



Mr Steen GADE MP
President
Climate, Energy and Building Committee
Folketinget
Kingdom of Denmark

Rome & Vienna, 7th October 2014

Dear Mr GADE,

Re: Invitation to EU Energy Policy Framework for 2030 and National Legislation - GLOBE Europe 2014 Conference - Rome, 21 November 2014

We write on behalf of GLOBE Europe to invite you to our Annual Conference, which this year will be hosted by the Italian Parliament and discuss Energy Policy in Europe.

The European Union will agree its climate and energy targets for the post-2020 period up to 2030 under the Italian Presidency. This is important in order to reduce Europe's dependence on fossil fuel imports, create investor certainty in Europe's low carbon industries, and frame Europe's ambition for the global climate deal to be reached in Paris in late 2015.

The European Council of 23-24 October is expected to serve as the landing point to agree the key elements of the 2030 Climate and Energy Package. In turn, this agreement will shape the position of the European Union at UNFCCC COP20 in Lima next December.

On 21 November GLOBE Europe will dedicate its annual 2014 Strategy Meeting, hosted by the President of the Environment Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Hon. Ermete Realacci MP, to this important EU decision, in order to:

- Raise awareness about the design of the package and its national and regional implications, as well as about the evolution of the negotiations in Council;
- Provide national legislators of the Member States of the European Union with a platform for discussion between colleagues from other national parliaments;
- Help them influence national Governments' positions in Council to ensure that the GHG emission reductions and energy efficiency targets of the Package are aligned with the EU's climate objectives by 2050.

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As presidents of GLOBE Italy and of GLOBE Europe, we would be honoured to count on your participation in the meeting.

Should your obligations as Committee President not allow you to come to Rome, we would of course also welcome a representation of your Committee - the greater the number of national views and political sensitivities, the richer our exchange will be.

Please find enclosed the draft agenda for your interest.

The working language of the sessions will be English.

For further information and registration please contact GLOBE Europe Director Mr Rafael Jiménez-Aybar at rafael.aybar@globeinternational.org and/or GLOBE Italy Director Mr Matteo Favero at matteo.favero@camera.it

We do hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you in Rome.

Yours sincerely,



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