WORKSHOP

"Renewable Energy in Estonia - Opportunities and Challenges of the Clean Energy Package"

Organised in cooperation with the Parliament of Estonia

Riigikogu – Parliament of Estonia, Conference Hall
Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn

Wednesday 25 April 2018, 14:00-16:30

14.00 – 15.00: Estonia's role in the implementation of the EU Clean Energy Package
Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- Welcome and opening speech
  Rainer Vakra, Chairman of the Environment Committee of the Riigikogu

- The role of European legislation for Estonian RES policies
  Claude Turmes, Member of the European Parliament and EUFORES President
  (video)

- The impact of the EU's Clean Energy Package on Estonia's energy transition
  Paavo Palk, Deputy Head, European Commission Representation in Estonia

- Update on the implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency policies in Estonia
  Timo Tatar, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications

Questions & Answers

15.00 – 15.45: Challenges & Prospects of the implementation of European energy policies in Estonia
Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- Prospects and requirements for the new renewables action plans in Estonia
  Izabela Kielichowska, Managing Consultant, Ecofys, Partner Renewables Networking Platform

- A European perspective to untap the Baltic wind energy potential
  Diletta Zeni, Advisor Energy & Climate, WindEurope

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- Renewable energies as source of growth and investment in Estonia
  Rene Tammist, Director, Estonian Renewable Energy Association

15.45 - 16.30 Debate: Implications of the Clean Energy Package for the Estonian energy transition
Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- Paavo Palk, Deputy Head, European Commission Representation in Estonia
- Timo Tatar, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
- Rainer Vakra, Member of the Estonian Parliament
- Rene Tammist, Director, Estonian Renewable Energy Association

Exchange of views and discussion among participants