



NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP

“Shaping Portugal’s Energy Future: Policy, Renewables, and Energy Efficiency”

In collaboration with the
Environment and Energy Committee & Economic Affairs and Territorial Cohesion Committee

17 June 2026, 9.00 – 12.45 WET
Assembly of the Portuguese Republic
Palácio de S. Bento, Praça da Constituição de 1976, Lisbon, Portugal

Working language: Portuguese & English – live interpretation will be provided

8:00: Registration

WALKING BREAKFAST

SESSION 1

9.00 – 9.30 High Level Opening

Chair: Welcome by EUFORES

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

Portugal’s National Energy and Climate Plan and the implementation of the EU Green Deal

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Minister of the Environment and Energy

Opening words

Paulo do Nascimento Cabral, Member of the European Parliament*

Welcoming speech

Hugo Patricio Oliveira, President of the Environment & Energy Committee

The Clean Industrial Deal

Carlos Maravall, Country coordinator for Portugal, DG Energy, European Commission

Exchange of views with attendees - Q & A



SESSION 2

9.30 – 10.45: Setting the ambition for Renewable Energy Sources for Portugal

Chair: Hugo Patricio Oliveira, President of the Environment & Energy Committee, Member of Parliament

Onshore and Offshore Wind: Unlocking Portugal's Wind Potential

N.N., EDP Renovaveis*

Ocean Energy and Floating Offshore Wind: From Innovation to Deployment

Rémi Gruet, CEO of Ocean Energy Europe

Chasing the Sun: Portugal's Solar Boom and the Race to Scale

Susana Serôdio, Head of Policy and Market Intelligence of Portuguese Renewable Energy Association APREN

Energy Storage as a System Enabler: Batteries and Flexibility for a Renewable Grid

Beatriz Llorente, Head of Growth for Iberia, Sonnedix

Strengthening Portugal's Power Grids for a Renewable and Electrified Economy

Rodrigo Costas, Chairman of the Board of Directors REN*

Exchange of views with attendees - Q & A

10:45 – 11:15: COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3

11.15 – 12.45: Efficiency Energy

Chair: Pedro Coimbra, President of the Economic Affairs & Territorial Cohesion Committee

Energy Efficiency: Policy and Funding

Ivo Schmidt, Deputy Head of Unit, Energy Efficiency, DG ENER, European Commission

What's the story? The role of narratives for a successful energy transition

Daniel Becker, Director, Guidehouse

Building Smarter: Energy Efficiency and the Future of Portugal's Buildings

Nelson Lage, Chairman of the Board of Directors of ADENE



Industrial Electrification and Efficiency: A Business Case for Portugal

Armindo Monteiro, President of the Confederation of Portuguese Business, CIP

Implementing Energy Efficiency at Local Level

Carlos Contente de Sousa, Member of the Board of Lisboa E-Nova

Exchange of views with attendees - Q & A

Closing remarks

Pedro Coimbra, President of the Economic Affairs & Territorial Cohesion Committee

Speakers marked with an asterisk () are yet to be confirmed.*

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