables in Heating and Cooling - A giant step for energy security?**
Fanny-Pomme Langue, Senior Policy Advisor, AEBIOM - European Biomass Association
- 17:30 **The role of citizens in the energy transition**
Lars Pram, CEO, Danish Consumer Council
- 17:45 Discussion with Speakers, MEPs and MPs
- 18:30 *End of conference day 1*

Gala dinner

- 19:00 **Gala dinner, Odd Fellow Palace, Bredgade 28, Copenhagen**
Sponsor's welcome - Martin Neubert, Chief Strategy Officer for Wind Power, DONG Energy Wind Power
Sponsor's welcome - José López-Tafall Bascuñana, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Acciona
Climate Solutions - Business Solutions Connie Hedegaard, President CONCITO, Former Commissioner for Climate Action
- 21:30 *End of gala dinner*
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Odd Fellow Palace, Copenhagen

SATURDAY 8 October 2016

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SESSION 4: Energy efficiency - Europe's and the world's first fuel¹

Session Chair: Morten Helveg Petersen, MEP

9:30 **The role of energy efficiency to combat climate change: what could be concretely agreed (upon) in Marrakesh**
Mark Lister, Acting Head of the Copenhagen Center on Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Energy 4 All

9:45 **Energy efficiency - a major contribution to improving energy poverty and health issues in the EU**
Lars Tveen, President Heating, Danfoss

10:00 **Next stop: Fuel station! How to promote EU's first fuel better - Key recommendations for the implementation of energy efficiency**
Daniel Becker, Director, Ecofys, Scientific Partner Energy-Efficiency-Watch

10:15 Discussion with Speakers, MEPs and MPs

10:45 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 5: The new EU energy efficiency legislation¹

Session Chair: Christiane Brunner, MP Austria

11:15 **The new directive architecture and key novelties**
Paul Hodson, Head of Unit "Energy Efficiency", DG ENER, European Commission

11:30 Questions from MEPs and MPs

11:45 **Markets for energy efficiency: Best practice examples**
Michael K. Rasmussen, Senior VP Brand, Velux

12:00 **Fit for the 21st century: how the EU energy efficiency legislation can deliver quality of life for European citizens**
Claus Bugge Garn, Vice-President, Rockwool

¹ This session is organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Energy-Efficiency-Watch 3" www.energy-efficiency-watch.org

12:15 **Why wait? - the big push for energy efficiency lies in our hands**
Marion Santini, Senior Consultant, The Coalition for Energy Savings

12:30 Discussion with Speakers, MEPs and MPs

13:00 **Networking lunch - Tårnet, Tower restaurant of the parliament**

Site Visits Copenhagen

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CITY TOUR ON BOAT

14:45 **Guided Boat Tour through Copenhagen**

Boat leaves in front of the Parliament of Denmark

BOAT TOUR TO OFFSHORE WINDPARK

16:00 **Guided Boat Trip to offshore windpark**

Switch from tourist boat to offshore boat in Nyhavn

18:00 *Back in Copenhagen Centre - Nyhavn*

Closing networking dinner

18:30 **Drink reception and Dinner in Maven Restaurant**

Nikolaj Plads 10, 1067 København K

22:00 *End of Day 2*

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Site Visits

Guided Boat Tour through Copenhagen

Copenhagen is an old maritime city, and one of the most beautiful and enjoyable ways to see it, is from a boat gliding along its picturesque canals and harbor waters. The participants will soak up stellar views of Denmark's capital from the water on a 1-hour sightseeing boat tour.

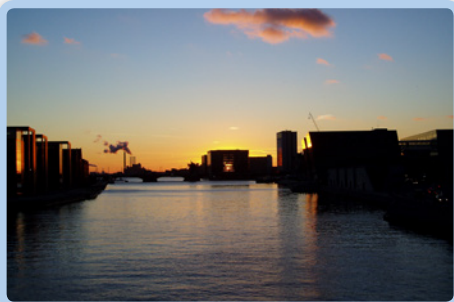


The guided tour will start in front of the Christiansborg Palace and pass numerous major landmarks such as the Amalienborg Palace, the Thorvaldsen Art Museum, the Royal Library, the old naval base, the Royal Arsenal Museum, the Opera House, the old Fishmarket, Christianshavn's Canal colorful townhouses, the Our Saviour's Church, and of course, the Little Mermaid.

The participants will have the opportunity to see the capital from a different perspective by sitting back and admiring the sights that passes by while an expert guide fills them in on the history behind the scenery. The boats will end its run in Nyhavn, one of the oldest parts of the Copenhagen harbour.

Guided Boat Trip to offshore windpark

The ship will depart from Nyhavn and sail for the Middelgrunden offshore windpark, which is situated East of the northern tip of the island of Amager, 3,5 km off the coast of Copenhagen. The wind farm is established as a partnership between the Middelgrunden Wind Turbine Cooperative and Dong Energy, each owning 10 turbines. The Middelgrunden Wind Turbine Co-operative was founded in 1997 and has over 10,000 investors. The twenty 2000kW installed turbines of the Middelgrunden offshore windpark are designed in a curve with 180 metres distance and a total length of 3.4 kilometres. The wind farm has an estimated electricity production of about 89,000,000 kWh per year, which cover approximately 3% of the electricity consumption of Copenhagen. Its total capacity is 40 MW. When it was built in 2000, the Middelgrunden offshore windpark was the largest in the world, and it is now one of the most famous and visited, which make the Danish citizens very proud of. A representative of Dong Energy will provide more information to participants onboard.



Speakers List

EUFORES BOARD OF PRESIDENTS



Claude Turmes has been an MEP in the Green/EFA Group in the European Parliament since 1999 and a Vice-President of the group since 2002. He is responsible for the coordination of energy and industrial policy within the group. He was the Parliament's rapporteur on the second directive on the liberalisation of the energy market. He has also launched the concept of "Energy Intelligent Europe" with the aim of promoting European initiatives in the area of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. Furthermore, he was rapporteur on both the Renewable Energy Directive and the Energy Efficiency Directive. He is the President of EUFORES.



Jeppe Kofod is a Member of the European Parliament since 2014 (S&D). He is the head of the Danish Social Democratic delegation. Mr Kofod is a member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee, substitute member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and Deputy Chairman of the EU-US delegation. Prior to the European elections he was a Member of the Danish Parliament for 16 years (1998-2014) where he served as the Danish Social Democrats' foreign affairs spokesperson and chairperson of the Foreign Policy Committee. Mr Kofod's focus areas include the fight for ambitious and binding climate and energy targets, better integration of renewable energy sources in the European energy grid and European energy independence based on renewable energy sources.



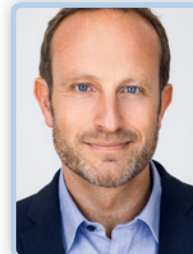
Theresa Griffin is a Labour MEP and represents the North West of England. She is Labour Party Spokesperson for the Industry, Research and Energy Committee. In the European Parliament, Theresa has been working for the S&D Group on various energy reports and was recently Rapporteur on the New Deal for Energy Consumers. She is a committed trade union activist and has campaigned closely with all unions on employment rights, health, disability, rights for young people and equality and against the BNP, EDL and far-right.

CONFERENCE CHAIR



Jan Geiss is the Secretary General of EUFORES - the network of Members of European Parliament and the EU28 national parliaments with the mission to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency in the EU. Mr. Geiss has been running the Brussels-based organisation since 2006. Before his career in Brussels, he completed a PhD in Political Science and Economics in the field of "Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Service Contracting" at the University of Passau, Germany. 1999-2013, he was Chair of the Sustainable Development Forum Germany. He finished his studies of International Cultural and Business Management in 1997.

IPM HOST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT



Martin Lidegaard is a member of the Danish Parliament and Vice Chair of The Social Liberal Party in Denmark. From 1996-2001 he acted as Head of Communication for Action Aid Denmark. From 2001-2007 he served as a member of the Danish parliament for The Social Liberal Party. After exiting parliament in 2007 Mr. Lidegaard founded the green Think Tank CONCITO. He remained President of CONCITO until 2011. From 2011-2014 he served as the Minister of Climate, Energy and Buildings and in turn, as the Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2014-2015.

EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER



Maros Sefcovic is a Slovak career diplomat and since 1 November 2014 Vice President of the European Commission in charge of the Energy Union. In this capacity, he leads the "Energy Union" Project Team within the Commission which comprises 14 commissioners. From 2010 to 2014, he was Vice President of the European Commission in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration. In 2009-2010, he was European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth. From 2004 -2009, he was the Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the European Union. As diplomat by profession he served between 1992 and 2004 in Zimbabwe and Canada and as Ambassador to Israel.

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK



Kristian Jensen is a member of the Danish Parliament since 1998 and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark since 2015. Jensen is a member of the Liberal party Venstre and was the Venstre's spokesman on information technology and sports from 1998 to 2001 before becoming spokesman on finance policy and Vice-Chairman of the Financial Affairs Committee, in 2001. From 2004 to 2010 Jensen was Minister for Taxation.

SPEAKERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE



Phil Summerton is Managing Director of Cambridge Econometrics. He specialises in the dissemination of economic modelling, policy analysis and policy evaluation for both public and private sector clients. He has considerable experience in the assessment of energy and climate policies and their impact on international, national and local economic development. Philip has led consultancy and research projects for the European Commission, OPEC, the European Climate Foundation, the UK's Committee on Climate Change and Department for Energy and Climate Change,

WWF, Transport & Environment and many other national and supranational bodies engaged in the low carbon transition.



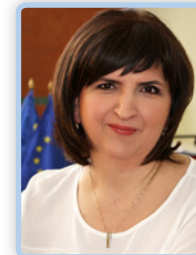
Bendt Bendtsen is a Member of the European Parliament, elected for the Danish Conservative People's Party, and a member of the EPP Group. As member of the committee on Industry, Research and Energy and a substitute of the committee on International Trade, he focuses on SME, energy and trade policies. Mr. Bendtsen served as a member of the Danish Parliament from 1994 to 2009, during which he was Chairman of the Conservative People's Party from 2000 to 2008, and held the office of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic and Business Affairs

from 2001 to 2008.



Rainer Baake was appointed State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy in January 2014. Born in Witten in 1955, he studied economics in Marburg, graduating as "Diplom-Volkswirt". From 1985 - 1991, he served as First District Councillor for Marburg-Biedenkopf, before being appointed State Secretary at the Ministry for Environment, Energy and Federal Affairs of the state of Hesse. In 1998 he moved on to become State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety. From 2006 - 2012 he

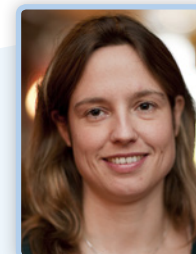
was the Federal managing director of the NGO German Environmental Aid, and then worked as Executive Director of the Think Tank Agora Energiewende before rejoining the government.



Corina Popescu is Secretary of State at the Ministry of Energy. With extensive experience in the energy sector, she led the Operations Department of Electrica, was the Manager of the Bucharest Branch of OMV Trading GmbH Vienna Austria and coordinated the Power Assets Department from OMV Petrom. Ms. Popescu was also a Manager of the Energy Market Regulation and Supervision for E.ON Romania and Head of Electricity Purchasing for E.ON Moldova. She is a member of the International Council on Large Electric Systems, "Island Cables" Study Committee, the Association of Electricity Suppliers in Romania and Romanian National Committee of World Energy Council.



Matthias Buck focuses in particular on the topics EU electricity market integration, EU state aid rules, 2030 climate and energy framework, Energy Union and EU energy governance. Before joining Agora Energiewende in September 2015, Matthias Buck worked for more than ten years with the European Commission: in the Commission's Directorate-General for Energy; as a Commission expert seconded to the German government advising on EU aspects of the German energy transition; as member of the cabinet of Janez Potocnik, former EU Commissioner for the environment; and as EU negotiator for multilateral and regional environmental and free trade agreements. Matthias Buck studied law, political science, economics and sociology in Germany, Spain, the US, and the UK. He is co-author or editor of several books and has written numerous papers and book chapters.



Sonja van Renssen co-founded and is now the Brussels correspondent for Energy Post, an online platform for European energy analysis. She also works for other publications such as Nature Climate Change and online broadcaster viEUws.eu. Prior to freelancing, she was the lead climate correspondent for environmental news service ENDS Europe for four years. Sonja has also worked as a radio journalist for the BBC World Service and won a "Young Broadcaster of the Year Award" in 2005. She has a Distinction in an MSc in Science Communication from Imperial College London and an MA in Biological Sciences from the University of Oxford.

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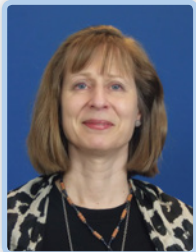
- is the **European cross-party parliamentary network** with Members of the European Parliament and the EU national Parliaments
- **promotes the systemic integration** of renewable energy and energy efficiency as key solutions for a sustainable development
- **facilitates the exchange of views** on EU and national legislation

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Jens Joel is a member of the Social Democratic Party and Denmark and represents the greater constituency of East Jutland in the Danish Parliament since 2011. Since 2014 he is the party spokesman on climate and energy. From 2008 - 2011 he was the chairman of the Social Democratic Party's Energy and Environment Committee. Before working as a development consultant and teacher in Aarhus, Mr Joel was head of secretariat and political adviser for the Social Democratic Party in the European Parliament, Brussels, from 2006 to 2010.



Catharina Sikow-Magny joined the European Commission in 1997 and is currently the head of unit in charge of Internal market I: networks and regional initiatives in the Directorate General of Energy. Before that, she has been in charge of the international transport relations team, and has been the desk officer responsible for the trans-European network policy, internalisation of external costs and strategic policy research. Before joining the Commission, Catharina Sikow was a team leader and chief economist in LT consultants and Viatek, in Finland, in total for about 10 years. She

has also worked for the United Nations Development Programme in Port-au-Prince, Haiti for 2 years. She started her career in 1986 in the Finnish Road Administration.



Julian Popov is a Fellow of the European Climate Foundation, Chairman of the Building Performance Institute Europe and energy security adviser of the Bulgarian President. He leads the South East Europe Grid Initiative which catalyses high level energy policy cooperation among countries in wider South East Europe, including Turkey and the Western Balkans. Julian is a former Minister of Environment of Bulgaria, founding Vice Chancellor and current Board Member of the New Bulgarian University, former Chairman and current Board Member of the Bulgarian School of Politics

and co-founder of the Tunisian School of Politics (established following the Arab Spring). Julian is author of two books and writes regularly on current affairs and energy policy.



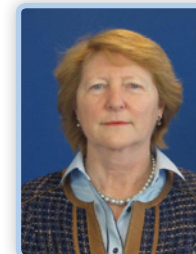
Oliver Krischer is a member of the German Bundestag since 2009 and represents the district of Düren, Northrhine-Westfalia. He is the Vice-President of the Green Party parliamentary group Alliance 90/The Greens and the party spokesperson in the field of energy economics. Mr. Krischer is the political coordinator of the Working Committee on Environment & Energy, Transport & Building and Food & Agriculture and a deputy member of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy and of the Committee on Transport and Digital Infrastructure. After having graduated in biology, Mr.

Krischer worked as a legislative assistant for former MP Michael Hustedt from 1997 to 2002 and as an advisor of the Parliamentary Group NRW Greens in the field of energy and agriculture from 2002 to 2009.



Tom Eischen is Director General of the General Directorate for energy and Government Commissioner for Energy of the Ministry of the Economy of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. He is caring about energy policy issues including the sectors electricity, natural gas, oil products, renewable energy and energy efficiency. He received his graduate engineer at the University of Kassel (Germany) and specialized in the "Energy Technologies" section. He holds also a complementary certificate in economic sciences from the same university. Before his studies in energy and

economics, he was awarded the degree of "Technical Engineer in Applied Informatics", after having accomplished the respective studies on the Higher Institute of Technology of Luxembourg. Before taking his responsibilities in the Ministry of the Economy, he worked in 1996 as a project engineer at Luxenergie s.a., an energy contracting company active in the field of cogeneration and renewable heat and electricity. From 1997 to 2004, he was responsible for the energy department of the City of Luxembourg.



Marie Donnelly currently works with the European Commission in the Directorate General for Energy as Director for new and renewable sources of energy, energy efficiency and innovation, being responsible for the development of the policy and actions on energy efficiency, including the implementation of legislative requirements for buildings, ecodesign and labelling. Ms. Donnelly also worked in Director posts in the Employment and Social Affairs Directorate General. Prior to joining the Commission, Ms. Donnelly worked as Industry Group Director with the Federation of Irish

Chemical Industries in Dublin, Ireland.



Markus Tacke is CEO of the Wind Power and Renewables division of Siemens since October 1, 2014, having headed the Wind Power division since August 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Tacke was CEO of Siemens Energy's Industrial Power business unit, responsible for power generation for industrial applications. Mr. Tacke first came aboard at Siemens in 1998 as a staff member in Product Development and Benchmarking. Further stations in his career at Siemens include General Manager in charge of industrial steam turbine manufacture in Germany, the Czech Republic, India, Brazil

and Sweden, as well as CEO of Industrial Applications, Steam Turbines. From 1994 to 1997, he was responsible for experimental combustion research at the Institute of Power Plant Technology at the Technische Universität (TU) Darmstadt. Mr. Tacke began his professional career at the German construction firm Wayss & Freytag AG where he worked in the erecting and commissioning of large-scale facilities.



Peder Østermark Andreasen is elected President of ENTSO-E - the European Network of Transmission System Operators. Peder Andreasen was appointed President and CEO of Energinet.dk on 1 March 2005. Energinet.dk is combined electricity and gas TSO for Denmark. Mr Andreasen is also member of the board in the Danish Energy Industries Federation. Before his employment with Energinet.dk, Mr Andreasen worked 19 years with telecommunication with TDC, where he held managerial posts within finance, IT, product development and production - most recently as CEO of the group's largest subsidiary TDC Tele Denmark. Following TDC, Mr Andreasen was COO of ATP.



Martin Neubert is a Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) of DONG Energy Wind Power, where he is responsible for Strategy, Market-, Project and Business Development as well as Regulatory Affairs. Martin joined DONG Energy in 2008 and previously held senior positions including Head of Group M&A at DONG Energy as well as Head of Partnerships and M&A in the Wind Power business unit where he has overseen 13 of DONG Energy's offshore wind partnerships with institutional investors over the past 8 years, resulting in a total of more than EUR 5bn in recycled capital. Prior to joining DONG Energy, Martin worked in both private equity and corporate finance. Martin holds a Master's degree in Economics and Finance along with being a CFA charterholder. Martin is a member of DONG Energy Wind Power's Executive Committee.



Ines Kolmsee is the CTO and member of the Board of Management of EWE AG, Germany's 4th largest utility. Prior to joining EWE in 2015, Ms. Kolmsee held positions as a management consultant, as CFO of a telecom operator and as CFO of a specialized private equity company. In 2004 she became CEO of SKW Metallurgy, then private-equity owned, which she took public in 2006 and strongly globalized in the following years. Ms. Kolmsee studied Energy and Process Engineering at the Technical University of Berlin and the École des Mines de St. Etienne (France). In 2001, she earned an MBA from INSEAD (Fontainebleau and Singapore).



Fanny-Pomme Langué joined AEBIOM in 2013 where she is in charge of the development of AEBIOM public affairs. As Policy Director, her main activities are to structure common positions for the European Bioenergy sector and to advocate them broadly towards EU institutions. Prior to joining AEBIOM, Fanny-Pomme worked at the European Commission (DG Energy) and for the French forest cooperatives association (UCFF). Fanny-Pomme Langué holds a Master in EU Political Sciences and Agricultural law.



Lars Pram is the Executive Director of the Danish Consumer Council, a membership-based consumer organisation with about 72,000 individual members and more than 30 member organisations. He is further a member of the government's Council for Implementation of EU legislation and the Danish Data Protection Council. In addition, he is part of the Board of Danish Standards, member of the Advisory Committee of the Danish Competition Council and alternate Member of the European Consumer Consultative Group.



Morten Helveg Petersen is a Member of the European Parliament for ALDE and a Vice President of the ITRE Committee. As ALDE shadow rapporteur on the Energy Security Strategy, Mr. Helveg Petersen is working to ensure a secure supply of energy, the best possible use of renewable technologies and increase energy efficiency in order to stop climate change, drive innovation and growth and create new jobs. Previously, Mr. Helveg Petersen has been a Member of the Danish Parliament (1998-2009).



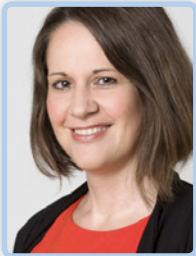
Sandrine Dixon-Declève joined the Executive Team of SE4All as Chief Partnership Officer in April 2016. She is a distinguished faculty member of the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership Executive Education Programmes and is recognised by GreenBiz as one of the 30 most influential women across the globe driving change in the low carbon economy and promoting green business. Before, Sandrine ran the EU Office of the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL), and The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group on Climate Change (CLG). Due to her long standing work on dialogue and conflict resolution between policy makers and business leaders around climate change and progressive business action, Sandrine was appointed Executive Director of the Green Growth Platform in 2014. Sandrine recently spoke on TEDx: The Sustainable Future series.



Lars Tveen, President of the Danfoss Heating Segment, is responsible for a range of applications that help to decarbonize our energy system. Heating and cooling solutions help customers to improve buildings energy efficiency, integrate renewables, and provide demand-response and flexibility through thermal storage. As experienced speaker on climate and energy related topics, he is a strong supporter of Sustainable Energy for All and the public-private partnership called “District Energy in Cities”. Since 2014, Danfoss joined forces with SE4All and is helping cities to improve, scale-up and retrofit district energy systems in cities across the globe. Lars Tveen holds a Bachelor degree (Prod.Eng) from the Faculty of Engineering in Odense, and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Southern Denmark.



Daniel Becker works as unit director of the international unit ‘Policy Design and Evaluation’ at the Ecofys office in Berlin, where he has been working since 2006. He is an expert on market conditions and support schemes for renewable energies and energy efficiency. After completing his studies in economy and political science in 1998, he worked as an energy expert for the German Bundestag, Green Party Parliamentary Group. From 2001 to 2005, he worked for the German Federal State Energy Agency as manager of the German Federal Governments export promotion program for renewable energies.



Christiane Brunner is a Member of Parliament of Austria. As a delegate of the Green party she was elected to the Parliament of Austria in 2008. Since 2013 she has been the chair of the Environment Committee and a member of the Committee for Agriculture and Forestry, the Transport Committee and Committee for Petitions and Citizens’ Initiatives. Before that she was active in the field of renewable energy and project coordination. Her academic background includes law and environmental science studies.



Paul Hodson is Head of the European Commission’s energy efficiency unit. He previously worked for the Commission on renewable energy, urban transport, and as a speechwriter. Before joining the Commission, he was head of transport policy at Manchester City Council (UK) and transport policy manager at Reading Borough Council (UK). He began his career in the Inner Cities Unit of the UK’s National Council for Voluntary Organisations. He has a degree in history from Cambridge University and a Masters in urban planning from Oxford Polytechnic.



Michael K. Rasmussen is Senior VP Brand at the VELUX Group. Having promoted roof windows for more than 20 years, Michael K. Rasmussen knows his share about the importance of daylight and fresh air in sustainable buildings. Michael is a strong proponent of innovative and sustainable solutions and creating more sustainable living in buildings - meaning exploiting the sun as an inexhaustible energy source, high energy efficiency and a healthy indoor climate in private homes and commercial buildings.



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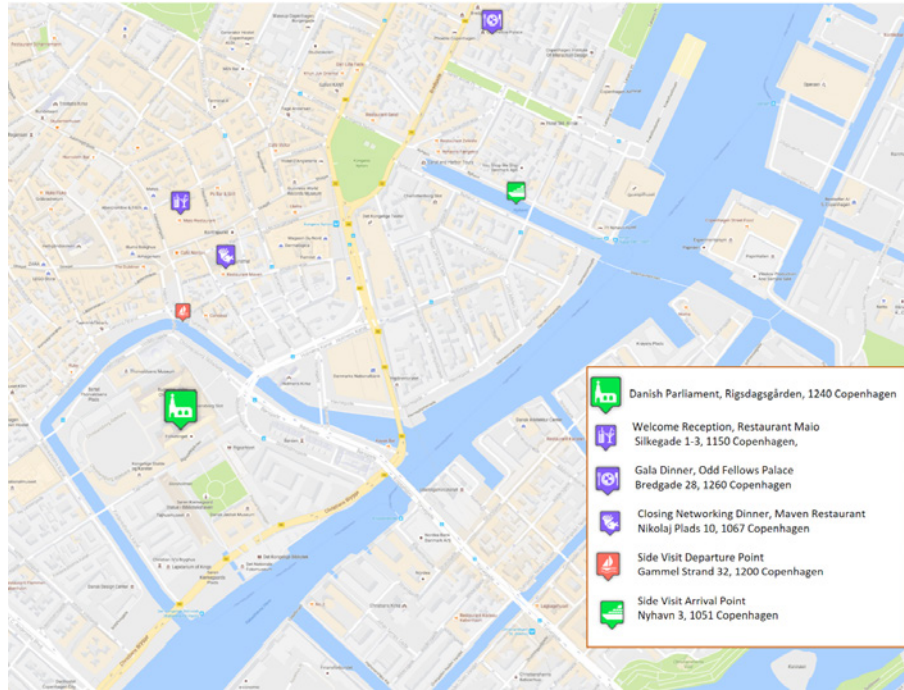


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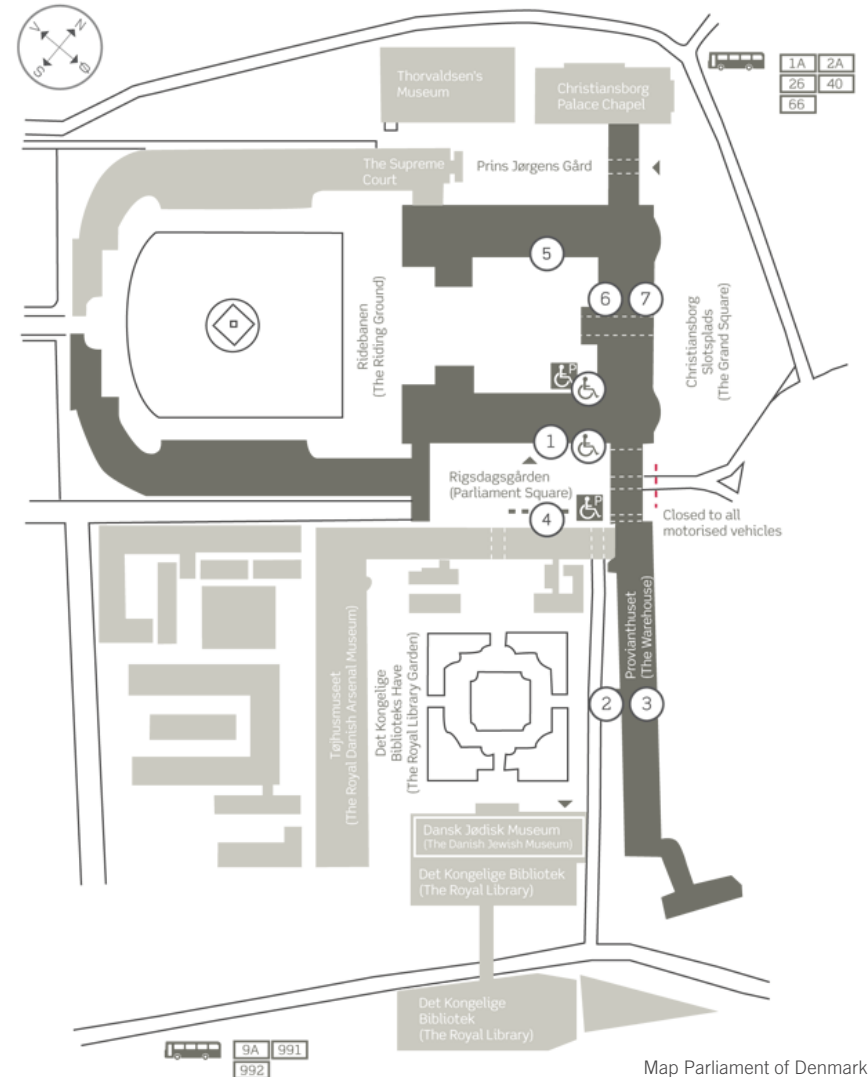


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Map overview of main conference locations



1. The Visitors' Entrance
 2. The Warehouse (Proviandhuset) Entrance
 3. The Danish Parliament's EU Information Centre
 4. Two-hour guest parking (parking permit required)
 5. The Royal Reception Rooms
 6. The Ruins under Christiansborg Palace
 7. Visitors' Centre - 'Politician for a Day'
- ♿ Entrance for the disabled
 - P Parking spaces for the disabled



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