

EUFORES 20th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

“Climate Emergency, EU Green Deal and the Recovery and Resilience Plans”

**Pan-European Parliamentary Webinar
27 November 2020, 09:00-17:00 (Brussels time)**

Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

09:00 Session 1 – High Level Opening: Climate Emergency, EU Green Deal and the Recovery and Resilience Plans

Chair Introduction, **Ciaran Cuffe**, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

- Key-note: “Climate Emergency, EU Green Deal and the Recovery and Resilience Plans”, **Kadri Simson**, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission
- “Priorities on Energy of the German EU Council Presidency”, **Ariane Richter**, Energy Attaché, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union
- “A Green Covid-19 Recovery and Resilience Plan for Europe: 1,000+ green projects ready to go”, **Peter Sweatman**, Climate Strategy/ European Climate Foundation

10:00 Session 2 – Parliamentary Panel debate “Green Deal & Recovery”

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- **Kadri Simson**, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission
- **Ariane Richter**, Energy Attaché, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union
- **Peter Sweatman**, Climate Strategy/ European Climate Foundation
- **Cristina Pruna**, MP Romania
- **Nina Scheer**, MP Germany
- **Maria da Graça Carvalho**, MEP Portugal
- **Pernille Weiss**, MEP Denmark
- **Niels Fuglsang**, MEP Denmark, Vice-President EUFORES
- **Jutta Paulus**, MEP Germany

Discussion with MEPs and MPs + Q&A with participants

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 3: EU Renewable Energy Policy Update

Chair: **Niels Fuglsang**, MEP Denmark, Vice-President of EUFORES

- Input speech: “Renewables in the Green Deal: From RED II to the national Recovery and Resilience Plans”, **Michaela Holl**, Policy Analyst, Renewables and CCS Policy, DG ENERGY, European Commission
- **Miriam Dalli**, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Sustainable Development Malta – short video message
- Panel Debate
 - **Michaela Holl**, Policy Analyst, Renewables and CCS Policy, European Commission
 - **Martin Hojsik**, MEP Slovakia
 - **Michael Bloss**, MEP Germany
 - **Carlo Back**, MP Luxembourg
 - **Dirk Hendricks**, Secretary General, European Renewable Energies Federation EREF
 - **Walburga Hemetsberger**, Secretary General, SolarPower Europe
 - **Jean-Marc Jossart**, Secretary General, Bioenergy Europe
 - **Giles Dickson**, CEO, WindEurope

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13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session 4: EU Energy Efficiency Policy Update and New Narratives to drive Energy Efficiency

Chair: **Daniel Becker**, Director Energy, Guidehouse

- Input speech: “Status update on EU Energy Efficiency Policies and the Role of Energy Efficiency in the national Recovery and Resilience Plans”, **Carlos Sanchez Rivero**, Team Leader Energy Efficiency Finance, DG ENERGY, European Commission
- “New Narratives for Energy Efficiency? Insights from over 1,200 Experts”, **Christiane Egger**, Deputy Manager, Upper Austria Energy Agency
- Panel Debate
 - **Carlos Sanchez Rivero**, Team Leader Energy Efficiency Finance, DG ENERGY, European Commission
 - **Ciaran Cuffe**, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES
 - **Katalin Cseh**, MEP Hungary, Vice-President EUFORES
 - **Nicolas Gonzalez Casares**, MEP Spain
 - **Christiane Egger**, Deputy Manager, Upper Austria Energy Agency
 - **Monica Frassoni**, President, EU-ASE
 - **Adrian Joyce**, Secretary General, EuroACE

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16:30 Conclusions, Ciaran Cuffe, MEP Ireland, President of EUFORES

17:00 End of conference

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