



WORKSHOP

“The Clean Energy Package and the national energy and climate plans - Outlook for Renewable Energies in Hungary”

Organised in cooperation with the Hungarian National Assembly

Hungarian National Assembly, Delegation Hall
Gate XII, Kossuth tér 1-3 1055 Budapest
Friday 1 March 2019, 9:00 – 13:00

Working languages: English and Hungarian – simultaneous interpretation provided

9.00 – 10.00: Setting the ambition for renewables for Hungary

The session will present the current situation of renewable energies in Hungary and how it will be addressed via the national energy and climate plans, considering the EU’s clean energy package. The session intends to set the picture of the present to discuss the development of policies for the Hungarian renewable energy system of the future.

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- **Welcome and opening speech**
Erzsébet Schmuck, Member of the Hungarian National Assembly, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Development
- **Renewables in the national energy and climate plans for Hungary**
Péter Kaderják, State Secretary for Energy and Climate Policy, Ministry of Innovation and Technology
- **The role of European legislation for Hungarian RES policies**
Benedek Jávor, Member of the European Parliament, Deputy Chair of the European Parliament Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- **The impact of the EU’s Clean Energy Package on Hungary’s energy transition**
Eva Hoos, Policy Officer, Renewables and CCS policies Unit, DG ENERGY, European Commission

Questions & Answers

10.00 – 11.00: Towards a new and sustainable energy system

This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in Hungary. Innovative initiatives and new business models from different sectors will be presented to show how different actors are implementing solutions overcoming the challenges faced by the traditional energy system and thereby shaping the future Hungarian energy system.

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Chair: Mónika Bartos, Member of the Hungarian National Assembly, EUFORES delegation

- **Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Hungary - Use of renewable energy**
Gábor Bartus, Secretary General, National Council for Sustainable Development
- **Renewables empowering cities and regions**
Sándor Nagy, Vice Mayor, City of Szeged, Responsible for urban development
- **Status quo and opportunities for Hungarian RES policies**
Lukas Liebmann, Expert, Vienna University of Technology, Partner Renewables Networking Platform
- **The role of renewable energies in capping global warming at 1.5C- Insights from the IPCC's 2018 Special Report**
Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, Director, Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy, Central European University

Questions & Answers

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

11:30 - 13.00 Discussion: Shaping and funding Hungary's energy transition

Chair: Gábor Bartus, Secretary General, National Council for Sustainable Development

Input speeches

- László Szabó, Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research
- Péter Bacsfay, Head of Financing, Hungarian Development Bank

Experts panel

- Benedek Jávor, Member of the European Parliament
- Erzsébet Schmuck, Member of the Hungarian National Assembly, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Development
- Ferenc Koncz, Member of the Hungarian National Assembly, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Climate-protection
- Eva Hoos, Policy Officer, Renewables and CCS policies Unit, DG ENERGY, European Commission
- Orsolya Fülöp, Policy Director, Energiaklub

Exchange of views and discussion among participants

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet-lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Guided tour of the Hungarian National Assembly

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