



## NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP

### *“The EU Green Deal as driver for economic prosperity and the energy transition in Romania”*

Organised in cooperation with the Committee for Industries and Services of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania and the Committee on Energy, Energy Infrastructure and Mineral Resources of the Romanian Senate

Parliament of Romania, Human Rights Hall  
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**Tuesday 27 February 2024, 10:00 – 14:30**

*Working languages: English and Romanian – simultaneous interpretation provided*

**09.30 – 10.00 Registration and welcome coffee**

**10.00 – 11.00 The big picture: The EU Green Deal as driver for economic prosperity and the energy transition in Romania**

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

- **Opening Speech**  
Sándor Bende, Chairman of the Committee for Industries and Services of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania, Host of the Workshop
- **Welcome and Introduction**  
Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
- **The Energy Transition in Romania**  
Virgil-Daniel Popescu, President, Committee for Environment and Ecological Balance, Chamber of Deputies of Romania  
Ionuț-Sorin Banciu, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania
- **Europe’s vision for a strong economy and a clean future: The elements of the EU Green Deal**  
Eero Ailio, Adviser, Energy transition and local governance, DG Energy, European Commission
- **The Energy Transition in Romania**  
Dan-Dragoș Drăgan, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Romania



### **11.00 – 12.30 The Role of Renewables**

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

- **Romania on track for 2030 and beyond?**  
Martin Moise, First Vice-President, PATRES  
Cosmin Ghită, General Manager, S.N. „Nuclearelectrica” S.A.
- **Infrastructure and Energy Transition: Plans for the deployment of renewables**  
Cristina-Mădălina Prună, Vicepresident of the Committee for Industries and Services of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania
- **The Energy Transition in Romania – Plans of the Government**  
Adrian Căciu, Minister of Investments and European Projects, Romania
- **Deployment of Wind Energy in Romania**  
Giles Dickson, CEO, WindEurope
- **Infrastructure and Energy Transition: Plans for the deployment of renewables**  
Dumitru Ion, Head of Service, Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority
- **Success Factors for the faster Deployment of Renewables in Romania**  
Ondrej Safar, President, Federation of Associations of Energy Utilities Companies (ACUE)
- **The EU Green Deal and its role for Europe and its Member States**  
Ciaran Cuffe, MEP, President of EUFORES – via WebEx
- **Training and Re-Skilling as key driver of the Renewables Sector**  
Liviu Gavrilă – Vice-President, Romanian Association for Wind Energy (RWEA)  
Filip Cârlea, University professor Ph.D., Romanian Academy
- **The Energy Transition in Romania – Plans of the Government**  
Sebastian-Ioan Burduja, Minister of Energy, Romania

### **Questions and Answers**

### **12.30 – 13.00 Coffee Break with Pastries**

### **13.00 – 14.25 The Role of Energy Efficiency**

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

- **Energy Efficiency policies in Romania: The plans of the legislators**  
Oana-Marciana Özmen, Secretary of the Committee for Industries and Services of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania



- **Energy Efficiency policies in Romania: The plans of the government**  
Georgeta Felicia Răcășanu, Deputy Manager, Ministry of Energy, Romania
- **The Role of Energy Efficiency in Romanian Cities**  
Anca Ileana Ginavar, General Manager, Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration, Romania
- **Introduction to the Panel Debate: Energy Efficiency and Enabling Narratives**  
Daniel Becker, Director, Guidehouse
- **Open Debate with Panelists and Participants: Energy Efficiency and Enabling Narratives**  
Moderator: Daniel Becker, Director, Guidehouse
  - Oana-Marciana Özmen, Secretary of the Committee for Industries and Services of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania
  - Georgeta Felicia Răcășanu, Deputy Manager, Ministry of Energy, Romania
  - Anca Ileana Ginavar, General Manager, Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration, Romania
  - Sándor Bende, Chairman of the Committee for Industries and Services of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania, Host of the Workshop

## Questions and Answers

### 14.25 Closing remarks

Sándor Bende, Chairman of the Committee for Industries and Services of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania, Host of the Workshop

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

### 14.30 End of Workshop

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