

Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (IPM25 Copenhagen)

“Accelerating the energy transition in a world of geopolitical unrest”

Cross-Party Conference

17 & 18 October 2025, Parliament of Denmark, Copenhagen

Visitor's entrance, Rigsdagsgården, 1240 København, bring ID

Thursday 16 October 2025

20:00 – 22:00 Welcome Reception, location to be announced

Friday 17 October 2025: Parliament of Denmark, Visitor's entrance, Rigsdagsgården, 1240 København, bring ID

08:30 IPM25 Registration in the Danish Parliament (please bring ID + your [Eventbrite Ticket](#))

Welcome Coffee & Tea

Conference Secretariat: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

09:00 Session 1 – High Level Opening

Chair: **Nicolás González Casares**, MEP Spain, President of EUFORES

- Welcome to IPM25 Copenhagen
 - **Nicolas Gonzalez Casares**, MEP Spain, President of EUFORES
 - **Niels Flemming Hansen**, MEP Denmark, Vice-President of EUFORES
 - **Dario Tamburrano**, MEP Italy, Vice-President of EUFORES
- “Welcome to the Parliament of Denmark. Welcome to IPM25 Copenhagen”, **Malte Larsen**, MP Denmark, Chairman Climate, Energy and Utilities Committee
- “The Energy Transition in Denmark and under the DK EU Council Presidency”, **Lars Aagaard**, Danish Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities, Danish EU Council Presidency*
- “What role for EU energy policies in the actual turbulent geopolitical situation?”, **Ditte Juul-Jorgensen**, Director-General, DG Energy, European Commission*

Discussion with MPs and MEPs

10:00 Session 2: Running a high RES share electrical system in a safe way

Chair: **Martin Lidegaard**, MP Denmark*

Several countries in the EU are now approaching 70% and higher shares on certain periods in the electricity market; what are the challenges and also successful solutions to run a high RES electricity system in a secure way.

- “Which lessons to learn from the Spanish 2025 blackout?”, **Sonya Twohig**, Secretary-General, ENTSO-E*
- “Running a high wind energy electric system in a secure way”, **Thomas Egebo**, President and CEO, Energinet*
- “The situation in South-East Europe”, **Christoph Lesenig**, DG ENER, European Commission*
- “The Danish example: The advantages of electrification for the system”, **Kristian Jensen**, Director, Green Power Denmark*
- “The contribution of Solar Energy to secure electricity grids”, **Dries Acke**, Deputy CEO, SolarPower Europe

Parliamentary Perspectives:

- **Kira Marie Peter-Hansen**, MEP Denmark*/ **Paulo Cunha**, MEP Portugal*/ **Annalisa Corrado**, MEP Italy
- **Amanda Lind**, MP Sweden*

Discussion with Participants**12:00 Lunch Break****13:00 Session 3: Offshore wind in the Northern Seas & the Baltic Sea**

In order to roll out offshore wind faster and more efficiently we need more cooperation beyond the (maritime) borders. What is needed in the next years to go from concepts to practical implementation?

Chair: **Niels Flemming Hansen**, MEP Denmark, Vice-President of EUFORES

- “Offshore wind 2.0 - speeding up sea bed planning and grid connection and a concrete 2040 framework for offshore wind”, **Rasmus Errboe**, CEO Ørsted*
- “System security, cyber security, meshed grid and the contribution of grid technology”, **Philipp Offenberger**, Head of Brussels office, Siemens*
- “Cables, vessels, maintenance and more: Optimising the supply chain for offshore wind”, **Jan de Nul**, CEO, Jan de Nul Group*
- “EU wind industry in a global wind market”, **Henrik Andersen**, CEO, Vestas*
- “Regional responses to regional threats - how to safeguard critical infrastructure”, **Giles Dickson**, CEO, WindEurope
- “Ocean Energy – a new kid on the block?”, **Michael Henriksen**, CEO, WavePiston*

Parliamentary Perspectives:

- **Kira Marie Peter-Hansen**, MEP Denmark*/ **Isabella Lövin**, MEP Sweden/ **Brigitte van den Berg**, MEP Netherlands/ **Barry Andrews**, MEP Ireland*
- **Melanie Onn**, MP United Kingdom, / **NN**, MP Poland/Lithuania/Estonia*

Discussion with Participants**15:00 Coffee Break****15:30 Session 4: Energy Efficiency – the number one contribution to EU’s industrial competitiveness**

All academic analyses show that energy efficiency brings huge benefits - not only to the competitiveness of the individual energy consumer, but also to the overall energy system. However: It is complex and not always easy to implement. The panel will discuss promising options.

Chair: **Niels Fuglsang**, MEP Denmark*

- “What’s the story: Narratives to support efficiency and the energy transition”, **Daniel Becker**, Partner, Guidehouse*
- “Why efficiency is crucial for the industrial base and economic growth in the EU”, **Rosalinde van der Vlies**, Director Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, DG Energy, European Commission*
- “Large scale renovation as a way to lower energy bills and to lower investment needs into the electrical grid”, **Jes Munk Hansen**, CEO, Rockwool*
- “Decarbonised district heating and cooling as a major building block of EU’s zero carbon roadmap”, **Aurélié Beauvais**, Managing Director, Euroheat & Power*
- “Energy efficient data centers as a way to boost the energy transition”, **Tor Björn Minde**, Head of the ICE Datacenter unit, RISE (Research Institutes of Sweden)*
- “Why a 2040 energy efficiency target is a must to reach EU’s climate and energy security goals”, **Wolfgang Eichhammer**, Senior Scientist, Fraunhofer ISI*

Parliamentary Perspectives:

- **Anna Stürgh**, MEP Austria/ **Michael Bloss**, MEP Germany*/ **Dario Tamburrano**, MEP Italy
- **Lukas Hammer**, MP Austria*

Discussion with Participants

17:30 Closing Remarks, Nicolás González Casares, MEP, President of EUFORES

18:00 End of Conference in Parliament – Private Break

19:30 – 23:00 Gala Dinner – location to be announced

Saturday 18 October 2025: Parliament of Denmark, Visitor's entrance, Rigsdagsgården, 1240 København, bring ID

10:00 Check-in with coffee

10:30 Session 5: ETS2, the Social Climate Fund and the social dimension of the energy transition

With the introduction in 2027 of the EU ETS2 market, CO₂ taxation in the EU will be harmonised. As different Member States (MS) have different income situations, this new measure triggers a lot of discussions. How do MPs from different MS see their national situation and what can be done through EU initiatives to give concrete answers to eventual hardships.

Chair: **Michael Bloss**, MEP Germany*

- “The ETS2 and the Social Climate Fund”, **Beatriz Jordi**, Director, DG CLIMA*
- “Concrete answers to Heating and Cooling”, **Tom Vasseur**, Director, Cool Heating Coalition*
- “Social leasing for Heat Pumps and its practicalities”, **Paul Kenny**, Director General, EHPA European Heat Pump Association*
- “Social leasing for electric cars”, **Julia Poliscanova**, Senior Director, Vehicles & E-mobility Supply Chains, Transport & Environment*
- “The situation in Finland”, MP Finland
- “The situation in Romania”, MP Romania
- “The situation in Portugal”, MP Portugal

Discussion with Participants

12:30 Walking Lunch

13:00 Session 6: Citizens' energy – the other coin of the European energy transition

Deployment of decentralised Renewable Energies is today a mass citizens movement. Later this year, EU Commission will publish a new initiative / action plan to further facilitate and strengthen the “right to energy autonomy of EU citizens.

Chair: **Malte Larsen**, MP Denmark, Chairman Climate, Energy and Utilities Committee*

- “Danish energy communities”, **Stephan Krabsen**, President Energy Communities Denmark*
- “Energy Communities in European legislation: How to boost their impact”, **Rosalinde van der Vlies**, Director Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, DG Energy, European Commission*
- “Finance for Energy Communities”, **Mark Luntley**, President, REScoop.eu*
- “The experience of local authorities”, **Tanya Hristova**, Mayor of Gabrovo, Bulgaria*

Parliamentary Perspectives:

- **Jutta Paulus**, MEP Germany*
- **NN**, MP The Netherlands/ France*

Discussion with Participants

14:30 Closing Remarks

14:00 – 18:00 Site Visits in Copenhagen

- **Cooperatives?**
- **Boat trip offshore wind?**

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