

Conference Programme

18th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 19 & 20 OCTOBER 2018



Parliament of Austria



Palais Auersperg



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Clean Energy for All Europeans

Renewable Energy Directive

Energy Efficiency Directive

Governance Directive

Conference Overview

FRI 19 OCTOBER

09:00 - 16:30

Inter-Parliamentary Meeting – Day 1

Palais Auersperg (200m from Austrian Parliament)
Auerspergstraße 1, 1080 Wien, please bring ID

19:00 - 22:00

Gala Dinner

Piaristenkeller, Piaristengasse 45, 1080 Wien

SAT 20 OCTOBER

09:00 - 14:00

Inter-Parliamentary Meeting – Day 2

Palais Auersperg
Auerspergstraße 1, 1080 Wien, please bring ID

15:00 - 17:00

Guided Walking Tour through Vienna

Starting Point: Heldenplatz, Entrance to the Conference Centre (where the flags are hanging)

17:00 - 18:30

Guided Historic Tram Ride

Starting Point: Schwedenplatz

18:30 - 21:30

Dinner in typical Viennese Restaurant (Heurigen)

“Zum Martin Sepp”, Grinzing

1.5° Celsius...!

The “Clean Energy for All Europeans” Package - What is in for Renewables and Energy Efficiency?

The Clean Energy for All Europeans Package is by far the most complex political endeavour which European energy legislation has seen. Upgraded and new legislation has been created or is in its final stages of decision making:

The Renewable Energy Directive, Energy Efficiency Directive, Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, Governance Directive, Market Design Directive etc. are forming a systemic package of legislation in order to promote the European energy transition and to give answers to the climate challenge and the related decisions of the Paris Agreement.

The 18th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting intends to discuss the latest state of the renewables and energy efficiency related European legislation and how national legislation and implementation will play the key role in moving Europe forward into a cleaner, safer, prosperous and inclusive Europe.



Vestibuel, Palais Auersperg
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View on Volksgarten, Museums and Parliament of Austria

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Programme

FRIDAY 19 October 2018

Session in Palais Auersperg

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08:00 **Registration > Palais Auersperg**, Auerspergstraße 1, 1080 Wien (200m from Austrian Parliament), please bring ID
Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

HIGH LEVEL OPENING

Chair: Jeppe Kofod, MEP DK, President of EUFORES

09:00 **Welcome to the EUFORES 18th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting**
Jeppe Kofod, MEP DK, President of EUFORES

09:20 **Welcome on behalf of the Austrian EU Council Presidency**
Josef Plank, Secretary General, Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Austria

09:40 **Decentralised energy for reinvigorated economies**
Peter Marland, Mayor of Milton Keynes (UK) and Vice-President of Energy Cities

10:00 Discussion with MEPs and MPs

10:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 1: Renewables in electricity

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

10:45 **The Clean Energy Package - What's in for Renewables in Electricity?**
Michaela Holl, Policy Analyst, Renewables and CCS policies, DG Energy, European Commission

11:05 **The promise of the Clean Energy Package for the renewables electricity sector**
Giles Dickson, CEO, WindEurope

11:15 **Citizens at the core of the energy transition**
Aurélie Beauvais, Policy Director, SolarPower Europe

11:25 **Sustainable underground storage solutions - partner for renewable electricity**
Urban Keussen, CTO, EWE

11:35 **Weighted Average Cost of Capital - a game changer**
Robert Brückmann, Head of the Policy Department, eclareon

11:45 **100% Renewables: Climate Protection as Business Case in Rail**
Silvia Angelo, Member of the Board, Department of Finance, Markets and Services, ÖBB Infrastruktur AG

12:00 Discussion with speakers, MEPs and MPs

12:30 **Lunch Break**

SESSION 2: Renewables in Electricity - The Importance of Regional Cooperation in Central and South-East Europe

Moderation: Christiane Brunner, Energy Expert

13:30 - **Zhecho Stankov**, Deputy Minister of Energy, Bulgarian Ministry of Energy
 - **Karol Galek**, MP Slovak Republic
 - **Matthias Buck**, Head of European Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende
 - **Janez Kopic**, Director, Energy Community

14:15 Discussion with MEPs and MPs

14:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 3: Renewables in Heating and Cooling

Session Chair: Davor Skrllec, MEP Croatia

15:00 **The Clean Energy Package - What's in for Renewables in Heating and Cooling?**
Michaela Holl, Policy Analyst, Renewables and CCS policies, DG Energy, European Commission

15:20 **Renewables in Heating & Cooling - a success story from Upper-Austria**
Gerhard Dell, Energy Commissioner of Upper Austria, Managing Director, Upper-Austria Energy Agency

15:30 **Bioenergy - The big small business in Austria**
Christoph Pfmeter, Director, Austrian Biomass Association

15:40 **RES-H&C: A complex universe**
Nigel Cotton, Director of Building Construction & Technology, European Copper Institute

15:50 **RES-H&C potentials and breakthrough requirements**
Lukas Kranzl, Senior researcher at the Energy Economics Group, Vienna University of Technology

16:00 Discussion with MEPs and MPs

16:30 End of Conference Day 1

19:00 Gala Dinner
Piaristenkeller, Piaristengasse 45, 1080 Wien
 - Welcome Drink in the Wine Cellar of the Emperor Franz Joseph Hat museum and the Imperial and Royal Wine Treasure Vault
 - Welcome speech by **Karl Gruber**, CTO Wien Energie, Gala Dinner Sponsor
 - Dinner in the Coat of Arms Hall

Saturday 20 October 2018

Session in Palais Auersperg

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08:00 **Registration > Palais Auersperg**, Auerspergstraße 1, 1080 Wien, please bring ID
Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

SESSION 4: Energy Efficiency

Session Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General of EUFORES

9:00 **The Clean Energy Package: EED and EPBD - What's in for Energy Efficiency?**
Paul Hodson, Head of Unit, DG ENER, European Commission

9:30 Discussion with MEPs and MPs

SESSION 5: Renewables in Heating and Cooling

Session Chair: Eamon Ryan, MP Ireland

10:00 **RES-H+C and efficiency in buildings - Vast potential for synergies and technological progress**
Oliver Rapf, Executive Director, BPIE

10:10 **Solar Heating in Austria**
Roger Hackstock, Managing Director, Austria Solar

10:20 **Renewables in District Heating and Cooling Systems**
Ingo Wagner, Policy Manager, DHC+

10:30 Discussion with MEPs and MPs

11:00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 6: Panel Debate - Energy Efficiency and the Clean Energy Package

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

- 11:30 - **Cristina-Madalina Pruna**, MP Romania
 - **Eamon Ryan**, MP Ireland
 - **Delian Dobrev**, MP Bulgaria
 - **Adrian Joyce**, Secretary General, EuroACE
 - **Nils Borg**, Director, eceee

12:15 Discussion with MEPs and MPs

12:45 **Concluding Remarks**
Jeppe Kofod, MEP DK, President of EUFORES

13:00 Lunch and End of Sessions

Private break

15:00 **Guided Walking Tour through Vienna (subject to weather conditions)**
Starting Point: Heldenplatz, Entrance to the Conference Centre (where the flags are hanging)

17:00 **Guided Historic Tram Ride through Vienna to the final conference dinner location in Grinzing**
Tram Boarding Point: Schwedenplatz, tram stop “Vienna Ring Tram - direction Urania”. Boarding at 16:50. Tram leaving at 17:00 sharp. So don't be late please.

18:30 **Dinner in typical Viennese Restaurant (Heurigen)**
“Zum Martin Sepp”, Grinzing

21:30 **Bus Transfer Back to Vienna City Centre**
Drop off at City Hall Vienna around 22:00

Speakers' List

PRESIDENT OF EUFORES



Jeppe Kofod is a Member of the European Parliament since 2014 (S&D). He is the head of the Danish Social Democratic delegation. Mr Kofod is a member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee, substitute member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and Deputy Chairman of the EU-US delegation. Prior to the European elections he was a Member of the Danish Parliament for 16 years (1998-2014) where he served as the Danish Social Democrats' foreign affairs spokesperson and chairperson of the Foreign Policy Committee.

Mr Kofod's focus areas include the fight for ambitious and binding climate and energy targets, better integration of renewable energy sources in the European energy grid and European energy independence based on renewable energy sources. He is the President of EUFORES.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF EUFORES



Theresa Griffin is a Labour MEP and represents the North West of England. She is Labour Party Spokesperson for the Industry, Research and Energy Committee. In the European Parliament, Theresa has been working for the S&D Group on various energy reports and was recently Rapporteur on the New Deal for Energy Consumers. She is a committed trade union activist and has campaigned closely with all unions on employment rights, health, disability, rights for young people and equality and against the BNP, EDL and far-right. She is the Vice-President of EUFORES.

CONFERENCE CHAIR



Jan Geiss is the Secretary General of EUFORES - the network of Members of European Parliament and the EU28 national parliaments with the mission to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency in the EU. Mr. Geiss has been running the Brussels-based organisation since 2006. Before his career in Brussels, he completed a PhD in Political Science and Economics in the field of “Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Service Contracting” at the University of Passau, Germany. 1999-2013, he was Chair of the Sustainable Development Forum Germany. He finished his studies of International Cultural and Business Management in 1997.

SPEAKERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE



Josef Plank is the Secretary General of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, which covers a broad range of topics including agriculture, fisheries, forestry, the environment and tourism as well as issues related to climate, energy and cohesion policy. Before assuming this role in January 2018, Josef Plank was Secretary General of the Austrian Chamber of Agriculture. He also served as President of various Austrian and European associations for Biomass and Renewable Energy. From 2000 until 2009 he was Councillor for Agriculture, Environment,

Nature, Conservation, Disaster Control, and Energy with special priority on renewable energy in Lower Austria.



Peter Marland attended the University of Liverpool, being awarded a BA (Hons) in Politics. He has been Leader of Milton Keynes Council since May 2014 and is a British pioneer in sustainable growth. He has spoken at events in the UK, Europe, China and Taiwan on issues such as sustainability, urban planning, infrastructure investment and the impact of technology on growth. He helped establish the Fast Growing Cities Group of local authorities including Oxford and Cambridge, is a member of the Resources Board of the Local Government Association and Vice President of Energy Cities.



Michaela Holl has been working for the European Commission since 2004, for DG ENERGY since 2009. Past responsibilities included the Energy Efficiency in Buildings Directive and the impact assessment supporting the Clean Energy Package proposed in 2016. She is currently a member of the unit on renewables policies at the European Commission where she works mainly on investment, infrastructure and renewables within the EU budget. Before joining the European Commission, she was the parliamentary assistant to MEP Claude Turmes from 2002-2004.

She holds a Master Degree in European Economic Studies (Bruges).



Giles Dickson is the Chief Executive Officer of WindEurope (formerly EWEA). WindEurope is the voice of the European wind industry. It represents the entire value chain of wind power: turbine manufacturers, component suppliers, power utilities, project developers, financial institutions and research institutes. As the industry association WindEurope actively promotes wind power in Europe. It coordinates research and development for the wind industry in Europe and manages the European Technology Innovation Platform for wind on behalf of the EU Commission.

WindEurope has over 450 members from more than 40 countries and a staff of over 50 based in Brussels. Prior to joining WindEurope, Mr. Dickson was Vice President of Global Public Affairs at Alstom. Before that he was a civil servant in the UK Government for over 15 years.



As Policy Director, **Aurélie Beauvais** is in charge of shaping and implementing the association's political strategy and advocacy, with the support of SolarPower Europe's Strategy Committee. She also manages the policy team and coordinates the deliverables of SolarPower Europe's Taskforces, providing members with high-quality market intelligence and technology-focused reports, and events. Aurélie previously worked in the European energy sector for more than 6 years and has long-standing experience in public affairs. Prior to joining Solar Power Europe, she headed the

European Affairs department of the French Union of Electricity (UFE) from 2012 to 2017. Aurélie has a Master Degree in Political Science, Sciences Po Bordeaux, and a Master Degree in Public Affairs and Advocacy, Sciences Po Bordeaux. She speaks French, English, and Spanish.



Urban Keussen began his career in 1993 at E.ON predecessor Preussen Elektra, joining E.ON NETZ via merger as Head of the Network Technology Division. From 2003 to 2010 he served as Managing Director of E.ON NETZ, following which he led the E.ON Group Technology and Innovation Division. In 2014 he joined transmission system operator TenneT as Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board of TenneT Holding B.V and Chairman of the Management Board of the German subsidiary TenneT TSO GmbH.

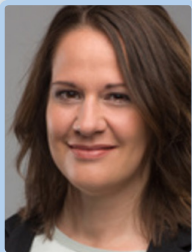


Robert Brückmann is the Head of the eLecture Policy Department. He is specialized in researching and analysing political and legal frameworks for the deployment and use of renewable energies. His focus is on support schemes, non-technical barriers, integration of renewable energy and investment risks. Within the Policy Department, Robert Brückmann has managed (among others) the projects DIA Core and RE Frame. He has also consulted the European Commission during the preparation of the Winter Package and supported Agora Energiewende with the development

of the Cost reduction Facility. He is a regular speaker and moderator at international conferences and workshops.



Silvia Angelo is an economist and Member of the Management Board of ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG since January 2017. In her Board function she is responsible for Finance, Market and Services. Previously, she held the position of Head of the Department of Economic Policy of the Vienna Chamber of Labour. Before joining the Chamber of Labour Silvia Angelo worked for the Austrian Trade Unions Office in Brussels. She started her professional career at the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy in Vienna, dealing with European Affairs.



Christiane Brunner was a Member of Parliament of Austria. As a delegate of the Green party she was elected to the Parliament of Austria in 2008. Since 2013 she had been the chair of the Environment Committee and a member of the Committee for Agriculture and Forestry, the Transport Committee and Committee for Petitions and Citizens 'Initiatives. She left the parliament in 2017. Before parliament, she was active in the field of renewable energy and project coordination. Her academic background includes law and environmental science studies. She works today as energy expert.

European Parliamentarians for a Sustainable Energy Future

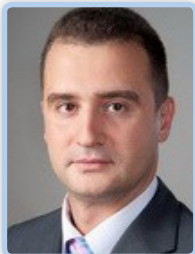
EUFORES...

- ▶ **is the European cross-party parliamentary network** with Members of the European Parliament and the EU national Parliaments
- ▶ **promotes the systemic integration** of renewable energy and energy efficiency as key solutions for a sustainable development
- ▶ **facilitates the exchange of views** on EU and national legislation

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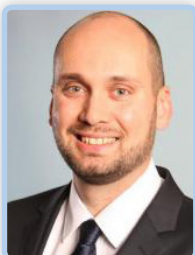






Zhecho Stankov graduated from the German university “Universität Regensburg”, where he studied Master of Economics. He has a 10 year professional experience of the field of energy. Mr. Stankov participated in the management of several companies involved in the technical supervision of high-risk facilities and the construction of compressor stations. He is a co-founder and secretary of the Bulgarian Association of Compressed Gas. Since 2011 he has been a Municipal Councilor in the city of Burgas Municipal Council and Deputy Minister of Energy from 13.01.2015 to 27.01.2017.

Elected for MP from Political Party GERB at the 44th National Assembly. Appointed as Deputy Minister of Energy on May 9, 2017. He speaks English and German.



Karol Galek is a representative of the National Council of the Slovak Republic since 2016 and member of the Economic Committee. Since 2004 he has been working professionally in the energy sector, as coordinator of cross-border cooperation projects and in issues related to energy production and savings. In 2004 he obtained a Master’s degree in Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology.



Matthias Buck is directing the European Energy Policy work of Agora Energiewende with activities in Brussels, in the Pentalateral Forum region, in South-East Europe and in different Member States. Before joining Agora Energiewende in September 2015, Matthias Buck worked for more than ten years with the European Commission: in the Commission’s Directorate-General for Energy; as a Commission expert seconded to the German government advising on EU aspects of the German energy transition; as member of the cabinet of Janez Potocnik, former EU Commissioner

for the environment; and as EU negotiator for multilateral and regional environmental and free trade agreements.



Janez Kopac has been leading the Energy Community Secretariat since 2012. Prior to this position, he worked as General Director for Energy at the Ministry of Economy of Slovenia for nearly 4 years. He acted as Head of Budget Committee in the Parliament of Republic of Slovenia (1990-2000), as Slovenian Minister of Finance (1992) and Minister of Environment and Energy (2000-2004). Janez Kopac holds a Master’s degree from Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana.



Davor Skrlec is a Member of the European Parliament in the Group Greens/EFA. Furthermore, he has a history as a Professor at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb. His scientific and professional fields include the planning and operation of power systems, with a focus on renewable energy and smart grid. He is active in the professional organizations CIGRE, CIRED and IEEE. Mr. Skrlec is the President of the National Smart Grid technology platform and national expert on Smart Grid. From January-July 2012, he acted as Assistant Minister for

Environment and Nature in Croatian Government in the period.



Gerhard Dell is Managing Director of the ESV, the regional energy agency, and Energy Commissioner of Upper Austria. Dr. Dell has a PhD in electrical engineering. He is university lecturer at the Johannes Kepler Universität in Linz and Member of the Advisory Council of the Austrian Energy Regulator. He is the Joint Representative for Energy Efficiency of the 9 Austrian regions to the Republic of Austria and the author of the annual Energy Report of the Region of Upper Austria. Gerhard Dell holds the National Energy Research Award and Merit Award in Gold of the Republic of

Austria.



Christoph Pfemeter is general manager of the Austrian Biomass Association and chief editor of the newspaper oekoenergie. After visiting the Federal College of Forestry, Christoph earned an academic degree in wood technology at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna. He wrote his master thesis at the Institute of Marketing and Innovation. After working in the timber industry and as journalist specialised in forest industry sector, he continued his career at the Austrian Biomass Association (ABA). Christoph is involved in the boards of Bioenergy

Europe, World Biomass Association, “Umweltdachverband” (Umbrellaorganisation of Austrian NGO’s) and “Erneuerbare Energie Österreich” (Austrian Association of Renewable Energy).



Nigel Cotton holds a Bachelor’s degree in Physics from the University of Salford in the UK, has over 18 years’ experience in the copper industry. Nigel Cotton is founder of Solarthermalworld.org, Member of the board of Solar Heat Europe and a Founding member of Renewable Heating and Cooling European Technology and Innovation Platform.



Lukas Kranzl is senior researcher at the Energy Economics Group at Technische Universität Wien. He has almost 20 years experience working on future perspectives of sustainable energy systems. His research activities focus on the role of heating, cooling and the building sector in the energy transition. In this area Lukas Kranzl was and is involved in numerous European policy assistance and research projects.



Paul Hodson is Head of the European Commission's energy efficiency unit. He previously worked for the Commission on renewable energy; urban transport; and as a speechwriter. Before joining the Commission, he was head of transport policy at Manchester City Council and transport policy manager at Reading Borough Council. He began his career in the Inner Cities Unit of the UK's National Council for Voluntary Organisations. He has a degree in history from Cambridge University and a Masters in urban planning from Oxford Polytechnic.



Eamon Ryan was elected to represent the constituency of Dublin Bay South in the 2016 General Election. He was the founding chairperson of the Dublin Cycling Campaign and began his political career as a Dublin City Councillor for the Rathgar - Rathmines ward. He then went on to serve both as a TD for Dublin South and as a Government Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources. In recent years, Eamon has worked for a European climate organisation and chaired the digital policy group in the Institute of International and European Affairs. He is currently

leader of the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas.



Oliver Rapf is Executive Director of BPIE, the Buildings Performance Institute Europe, a Brussels based think-tank with a focus on energy and the built environment. He is regularly advising governments and private sector stakeholders on the development and implementation of policies and support programmes, is regularly serving as a jury member and on advisory boards and is a regular speaker at international conferences. Before joining BPIE, Oliver worked for the global conservation organization WWF in various roles, including as Head of the Climate Business

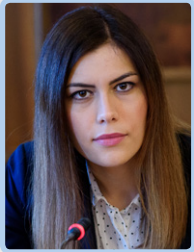
Engagement unit of WWF International. Oliver's experience in buildings efficiency goes back to the late 90s when he was a project leader for several deep renovation projects on behalf of WWF in cooperation with housing companies across Germany. In his early career, he worked on regional sustainability strategies and spatial planning.



Roger Hackstock is managing director of Austria Solar, the national solar thermal industry association. He is a member of the think tank Energy Academy and lecturer at the Vienna University of Technology and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences. In 2014 he published his book “Energiewende - the revolution has already started”, in 2017 his second book “Flexible and free. How a comprehensive energy transition changes our lives” (both published in German).



As Policy Manager for the DHC+ Technology Platform, **Ingo Wagner** drives the work on the future of the sector by leading its research policy activities on Horizon 2020/Europe and the SET Plan. He is involved beyond DHC i.e. as member of the Governing Board of ETIP SNET. In parallel, he leads the sectors policy activities on energy efficiency, buildings, district cooling and new fields such as the field of waste heat under the umbrella of Euroheat & Power. Ingo supports the national implementation of EU policies and advises research projects in and around DHC. Also, Ingo coordinates the work of the coolingEU forum.



Cristina Pruna is a Member of Parliament since December 2016, where she serves as a member of the Industries and Services Committee and European Affairs Committee and is actively involved in energy topics, from gas to coal and renewable energy. Ms Pruna is a strong advocate of clean and renewable energy and believes in the potential of clean energy transition to create jobs and growth in Europe. She also supports a just transition for the people living in coal dependent mono-industrial regions, such as the Jiu Valley (Romania).



In 2002 **Delian Dobrev** graduated as a Bachelor of Economics at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, USA. He specialized in accounting and finance at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Delian Dobrev is an expert in the field of managing European projects, financial and tax legislation. His professional career began at the KPMG consulting company in Toronto, Canada and the Newton Finance Management Group in Sofia. In 2009 he was elected Member of Parliament from PP GERB at the 41st National Assembly, he was Deputy Chair of the

Committee on Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism and member of the Budget and Finance Committee. In 2012 he was appointed Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism. He is Member of Parliament from PP GERB at the 43rd and 44th National Assembly and Chair of the Energy Committee.



Adrian Joyce is the Secretary General of the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (EuroACE), whose members are Europe's leading companies that provide the products, equipment and services that go together to create high energy performance in buildings. EuroACE monitors the work of the EU Institutions and distils those aspects of EU policy and legislation that are of importance to the energy efficiency sector and to the establishment of the market conditions that will encourage, among other things, a significant increase in energy-related renovations to existing buildings. Adrian Joyce is also the Campaign Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign, which was initiated by EuroACE in 2011 in order to stop energy waste in buildings. Its ambition is to reduce the energy demand of the building stock in the EU by 80% by 2050 as compared to 2005. He is currently Chairman of the Coalition for Energy Savings.



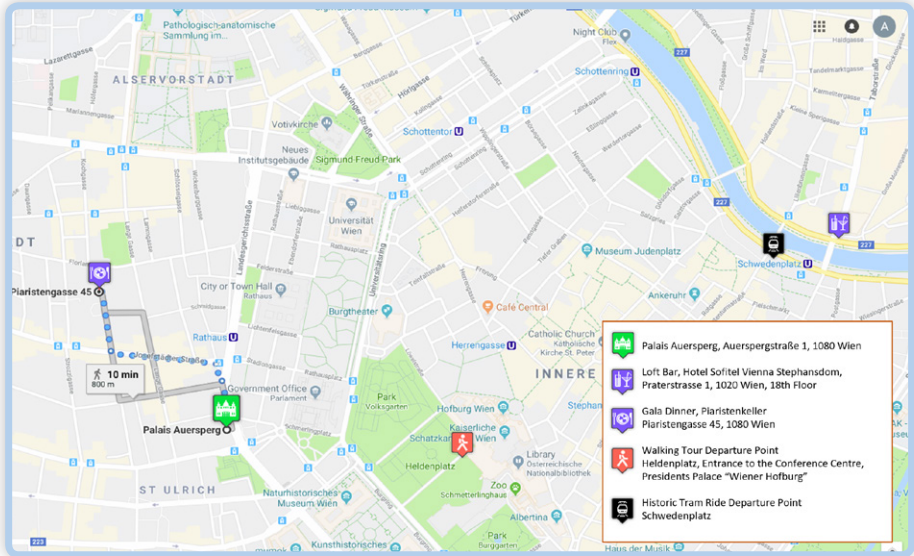
Nils Borg serves as eceee's Executive Director. Mr. Borg has a broad energy efficiency background with project management experience from technology procurement, public procurement, programme design and analysis of technology and policy interaction. He has a background in lighting and product policy and is now managing the IEA 4E Solid State Lighting Annex as the Operating Agent. He has recently carried out work in Africa for the Swedish International Development Agency where he helped design support for efficient lighting and appliances in southern Africa. He has studied languages and social sciences and has worked as a journalist.

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Map overview of main conference locations



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Side visits

Guided Walking Tour

We will start the guided walking tour at Heldenplatz next to the Presidential Palace Hofburg which used to be the imperial palace of the Habsburg dynasty rulers.

The guides will take us through the historic center via Michaelerplatz to a historic coffeehouse Café Central.

After a short stop for coffee and Sachertorte in the Arkadenhof of Café Central, the tour will continue via the Freyung and Am Hof squares to the Hoher Markt square which is one of the oldest squares in Vienna.

After passing by popular Rotenturmstrasse we will stop at Schwedenplatz for the tram ride.



Cafe Central - Arkadenhof



Karlskirche

Guided Historic Tram Ride

The IPM18 participants will discover Vienna in a historic tramcar of the Vienna Tramway Museum fleet.

The ride will start along the Danube canal and take us to the famous sites and landmarks of beautiful Vienna. Several building jewels by Jugendstil architect Otto Wagner can be spotted on the way.



The historic tramway will pass by almost all beautiful sites of Vienna such as Giant Ferris Wheel, Museum of Applied Arts, embassy neighborhood, Belvedere Palace, Schwarzenbergplatz, Karlsplatz, Technical University, St. Charles Church, Museum of the City of Vienna, continue along the Ringstrasse to the Vienna State Opera, Heldenplatz with Presidential Palace Hofburg, Natural History Museum, Maria Theresia Monument, Museum of Art History, Parliament, Volksgarten, Burgtheater, City Hall, University of Vienna and Votive Church.

After driving by the Spittelau waste incineration plant the tram will continue uphill towards the vineyards of Vienna to the villa quarter of Grinzing.



Hofburg - President's Palace



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