

Conference Programme

14th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

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THURSDAY 9 October

20:00 - **Informal get-together and pre-registration**

22:00 **Bar Room, Olissippo Lapa Palace Hotel**, Rua do Pau de Bandeira, 4, Lisbon

FRIDAY 10 October

Session in the Lapa Palace Hotel

Please always wear your name tag in any location!

8:00 **Registration and welcome coffee > Conference Room "Lapa Terrace", Olissippo Lapa Palace**, Rua do Pau de Bandeira, 4, Lisbon - bring ID
Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SESSION¹

8:30 **Welcome**
Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES

9:00 **Multiple benefits of energy efficiency**
Didier Houssin, Director, Sustainable Energy Policy and Technology, International Energy Agency

9:25 **Energy efficiency - At the heart of EU policies?**
Marie Donnelly, Director, New and renewable sources of energy, energy efficiency and innovation, DG Energy, European Commission

9:45 **Energy efficiency is competitiveness - and it's good business!**
Lara Noivo Fernandes, Head of Public & Government Affairs, Philips Iberica

10:00 **Plus-energy buildings in a cooling context - where efficiency and renewables team up**
Livia Tirone, Architect, Portugal

10:15 **Sustainable construction and renovation in Andalusia**
Natalia Gonzalez Hereza, Director, Energy Agency Andalusia, Spain

10:30 *Coffee break*

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

11:00 **Panel debate**
Binding targets for energy efficiency? The business programme for Europe's industry

Moderator: **Sonja van Rensen**, Journalist, EnergyPost.eu

- **Morten Helveg Petersen**, MEP Denmark
- **Oliver Krischer**, MP Germany
- **Didier Houssin**, International Energy Agency
- **Marie Donnelly**, European Commission
- **Lara Noivo Fernandes**, Philips Iberica
- **Livia Tirone**, Architect

Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs

12:00 **World café with walking lunch**

Networking and brainstorming on energy efficiency

*Table 1: Ecodesign and labelling, **Stephane Arditi**, European Environmental Bureau*

*Table 2: Renewables and efficiency in heating and cooling, **Pedro Dias**, ESTIF - European Solar Thermal Industry Federation*

*Table 3: Efficiency in industry, **Andreas Gürtler**, European Industrial Insulation Foundation*

*Table 4: Denmark's energy savings obligation - a success story, **Rasmus Tengvad**, Danish Energy Association*

*Table 5: Efficiency in buildings - renovating Europe, **Adrian Joyce**, EuroACE - European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings*

13:00 *Bus transfer from Hotel Lapa Palace to the Parliament of Portugal (all participants)*

13:30 *Registration at the main entrance of the Parliament of Portugal (ID compulsory)*

Session in the Parliament of Portugal

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

14:00 **Welcome**
Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES

14:05 **Renewables from the economic perspective**
Pedro Pinto, Chair of the Committee on Economics and Public Works, Host of IPM14

14:15 **Renewables and the environment**
Fernando Marques, Vice Chair of the Committee on Environment, Territorial Planning and Local Government

14:25 **The future of renewable energy in Portugal and the European Union**
Jorge Moreira da Silva, Minister of Environment, Territorial Planning and Energy, Portugal

14:45 **Renewables today, 2020 and 2030 - where will Europe go?**
Marie Donnelly, Director, European Commission

15:00 **Panel debate**

Heads of States - now is the time for leadership and investors' security

Moderator: **Hughes Belin**, Journalist, viEUws.eu

- **Jorge Moreira da Silva**, Minister of Environment, Territorial Planning and Energy
- **Marie Donnelly**, European Commission
- **Claude Turmes**, MEP, President of EUFORES
- **Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**, MEP Spain
- **Carlos Zorrinho**, MEP Portugal

Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs

16:15 *Short break*

16:30 **Regional workshops**

with science, industry and NGO experts

Workshop 1: South-Western and Central Europe

Portugal, Spain and Northern Europe - the Galicia link as an example for regional integration and interconnections

Chair: **Carlos Zorrinho**, MEP Portugal

Rapporteur: **Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**, MEP Spain

Input speeches:

Jorge Vasconcelos, NEWES New Energy Solutions

Carlos Pimenta, EDF EN, Portugal, former MEP and Minister

Experts panel:

Jan Hensmans, Belgian Federal Government, Political Coordinator of NSCOGI North Seas Countries Offshore Grid Initiative

Thomas Becker, CEO, EWEA - European Wind Energy Association

João Faria Conceição, REN - Redes Energéticas Nacionais

Marcel Bial, ESTELA - European Solar Thermal Electricity Association

Workshop 2: Baltics and South-Eastern Europe

Energy security: Where renewables come in to reduce import dependency

Chair: **Davor Skrlec**, MEP Croatia

Rapporteur: **Rainer Vakra**, MP Estonia

Input speech:

Julian Popov, ECF - European Climate Foundation; Buildings Performance Institute Europe, Former Minister of Environment and Water Bulgaria

Experts panel:

Julian Popov, ECF

Nathalie Hemeleers, AEBIOM - European Biomass Association

Pedro Dias, ESTIF - ESTIF - European Solar Thermal Industry Federation

Burkhard Sanner, EGEC - European Geothermal Energy Council

18:00 *End of conference - bus transfer to the Lapa Palace Hotel (only hotel residents)*

² These sessions are organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Keep-on-track!"
<http://www.keepontrack.eu/>

Gala dinner

- 20:00 *Bus transfer from Lapa Palace Hotel to the gala dinner (only hotel residents)*
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- 20:30 **Gala dinner in Lisbon Castle, Restaurante Casa do Leão, Castelo de S. Jorge**
Welcome, **Claude Turmes**, MEP, President of EUFORES
Welcome, **Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Advisor BEPA, European Commission, former MEP
Speech Dinner Sponsor: **Joaquín Mollinedo**, Chief Institutional Relations Officer, Acciona
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- 23:00 *Bus transfers to the Lapa Palace Hotel (only hotel residents) and to city center (all others)*

SATURDAY 11 October

Session in the Parliament of Portugal

- 9:00 **Bus transfer from Lapa Palace Hotel to the Parliament (only hotel residents)**
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- 9:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**
Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEPLOYMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- 10:00 **Regional, structural and other funds - the money is there!**
Mathieu Fichter, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
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- 10:30 **Portugal's success stories in renewables deployment - the business case**
Joao Manso Neto, EDP Renewables
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- 11:00 **EU is not on track to 2020: What it takes to be successful!**
Jan Benjamin Spitzley, Eclareon
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- 11:15 *Short break*
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- 11:30 **World café: 5 parallel discussion tables**
Table 1: RES electricity - market driven renewables, cost reductions and a new market design?
Chair: **Oliver Krischer**, MP Germany
Experts: Representatives of European RES Associations
Table 2: RES heating and cooling - a new strategy for the sleeping giant?
Chair: **Benedek Jávor**, MEP Hungary
Experts: Representatives of European RES Associations
Table 3: RES in transport - bundling e-mobility with renewables?
Chair: **Morten Helveg Petersen**, MEP Denmark
Expert: **João Vieira**, Transport and Environment

Table 4: Connecting RES to regional development through structural funds

Chair & Expert: **Mathieu Fichter**, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

Table 5: Barriers to renewables deployment - how to overcome?

Chair & Expert: **Jan Benjamin Spitzley**, Eclareon

13:00 *Lunch in the Parliament Courtyard*

Side event in the City of Sintra

14:00 *Bus transfer from the Parliament to Sintra (all participants)*

Guided tours in Sintra

(For those who need to skip the dinner, a bus will go from Sintra straight to Lisbon at 17:00, three stops: Lapa Palace Hotel, Lisbon Centre Rossio Square, Airport Lisbon at 18:30 latest.)

Bus transfer from Sintra to the seaside

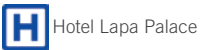
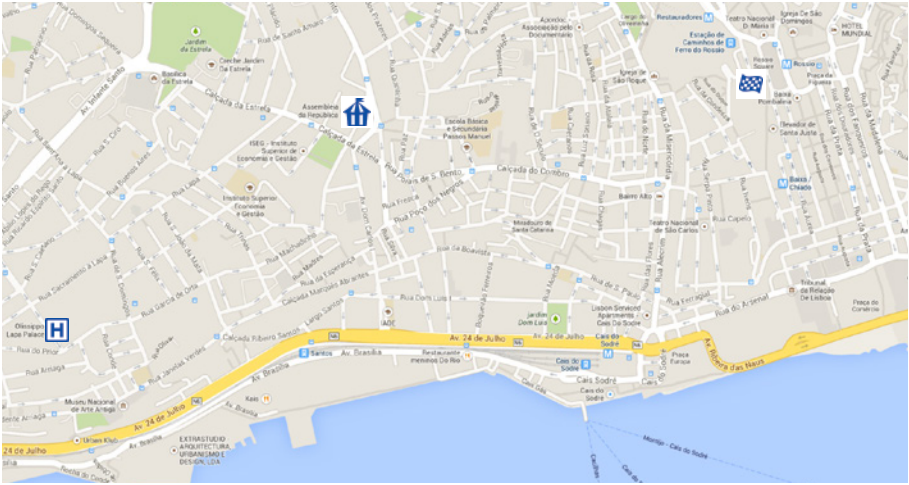
18:30 *Dinner at Furnas do Guincho, Avenida Nossa Senhora do Cabo, n° 1265, Cascais*

21:30 *Bus to Lisbon, two stops: Lapa Palace Hotel and Lisbon Centre Rossio Square at 22:30 latest*



Sintra Castle - location of Saturday side visit, 30 km from Lisbon

Map overview of main conference locations



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