

# Paving the Way for Europe's Low-Carbon Energy Future



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### Sessions

- ▶▶▶ The Future Role Of Low-carbon Technologies In Europe
- ▶▶▶ Policy Options Driving Europe's Competitiveness
- ▶▶▶ Assessing Policy Options To Combat Climate Change


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# PROGRAMME

- 08:30  Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's welcoming & introductory remarks: **Dr. Thomas Barth**, Member of Board, E.ON Bvaria, Member of Co-ordinating Committee, EURELECTRIC
- 09:20 Keynote speaker - **Mr. Miroslav Ouzký**, MEP, Chairman of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee, European Parliament
- 09:40 Keynote speaker - N.N. (chemical industry) (tbc)

## SESSION ONE: THE FUTURE ROLE OF LOW-CARBON TECHNOLOGIES IN EUROPE

- 10:00 **Panel 1 Discussion: Low-carbon technologies – How to support development through EU policies:**
- Moderated by:** **Mr. Henry Edwardes-Evans**, Editor, Power in Europe, Platts
- Panellists:**
- Mr. Christian Kjaer**, CEO, European Wind Energy Association (EWEA)
  - Mr. Paul Rorive**, Group Senior Vice-President Nuclear Activities, GDF Suez and President, European Atomic Forum (FORATOM)
  - Mr. Graeme Sweeney**, Chairman, Advisory Council European Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants (ETP ZEP) (tbc)
  - Mr. Alan Svoboda**, Executive Director, Sales and Trading, CEZ and Board Substitute Member, EURELECTRIC
  - Mr. Andrew Warren**, Senior Advisor, European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (EuroACE)
- N.N. European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA) (tbd)
- 10.45  Questions
- 11.00 Coffee break

## SESSION TWO: POLICY OPTIONS DRIVING EUROPE'S COMPETITIVENESS

- 11:30 **Panel 2 Discussion: Investing in Low-Carbon Technologies:**
- Moderated by:** **Mr. Henry Edwardes-Evans**, Editor, Power in Europe, Platts
- Panellists:**
- **Mr. Alain Bucaille**, Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, AREVA (tbc)
  - **Mr. Prady Iyyanki**, CEO, GE Jenbacher
  - **Dr. Michael Weinhold**, Chief Technology Officer, Energy Sector, Siemens AG
  - **N.N.** ENEL (tbd)
  - **Mr. Erik Kjær Sørensen**, Director, Senior Power Sector Expert, Group Government Relations, Vestas
- 12:45 Questions
- 13:00  Lunch



## SESSION TWO: POLICY OPTIONS DRIVING EUROPE'S COMPETITIVENESS

14:00

### Panel 3 Discussion:

Introductory presentation by: **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Alfred Voß**, Director, Institute of Energy Economics and the Rational Use of Energy (IER), University of Stuttgart

**Moderated by: Ms. Jennifer Rankin**, Reporter, European Voice

#### Panellists:

**Dr. Reino Paasilinna**, MEP, Member, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Committee, European Parliament

**Mr. Gert-Jan Koopman**, Director, Economic Evaluation and Structural Reforms, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

**Mr. Philippe Rosier**, President of Rhodia Energy Services and Chair, Energy Working Group, BUSINESSEUROPE

**Mr. Ian Cronshaw**, Head of Energy Diversification Division, International Energy Agency (IEA) (tbc)

15:00

Questions

## SESSION THREE: ASSESSING POLICY OPTIONS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

15:30

### Panel 4 Discussion

Introductory presentation by: **Dr. Bert Metz**, Co-Chairman, Working Group III – Mitigation of Climate Change, Fourth Assessment Report, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

**Moderated by: Ms. Sonja van Renssen**, Journalist, ENDS

#### Panellists:

**Mr. Gunnar Hökmark**, MEP, Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament

**Mr. Artur Runge-Metzger**, Head of Unit, Climate Strategy, International Negotiation and Monitoring of EU Action, DG Environment, European Commission (tbc)

**N.N. EDF** (tbd)

**Dr. Nick Campbell**, Environment Manager, Arkema and Chair, Climate Change Working Group, BUSINESSEUROPE

16:30

Questions

17:00

Concluding remarks - **Mr. Alejo Vidal-Quadras**, MEP, Second Vice-President, European Parliament

17:15

Closing Keynote Speech – **Mr. José Manuel Barroso**, President, European Commission

17:45

Chairman's remarks: **Dr. Thomas Barth**, Member of Board, E.ON Bavaria, Member of Co-ordinating Committee, EURELECTRIC

18.00

Cocktail Reception



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