



European Forum
for Renewable Energy Sources

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Brussels, 11 July 2016

Dear Mette Gjerskov,
Dear Chairwoman of the Committee on European Affairs,

EUFORES has the honour of inviting you and a delegation of your committee to participate in the

**16th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on
Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency (IPM16)**

“Security and growth potentials in the Energy Union”

**Meeting of
Members of Parliament
from the European Parliament and
EU28 national Parliaments**

7 & 8 October 2016, Danish Parliament, Copenhagen

IPM16 is hosted by the Danish Parliament and will take place in Copenhagen in the Parliament of Denmark. 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 very much like to welcome you as one of those key Members of Parliament. Moreover, we would also like to ask you to initiate an official delegation of your committee.**

In addition to meeting Members of Parliament from other Member States and the European Parliament, the conference will also be an occasion to meet other participants, such as European Commission representatives, officials of national governments and selected representatives from industry and the scientific sector.

The first day of this conference will be dedicated to discussions on renewable energy and energy security. The second day of the conference, Saturday morning, will be dedicated to energy efficiency.

The one-and-a-half-day conference will be accompanied by a Gala Dinner on Friday and a Saturday afternoon technical site visit, a boat tour of Copenhagen and a dinner at a typical Danish restaurant.


We are counting on your experience and input regarding your country and region, which will be of high importance to the discussions at this high-level parliamentary meeting.

To register to this conference, please visit www.eufores.org and follow the IPM16 link.

IPM16 will be held in English. Upon request, we may arrange simultaneous interpretation in other EU languages for delegations of at least 5 participants.

We are looking forward to seeing you and/or your delegation in Copenhagen.

Yours sincerely,



Claude Turmes
EUFORES President
Member of European Parliament



Jan Geiss
EUFORES Secretary General

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-28 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 has 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 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.

For more information please visit www.eufores.org and see the agenda accompanying this letter.

Programme

THURSDAY 6 October 2016

- 20:00 - **Welcome reception**
22:00 **Maio Restaurant**, Silkegade 1-3, 1150 Copenhagen, c/o Illum Rooftop

FRIDAY 7 October 2016

Session in the Parliament of Denmark Please always wear your name tag in any location!

- 8:00 **Registration and welcome coffee > Parliament of Denmark** - main entrance, bring ID
Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

WELCOME

- 9:00 **Welcome to the Danish Parliament**
Martin Lidegaard, MP Denmark and Host of IPM16
- 9:15 **Welcome to the EUFORES IPM16**
Jeppe Kofod, MEP Denmark and Vice-President of EUFORES

SESSION 1: "The foreign policy dimension of energy transition" Session Chair: **Jeppe Kofod**, MEP and Vice-President of EUFORES

- 9:30 **"A new era in world energy geopolitics: From resource to technology dominance?"**
Phil Summerton, Cambridge Econometrics
- 9:55 **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/ Vice-President of the European Commission*
- 10:15 **Maros Sefcovic**, Vice-President Energy Union of the European Commission
- 10:30 **Norbert Roettgen**, MP Germany*

SESSION 2: "How to make the Energy Union come true" Session Chair: **Bendt Bendtsen**, MEP

- 10:45 **The Energy Union as a new EU security tool**
Lars Chr. Lilleholt, Minister for Energy, Utilities and Climate, Denmark*
- 11:00 **Energy transition: the German and its neighbours experience**
Rainer Baake, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

- 11:15 **How the Energy Union could be used in European foreign policy**
Grzegorz Schetyna, former Polish Foreign Minister, Leader of opposition party in Poland*
- 11:30 **The Baltic experience**
Rokas Masiulis, Minister of Energy of Lithuania*
- 11:45 **The experience of South-East Europe**
Victor Vlad Grigorescu, Minister of Energy of Romania*
- 12:00 **Regional cooperation and other priorities on the way to 2030**
Claude Turmes, MEP and president of EUFORES
- 12:15 Discussion with speakers, MEPs and MPs
Moderated by: **Sonja van Renssen**
- 13:00 **Lunch Buffet**
- 14:00 **Parallel regional workshops**
The parliamentary dimension of regional cooperation - the next big thing in EU energy politics
Workshop 1: Baltic sea
Chair: Linas Balsys, MP Lithuania*
Input: Catharina Sikow, DG ENER, European Commission*
- Workshop 2: South-East Europe*
Chair: Sorin Moisa, MEP Romania
Input: Julian Popov, BPIE, Former Minister Bulgaria
- Workshop 3: Central-West Europe/ Pentalateral*
Chair: Stieneke van der Graaf, MP The Netherlands*
Input: Tom Eischen, General Director Energy, Ministry of Economy, Luxembourg, initiator pentilateral Forum*
- Workshop 4: North Sea*
Chair: Ian Duncan, MEP UK/Scotland
Input: Marie Donnelly, DG ENER, European Commission
- 15:30 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 3: “EU world leader in renewables - wishful thinking or new opportunities for EU industries, services and financing sector?”

Session Chair: Theresa Griffin, MEP, Vice-President EUFORES

- 15:45 **How to decrease prices and increase the investment security of renewables**
Markus Tacke, CEO, Siemens Wind Power
- 16:00 **How the new energy market will increase security and decrease prices**
Peder Østermark Andreasen, President and CEO Energinet.dk (DK TSO) and ENTSO-E
- 16:15 **The role of energy companies in the energy transition**
Martin Neubert, Chief Strategy Officer for Wind Power, DONG Energy Wind Power*
- 16:30 **When digital meets energy and transport**
N.N. , EWE*
- 16:45 **Renewables in Heating and Cooling - A giant step for energy security?**
Fanny Pomme Langue, Senior Policy Advisor, AEBIOM - European Biomass Association
- 17:00 **The role of citizens in the energy transition**
Martin Salamon, Chief Economist, Danish Consumer Council
- 17:15 Discussion with Speakers, MEPs and MPs
- 18:30 *End of conference day 1*

Gala dinner

- 20:30 **Gala dinner, Odd Fellow Palace, Bredgade 28, Copenhagen**
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Climate Solutions - Business Solutions **Connie Hedegaard**, President CONCITO, Former Commissioner for Climate Action
Sponsors Welcome
- 23:00 *End of gala dinner*

* to be confirmed

SATURDAY 8 October 2016

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8:30 **Registration and welcome coffee > Parliament of Denmark** - main entrance, bring ID
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SESSION 4: "Energy efficiency - Europe's and world's first fuel"¹

Session Chair: **Morten Helveg Petersen**, MEP

9:30 **"The role of energy efficiency in delivering the Paris COP and the 2030 sustainable development goals and in increasing security of supply in the EU"**
NN, director of the Copenhagen technology hub*

9:45 **"Energy efficiency - a major contribution to improving energy poverty and health issues in the EU"**
Niels B. Christiansen, CEO, Danfoss*

10:00 **"Next stop: Fuel station! How to promote EU's first fuel better - Key recommendations for the implementation of energy efficiency"**
Daniel Becker, Director, Ecofys, Scientific Partner Energy-Efficiency-Watch

SESSION 5: "The new EU energy efficiency legislation"¹

Session Chair: **N.N.**, MP

10:30 **The new directive architecture and key novelties**
Marie Donnelly, Director, DG ENER, European Commission

10:50 **Markets for energy efficiency - Danish experience with energy savings obligations**
Jørgen Tang-Jensen, CEO, Velux*

11:10 **3% energy productivity for the EU**
Jens Birgersson, CEO, Rockwool*

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 **The low hanging treasure - what it takes next to harvest energy efficiency in buildings**
Jan te Bos, Director, Eurima

12:00 **Why wait? - the big push for energy efficiency lies in our hands**
N.N., *

12:15 **New Financing Instruments for energy efficiency**
Ralf Goldmann, EIB*

12:30 **Networking lunch - Tårnet, Tower restaurant of the parliament**

¹ This session is organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Energy-Efficiency-Watch 3"
www.energy-efficiency-watch.org

Site Visits Copenhagen

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CITY TOUR ON BOAT

14:00 **Guided Boat Tour through Copenhagen***

Boat leaves from Parliament of Denmark

BOAT TOUR TO OFFSHORE WINDPARK

15:00 **Guided Boat Trip to offshore windpark***

Switch from tourist boat to offshore boat

17:00 **Back in Copenhagen Centre***

17:00 **Break**

Closing networking dinner

19:00 **Dinner in Typical Danish Restaurant**

22:00 *End of Day 2*

Bus transfer back to main conference hotels

