



9th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

18th November 2009
Parliament of Belgium
Rue de Louvain/ Leuvenseweg 21, 1000 Brussels

17 th November	
18:00	Dinner Reception - Brussels City Hall (Hotel de Ville) Cold walking dinner, Grand Place, 1000 Brussels Welcome – Mechtild Rothe , President EUFORES Address by the sponsor of the dinner
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8:30	Security Access and Registration – Parliament of Belgium (please bring ID or Passport to enter the Parliament and conference) Conference Chair: Jan Geiss , Secretary General, EUFORES
<i>Opening</i>	
9:15 9:30	Welcome by Patrick Dewael , President of the Parliament of Belgium Opening panel – “Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency – The Challenge for a European sustainable energy policy” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechtild Rothe, President EUFORES • Hans van Steen, Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission • Anette Persson, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU • Tinne van der Straeten, MP Belgium Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break
<i>Session 1 “Europe’s Renewable Energy Future”</i>	
11:15	The RES Directive and the National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs) Chair: Collin Challen , MP United Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The RES-Directive”, Claude Turmes, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES • “The template for the NREAPs”, Paul Hodson, Deputy Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission • “Scientific studies, core projects and advice as support to the NREAPs”, Mario Ragwitz, Head Renewable Energies, Fraunhofer-Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI) Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs

12:45-13:45	Lunch Break
13:45	<p>“From niche to mainstream – market prospects of renewable energy technologies” Chair: Maria Da Graça Carvalho, MEP Portugal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Renewables create jobs, innovation and economic growth”, Arthouros Zervos, President, European Renewable Energy Council (EREC) • “Investment strategies for the success of renewable energy markets”, Christopher Knowles, Associate Director, European Investment Bank <p>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
15:00-16:00	<p>“Brussels Declaration” - Closed Members of Parliament Meeting Chair: Mechtild Rothe Coffee Break + Guided Tour (English) for all other participants</p>
Session 2 “Energy Efficiency in Europe”	
16:00	<p>“Core Elements of European and national energy efficiency policies” Chair: Fiona Hall, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The new EU energy efficiency action plan“, Emmanuel Cabau, Head of Task Force on the Energy Efficiency Action Plan, DG TREN, European Commission • “Analyses on the National Energy Efficiency Action Plans”, Ralf Schüle, Wuppertal Institute, Scientific partner, Energy-Efficiency-Watch • “The recast of the Energy Performance in Buildings Directive”, Silvia Adriana Ticau, MEP, Rapporteur EPBD recast • “The EU Labelling Directive”, Anni Podimata, MEP, Rapporteur recast EU Labelling Directive • “US Energy Efficiency Policy under the new Obama administration”, Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy <p>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
18:00	Closing of the conference
18:30	“Brussels by Night” Bus Tour
19:30-	Seated Dinner in the Atomium
23:00	Welcome: Mechtild Rothe

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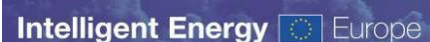


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