

Conference Programme

# 14<sup>th</sup> 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 SESSION<sup>1</sup>

- 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*

<sup>1</sup> This session is organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Energy-Efficiency-Watch 3"  
[www.energy-efficiency-watch.org](http://www.energy-efficiency-watch.org)

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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*

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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*

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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)*

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## Session in the Parliament of Portugal

### RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

14:00 **Welcome**

**Claude Turmes**, MEP, President of EUFORES

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14:05 **Renewables from the economic perspective**

**Pedro Pinto**, Chair of the Committee on Economics and Public Works, Host of IPM14

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14:15 **Renewables and the environment**

**Fernando Marques**, Vice Chair of the Committee on Environment, Territorial Planning and Local Government

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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

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14:45 **Renewables today, 2020 and 2030 - where will Europe go?**

**Marie Donnelly**, Director, European Commission

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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

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16:15 *Short break*

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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**, EGEN - European Geothermal Energy Council

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

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

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## Gala dinner

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- 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

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### Session in the Parliament of Portugal

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- 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

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13:00 *Lunch in the Parliament Courtyard*

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### Side event in the City of Sintra

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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*

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18:30 *Dinner at Furnas do Guincho, Avenida Nossa Senhora do Cabo, nº 1265, Cascais*

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

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

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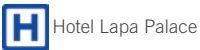
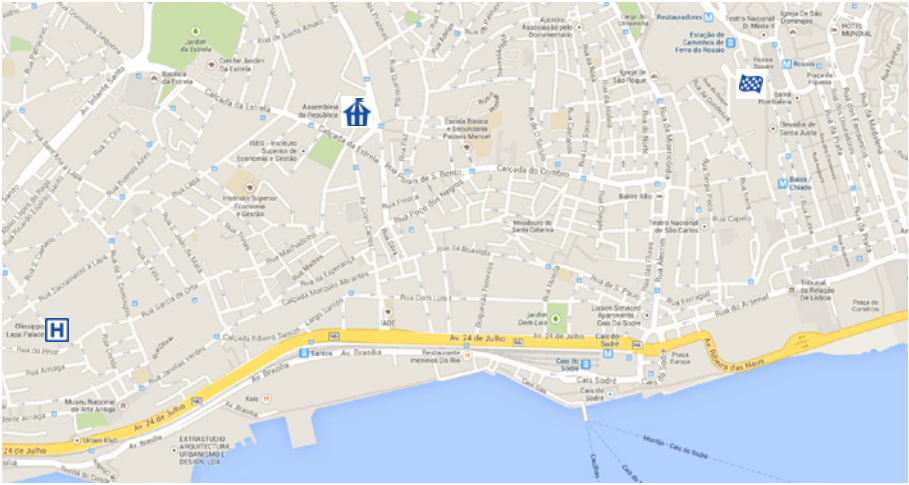


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# Map overview of main conference locations



Hotel Lapa Palace



Portuguese Parliament



City Centre



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