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23rd Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (IPM23)

“Climate Emergency & Energy Crisis – Faster Switch to Renewables and Energy Efficiency”

Cross-Party Conference by the Green Group of the Swedish Parliament
in cooperation with EUFORES

27 & 28 October 2023, Parliament of Sweden, Stockholm
[Norrbro 1A, 111 28 Stockholm](#) (Parliament House East - Riksdagshuset östra, RÖ)

Thursday 26 October 2023

20:00 – 22:00 Welcome Reception, [Haymarket by Scandic](#), Hötorget 13-15, Stockholm

Friday 27 October 2023: Parliament of Sweden, [Norrbro 1A, 111 28 Stockholm](#),
Conference Room: Second Chamber of the Parliament (Andra Kammaren)

08:00 IPM23 Registration in the Swedish Parliament (please bring ID + your [Eventbrite Ticket](#))

Welcome Coffee & Tea

Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

09:00 Session 1 – High Level Opening: Climate Emergency, Energy Security & the EU Green Deal

- “Welcome to the Parliament of Sweden. Welcome to IPM23”
 - **Märta Stenevi**, Spokesperson, MP, Swedish Green Party
 - **Per Bolund**, Spokesperson, MP, Swedish Green Party
- “Our challenge ahead – welcome by EUFORES”, **Ciaran Cuffe**, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

09:20 Session 2: Wake-up call - Ways out of the Climate and Energy Security Crises

Chair: **Ciaran Cuffe**, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

- “The EU Green Deal and REPowerEU: How Europe can handle the climate and energy security crises”, **Pierre Schellekens**, Director, Energy policy: Strategy and Coordination, DG Energy, European Commission
- “Delivering on higher ambition for energy efficiency and renewables”, **Brian Motherway**, Head of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Inclusive Transitions, International Energy Agency IEA
- “European Energy Transition in Global Competition”, **Tomas Kåberger**, Professor, Director, Energy Area of Advance at Chalmers University in Göteborg and Executive Board Chair of Renewable Energy Institute in Tokyo
- “The way forward: A Vision for Sweden”, **Linus Lakso**, MP Sweden
- “A New European Initiative for Energy Security”, **Jeppe Kofod**, Executive Strategic Advisor, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs (Denmark)

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

11:00 Coffee Break



11:30 Session 3: The Energy Transition in the Heating and Cooling Sector: How to Switch to Renewables & to Phase-out Fossil Energy Sources

Chair: **Charalambos Theopemptou**, MP Cyprus

- “Heat pumps: The new gold standard?”, **Thomas Nowak**, Secretary General, EHPA – European Heat Pumps Association
- “Harnessing the potential of energy management and district heating”, **Pauline Lucas**, Policy Director, Euroheat & Power
- “70% efficient solar heat today provides heat and steam for industries, 266 district heating networks and 10 million houses in Europe”, **Joakim Byström**, CEO, Absolicon, Solar Heat Europe
- “Europe needs a new speed in deploying renewables: Implementation is key”, **Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes**, Board Member, German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE), EREF - European Renewable Energies Federation

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session 4: Energy transition in the electricity sector

Chair: **Per Bolund**, Spokesperson, MP, Swedish Green Party

- “EU wants wind to be 35% of power by 2030: how to deliver that”, **Viktoriya Kerelska**, Director of Advocacy & Messaging, WindEurope
- “Accelerating Solar PV deployment: How to reconcile Speed and Quality?”, **Jonathan Bonadio**, Senior Policy Advisor, SolarPower Europe
- “The oceans - the world’s largest untapped source of renewable energy”, **Kevin Rebenius**, Commercial Director, CorPower Ocean, Member of Ocean Energy Europe
- “Airborne Wind Energy - tapping into the vast potential of high altitude winds”, **Kristian Petrick**, Secretary General, Airborne Wind Europe
- “Implementation on the ground – perspectives of energy utilities on systems integration, market design and the energy transition”, **Sascha Schröder**, Senior Manager Strategy, EWE
- “How renewables and steel go together - Green steel is the future”, **Ola Hansen**, Public Affairs Director, H2 Green Steel

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Session 5: Energy Efficiency – More ambition to tackle Climate Change and the Energy Security Crisis

Chair: **Ciaran Cuffe**, MEP, President of EUFORES

- “The importance of the right message: Effective Narratives to make energy efficiency popular”, **Nils Borg**, Executive Director, eceee, Partner Energy-Efficiency-Watch
- “The National Museum of Stockholm: How to make a 150-year old building sustainable, accessible and safe for art”, **Josefin Larsson**, Business Developer & Architect, Head Architect for the National Museum and the Parliament Building, Tengbom
- “The technology is there: How to build more sustainably”, **Elisabeth Hoffmann**, Head of EU Affairs, Velux
- “Amplifying Energy Efficiency: Unleashing the Full Spectrum of Advantages through Collaborative Platforms”, **Elvira Rakova**, CEO, Direktin, Co-founder and CTO, Algae Scope

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

17:30 Closing Remarks, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP, President of EUFORES

18:00 End of Conference in Parliament – Private Break



19:30 – 23:00 Gala Dinner - [Vasa Museum](#), Galärvarvsvägen 14, Stockholm (please dress warmly – it might get chilly in the Museum at 18°C)

- 19:30 Bus leaves from [Grand Hotel](#), Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm
 - **Welcome drink**
 - **Guided Tour of historic Vasa Ship**
 - **Welcome by the Sponsor**
 - **Seated Dinner**
- 23:00 Bus returns to [Grand Hotel](#), Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm

Saturday 28 October 2023: Study tour Stockholm Royal Seaport (Sustainable Urban Development Project) and National Museum, Stockholm (Please dress in warm clothes and shoes**)**

09:30 Bus departure from [Grand Hotel](#), Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm

- “The Royal Seaport of Stockholm: Overview, challenges and successes of a Sustainable City Planning Project”, **Maria Lennartsson**, Environmental Expert and Sustainability Manager, Royal Seaport, City of Stockholm

09:45 Arrival at Stockholm Royal Seaport & Walk to lookout point

10:15 Visit to a Plus Energy House

- “Welcome to our building: A Walk through a sustainable building integrating efficiency and renewables”, **Morten Johansson**, Architect & Owner, DinellJohansson

10:45 Walk to Coffee Break in Granero Bakery

11:15 Bus departure for National Museum

11:30 National Museum Stockholm (no bags nor suitcases allowed – please leave in bus)

- “Introduction to the National Museum: Where Art meets Efficiency”, **Josefin Larsson**, Business Developer & Architect, Head Architect for the National Museum and the Parliament Building, Tengbom
- Individual visit to the museum

12:30 Bus departure for Restaurant on Skeppsholmen

13:00 Lunch at Hotel Skeppsholmen

14:30 End of Conference

- **Bus stops**
 - **Arrival 14:45 Grand Hotel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 103 27 Stockholm**
 - **Arrival 15:00 Stockholm Central Station**

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