



European Forum
for Renewable Energy Sources

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Dear Anne-Marie Meldgaard,
Dear Chairperson of the Committee on European Affairs,

As Board of Presidents of EUFORES, we have the honour of inviting you or a delegation of your committee to participate in the

11th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency (IPM11)

**Meeting of
100 Members of Parliament
for a high Renewable Energy and high Energy Efficiency Europe
from European Parliament and
National Parliaments**

With this conference, EUFORES aims at gathering the **100 most active parliamentarians in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency from national parliaments and the European Parliament**. The conference will be the perfect opportunity to exchange knowledge and to engage in discussions with like-minded colleagues from other Member States and the European Parliament about a sustainable energy future for Europe. We would therefore like to ask you to initiate an official delegation of your Committee.

The IPM11 will have sessions on the **implementation of the European Renewable Energy Directive**, and more particular on the evaluation results of the recently submitted National Renewable Energy Action Plans. Other subjects of discussion will be **financing instruments for the deployment of renewable energy markets** as well as **Europe's Energy Efficiency policy**.

In **special regional roundtables** you will also have the opportunity to actively participate in focused discussions about renewable energy sources and energy efficiency measures in your region.

Your experience and input on your country and region will be of highest importance to the discussion and the output of this high level parliamentary meeting.



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The regional workshops will be:

- "RES in the Southern and Mediterranean Area"
- "RES in the North-Western EU"
- "RES in the Baltic and Scandinavian Area"
- "RES in Central and South-Eastern Europe"

The conference will also offer the occasion for exchange with other participants, such as civil servants from national administrations and the European Commission as well as representatives from the scientific area, media and the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries.

Please find enclosed the programme and registration form. The IPM11 will be held in English but for delegations of at least 5 participants, simultaneous translation can be provided upon request. For more information please visit www.eufores.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you or your delegation in Stockholm.

Yours sincerely,

Claude Turmes
EUFORES President
Member of European
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Fiona Hall
Vice-President EUFORES
Member of European
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Anni Podimata
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Who is EUFORES?

- European Parliamentarians for a Sustainable Energy Future -

EUFORES was established in 1995 and is the cross-party parliamentary network with members from the European parliament and the EU-27 national Parliaments, aiming at promoting renewable energy sources and energy efficiency in Europe. A key-activity of EUFORES is the exchange of information between European and national Parliamentarians, as well as Parliamentarians and relevant stakeholders.

EUFORES has developed an intense institutional network at EU and national level, and become one of the driving forces in the renewable energy sector. As part of its efforts, it organises regularly Inter-Parliamentary Meetings on Renewable Energy and/or Energy Efficiency. It also advises on policy, disseminates up to date information to its members and promotes beneficial legislation (i.e. by various projects) in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

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11th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

**“100 parliamentarians for a high renewables and a
high energy efficiency Europe!”**

In cooperation with the Parliament of Sweden

Friday 30th September and Saturday 1st October 2011

Venue: Parliament of Sweden – confirmed!

Address: Sveriges Riksdag, Riksgatan 3, 11128 Stockholm, Sweden
Simultaneous interpretation: English

Thursday 29 th September 2011	
20:00	Informal get-together for early-arrivals (Snacks and Drinks - Venue to be determined)

Friday 30 th September 2011	
8:30	Registration and Security Access, Parliament of Sweden (please bring your ID) Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
9:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES• Per Westerberg, Speaker of the Swedish Parliament*• Lena Ek, MEP Sweden• Roger Tiefensee, MP Swedish Parliament, Co-host of IPM11
9:30	“EU 2020 Renewables Targets – are we on track to deliver?” Chair: Claude Turmes, MEP, President EUFORES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The view of the European Commission on the NREAPs”, Hans van Steen, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission*• “The situation from a national perspective”, Bärbel Höhn, MP Germany*• “Results of the scientific evaluation of the EU27 NREAPs”, Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer Institute ISI, Scientific Partner REPAP Project*• “Policy recommendations and legal implications of the NREAPs”, Dörte Fouquet, BBH, Legal Advisor REPAP Project Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Key Note Speech “The plans of Sweden for Renewables and Energy Efficiency in 2050”, Maud Olofsson, Minister for Enterprise and Energy, Sweden*

* These sessions are organised in the framework of the IEE funded project “REPAP2020” <http://www.repap2020.eu/>



12:00	<p><i>"Promoting renewables on the national, regional and local level"</i> <i>Regional discussion workshops – parallel sessions in separate rooms</i> <i>MEPs, MPs and stakeholders from the region in discussion</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>"RES in the Southern and Mediterranean EU"</i> Chair: Anni Podimata, MEP Greece Co-Chair: Joe Mizzi, MP Malta*<i>"RES in the North-Western EU"</i> Chair: Fiona Hall, MEP UK Co-Chair: Alan Whitehead, MP UK*/ Bärbel Höhn, MP Germany<i>"RES in the Baltic and Scandinavian EU"</i> Chair: Krisjanis Karins, MEP Latvia* Co-Chair: Lise Nordin, MP Sweden*<i>"RES in Central and South-Eastern EU"</i> Chair: Silvia Adriana Ticau, MEP Romania* Co-Chair: Iulian Iancu, MP Romania*
13:30	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p>
14:30	<p><i>"Financing renewables in the middle of the economic crisis"</i> Chair: Fiona Hall, MEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Financing Renewables – The view of the European Commission", Tom Howes, DG Energy, European Commission*"How to finance Renewables projects – market reality and needs for support from a project developer's perspective", Eddie O'Connor, Mainstream Renewable Power*"Private equity and renewables", Michael Liebreich, CEO New Energy Finance*"Regional Funds for Renewables", N.N., DG REGIO. European Commission*"Renewable energy policies to develop investment", Juan Alario, Head Renewable Energy Division, European Investment Bank, European Investment Bank* <p>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
15:30	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
16:00	<p><i>"A Vision beyond 2020 – 100% renewable energy in 2050"</i> Chair: Anni Podimata, MEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">"100% RES Scenarios for 2050", Christian Hey, Secretary General, European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Council (EEAC)*"The battle of the grids – infrastructure study for 2030", Frauke Thies, Greenpeace*"The EU Roadmap 2050", Tom Howes/ Mechthild Wörsdörfer, European Commission* <p>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
17:00	<p><i>"RES policy beyond 2020"</i> Chair: Claude Turmes, MEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Milestones in the pipeline – what politicians have to decide now", Jo Leinen, MEP*



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "From 2020 to 2030 and 2050: Ways how it can work and design of a supportive policy framework", Arthouros Zervos, President of EREC* • "Policy proposals beyond 2020", Martin Rocholl/ Raffaele Piria, SEFEP* <p>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
18:00	"Closing of the Conference" , Claude Turmes , MEP, President EUFORES
20:00-23:00	Gala Dinner Reception, Vasa Museum Stockholm* Visionary speech and video presentation "Solar Impulse – Around the world in a solar plane", Bertrand Piccard , Initiator and President of Solar Impulse*

Saturday 1 st October 2011	
09:30	Check-in at Premises of Parliament of Sweden
10:00	"Energy Efficiency in the European Union: Time to act and implement!"² Chair: Lena Ek, MEP Sweden* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The new Energy Efficiency Directive", Paul Hodson, DG Energy, European Commission* • "The opinion of the European Parliament", N.N., EP-Rapporteur Energy Efficiency Directive • "Why do energy efficiency policies fail in many ways? - Feedback from the European markets – Results of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch EU Survey", Nils Borg, eceee, Partner Energy Efficiency Watch* • "Energy Efficiency policies as industrial policy, job creator and innovation driver for Europe", Fiona Riddoch, European Coalition for Energy Savings* • "Critical feedback on the state of EU energy efficiency policies", Arianna Vitali, Policy Officer for Energy Conservation, WWF European Policy Office* • Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
13:00	Bus to Site visit – Igelsta Biomass Combined Heat and Power Plant, outside Stockholm (website Igelsta) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Forestry and the energy use of Biomass – guided tour, Herman Sundqvist, Forest Manager at Sveaskog • Visit of the CHP Plant, Gustav Melin, President SVEBIO AEBIOM* • Lunch • Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
16:00	Bus to Harbour
16:30	Boat Trip through the Stockholm City Nature Parc Archipelago
18:30	Dinner at the waterfront – restaurant on an island
21:00	Boat trip back
22:00	Arrival at Harbour of Stockholm

*to be confirmed

² This session is organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Energy-Efficiency-Watch 2" <http://www.energy-efficiency-watch.org/>



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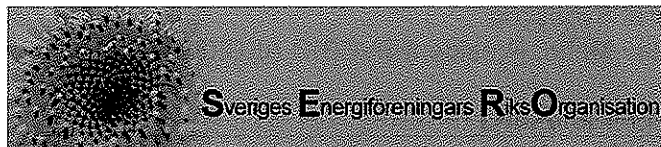


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