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## WORKSHOP

# *The European Green Deal and the National Energy and Climate Plan in The Netherlands*

Organized in cooperation with the Dutch Parliament

Wednesday 8 December 2021  
9h00 – 13h30

### Online Conference

*Working language: English*

#### Opening Session 9:00 – 9:20

- **9h00 – 9h10: Opening words**  
**Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES
- **9h10 – 9h20: Welcoming speech**  
**Silvio Erkens**, Member of the Dutch Parliament

#### Session 1: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency 9h20 – 10h00

##### **Setting the Ambition for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in The Netherlands**

The session will present the current situation for renewable energy and energy efficiency in The Netherlands, and how they will be addressed via the National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP), considering the European Green Deal and Recovery Plan. The session intends to set the picture of the present and discuss the development of policies for the renewable energy and energy efficiency system of the future for The Netherlands.

##### Input speeches

- **9h20 – 9h30 The role of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency for a sustainable recovery and economy in the EU**  
**Niels Fuglsang**, Member of European Parliament and Vice-President of EUFORES
- **9h30 – 9h40 The impact of the EU's Clean Energy Package & the European Green Deal on the energy transition of The Netherlands**  
**Hans van Steen**, Advisor Research and Innovation and Energy Efficiency, European Commission
- **9h40 – 9h50 Youth for Climate Netherlands: actions and claims**  
**Bart Hemmes**, President, Youth for Climate Netherlands



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## 9h50 – 10h00 Questions from Members of Parliament

### SESSION 2: Energy Efficiency 10:00 – 10:45

#### EU Energy Efficiency Policy Implementation in The Netherlands

This session discusses success stories on implementing energy efficiency policies in The Netherlands and good practices for boosting investments. Held as part of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project, the session aims at exploring the conditions and argumentative drivers for effective policies.

**Chair: Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

- **10h00 – 10h10: The crucial role of energy efficiency for The Dutch climate policies**  
**Bert Stuij**, Manager Sustainable and Competitive Energy, Netherlands Enterprise Agency
- **10h10 – 10h20: Realising the Dutch energy efficiency roadmap using a more holistic circular and digital approach**  
**Hildagarde Mc Carville**, CEO, Veolia Netherlands
- **10h20 – 10h30: Energy efficiency projects: Preparing Dutch homes for a natural gas-free future**  
**Els Struiving**, Coordinator for the demo-houses in Paddepoel, Making-City

#### 10h30 – 10h45 Questions and Answers

#### 10h45 – 11h00 Break

### SESSION 3 Energy Efficiency 11h00 – 12h00

#### Open discussion

#### Enabling factors and barriers for implementing energy efficiency in The Netherlands

The Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project tries to create a better understanding of the national debate and motivation on efficiency policies and good practices. This session focuses on the influential narratives in The Netherlands. Preliminary feedback received from business stakeholders in the project will form part of the discussion.

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- **11h00 – 11h10: Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 survey results and the impact of narratives on effective policy implementation**  
**Daniel Becker**, Director, Guidehouse



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- **11h10 – 11h45: Expert Panel**

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Moderator: **Daniel Becker**, Director, Guidehouse

- **Pieter Boot**, Head of Department of Climate, Air and Energy, Environment Assessment Agency
- **Arjan Oranje**, Senior Programme Manager Energy Transition & Mobility, City of Rotterdam
- **Els Struiving**, Coordinator for the demo-houses in Paddepoel, Making-City
- **Erik Barentsen**, Senior Policy Officer Energy & Sustainability, Dutch Data Center Association
- **Bert Stuij**, Manager Sustainable and Competitive Energy, Netherlands Enterprise Agency

#### 11h45 – 12h00: Questions and Answers

The Sessions 1, 2 and 3 of this workshop have been organized in the framework of the [Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4](#) project. Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 (EEW4) is a HORIZON 2020 project, coordination, and support action, aiming at supporting policy makers in EU MS in improving the degree of a successful implementation of policy instruments for energy efficiency, and thus contributing to reaching the target of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED).

### SESSION 4: Renewable Energy 12h00 – 13h00

#### Towards a new and sustainable Dutch energy system

This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in The Netherlands. 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 Dutch energy system.

**Chair: Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

**12h00 – 12h10** **Towards a 100% Renewable Energy system in the Netherlands: the challenge of achieving a Rapid Roadmap**

**Teun Bokhoven**, President, NVDE - The Dutch Association for Sustainable Energy

**12h10 – 12h20** **New subsidy-free wind farms in the North Sea: building a zero-subsidy offshore wind business in The Netherlands**

**Joël Meggelaars**, Senior Regulatory Affairs & Stakeholder Manager, Ørsted, Netherlands

**12h20 – 12h30** **Expanding grid capacity to make space for a boom in the Dutch Solar Energy sector**

**Peter Molengraaf**, Chairman, Holland Solar

**12h30 – 12h40** **Renewable energies in district heating: moving away from a gas dominated supply**

**Annelies van Ewijk**, Director of the Energy Transition Team, Provincie Zuid-Holland



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**12h40 – 12h50 Questions and Answers**

**12h50 – 13h00 Break**

### **SESSION 5: Renewable Energy 13h00 – 13h30**

#### **Open discussion: Shape and Fund the renewable energy transition in The Netherlands**

This session intends to discuss the financial opportunities for the energy transition and renewable energy sources in The Netherlands, as well as the different existing initiatives to develop renewable energy projects at local, regional, or national level, and through public, private, or collaborative funding.

**Chair: Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

#### **13h00 – 13h10 Input speech: Funding the renewable energy transition in the Netherlands and the crucial role of the new coalition**

**Marc Londo**, Substantive Strategist at NVDE, the Netherlands Association for Renewable Energy, also affiliated to Utrecht University

#### **13h10 – 13h20 Expert Panel**

- **Lydia Hameeteman**, Project Manager and Sustainability Consultant, Urban Development and Sustainability Department, City of Rotterdam
- **Peter Kleintunte**, Senior Account Manager on Renewable Projects, ASN Bank

#### **13h20 – 13h25: Questions and Answers**

#### **13h25 – 13h30 Closing Remarks**

**Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES



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