



European Forum
for Renewable Energy Sources

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16 October 2012

Dear Mogens Lykketoft,
Dear President of Parliament,

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

**12th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on
Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency (IPM12)**

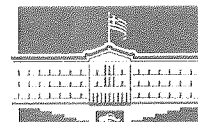
**“Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency –
Ways out of the economic crisis”**

**Meeting of
the Core Members of Parliament
from the European Parliament and
EU27 national Parliaments**

At 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 house.**

The conference will also be an occasion to meet other participants, such as officials of national governments, the European Commission and selected representatives from industry and the scientific sector. **The one-and-a-half-day conference** will be accompanied by a **Gala Dinner and a lunch at the sea-side.**

Your experience and input regarding your country and region will be of high importance to the discussions at this high level parliamentary meeting. The conference will also accommodate **regional roundtables** which will provide constructive platforms with representatives from the respective regions.



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**“Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency –
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In cooperation with the Hellenic Parliament
Friday 23 November 2012 and Saturday 24 November 2012
Venue: Hellenic Parliament, Athens, Greece
The event will be held in English with Greek interpretation.

Thursday 22 November 2012 – Arrival and Get together	
20:00-23:00	Informal get together and snacks for early arrivals, Electra Palace Hotel , 18-20, N. Nikodimou Str., 10557 Athens (Main Conference Hotel)

Friday 23 November 2012 – Renewable Energy Session ¹	
8:30	Registration and security access, Hellenic Parliament (please bring ID) Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
9:00	Opening session Chair: Anni Podimata, MEP, Vice-President of EUFORES, Vice-President of the European Parliament Short welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evangelos Meimarakis, President of the Hellenic Parliament• Yannis Maniatis, MP Greece, Parliamentary Host of IPM12 in Athens
9:30	Key-note speech Günther Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy*
10:00	“Renewable energy in Greece – where to start from” Asimakis Papageorgiou, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change
10:15	Discussion “The role of renewables projects to save the Greek economy” Chair: Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Konstantinos Mathioudakis, Secretary General of the Ministry of Energy• Arthouros Zervos, CEO, PPC Public Power Corporation, Greece• Panagiotis Papastamatiou, President, Hellenic Wind Energy Association• Iordanis Paradisiadis, President, Greek Solar Industry Association• Kurt Krannich, Krannich Solar* Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs
11:30	Coffee break

* to be confirmed



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “How Greece will reach its 2020 goals – national case study” George Peristeris, President, Greek Association of RES Electricity Producers* • “Renewables as an opportunity to create jobs and develop business” Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes, President, European Renewable Energy Council <p>Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
18:00	<p>Conclusions Anni Podimata, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES</p>
20:00	Gala dinner, restaurant Dionysos, Acropolis, 43 Rovertou Galli St., Athens

Saturday 24 November 2012 – Energy Efficiency Sessionⁱⁱ	
9:00	<p>Registration and security access, Hellenic Parliament Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES</p>
9:30	<p>Key note speech: “Energy efficiency – the constant challenge” Yannis Maniatis, MP Greece, Former Deputy Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Parliamentary Host of IPM Athens</p>
9:45	<p>“Energy efficiency: Doing more with less – solutions and low hanging fruits” Chair: Yannis Maniatis, MP Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The role of efficiency for the European economy” Nils Borg, Executive Director, eceee* • “Energy efficiency – we can deliver!” Jan te Bos, Secretary General, EURIMA, Coalition for Energy Savings • “Energy efficiency – A business case for Greece?” Efthimis Bidalis, President of the Sustainable Development Committee of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises* <p>• Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	<p>“Status of energy efficiency policies and market development in Europe – Results from Energy-Efficiency-Watch project” Chair: Jo Leinen, MEP*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Feedback from the markets: Successes and failures of efficiency policies” Ralf Schüle, Wuppertal Institute • “Critical Conclusions on EU efficiency policies” Erica Hope, CAN Europe, Coalition for Energy Savings <p>• Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
12:00	Coffee break with snacks
12:30	<p>Moderated discussion: “The new Energy Efficiency Directive” Chair: Alan Whitehead, MP UK*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo Leinen, MEP* • Paul Hodson, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission • Stefan Scheuer, Representative Coalition for Energy Savings* <p>• Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs</p>
13:30	Conclusion of the conference, Jan Geiss , Secretary General, EUFORES
14:00	Bus trip including historic tour guide, departing from Hellenic Parliament Lunch at harbour restaurant “Omilos”, Vouliagmeni, 20 km South of Athensⁱⁱⁱ
18:30	Arrival Athens centre, Hellenic Parliament, Syntagma Square



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REGISTRATION FORM

**EUFORES 12th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting
on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**Hellenic Parliament, Athens
Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th November 2012**

Please email the registration form back to lucia.bezakova@eufores.org or
fax back to 0032 – (0)2 –5461934 **until the 7th of November.**

Please check the boxes accordingly.

Yes, I would like to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Meeting

- Renewable Energy Session on Friday 23rd November

- Energy Efficiency Session on Saturday 24th November

I would also like to attend:

Welcome Reception, Thursday 22nd November, 20:00-23:00h

Gala Dinner, Friday 23rd November, 20:00

Lunch at the sea-side, Saturday 24th November, 15:00-18:00

Personal Data

Name (LAST NAME, name):

Parliament/Organisation:

Function:

Date of Birth:

Passport number:

Email:

Tel: