

## WORKSHOP

### *“The National Energy and Climate Plans & the EU Recovery Plan: The Finnish Green Vision”*

Thursday 24 September 2020

9.00 – 13.00 Helsinki time

(8.00 - 12.00 Brussels time)

Online Webinar (Zoom conference - will be recorded and the video published afterwards)

*Working language: English*

9.00 - 9.05 Introduction

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

#### SESSION 1: HIGH LEVEL OPENING

9.05 – 9.45: Renewable Energies & Energy Efficiency as Green Elements of the Finnish Recovery Plan

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- 9.05 - 9.15: The National Climate and Energy Strategy and the Finnish position on COVID-19 Recovery Plan  
Terhi Lehtonen, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Finland
- 9.15 - 9.25: Welcome Speech and Providing key measures and policies for an ambitious Green Recovery Plan  
Saara-Sofia Sirén, MP Finland, Chair of the Energy Reform Group of the Finnish Parliament
- 9.25 - 9.35: The Recovery Plan and Europe's increased Climate objectives  
Ville Niinistö, Member of the European Parliament

9.35- 9.45: Discussion with Members of Parliament  
Questions from Participants

#### SESSION 2

9.45 – 10.45: Towards a Renewable Energy System and Energy Markets

*This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in Finland. Innovative initiatives and new business models from different sectors will be presented to show how different actors are implementing solutions overcoming the challenges faced by*



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*the traditional energy system and thereby shaping the future Finnish energy system and markets.*

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- **9.45 – 9.55: The Finnish Green Recovery plan: role and opportunities for Bioenergy**  
Harri Laurikka, Managing Director, Bioenergia – Finnish Bioenergy Association
- **9.55 – 10.05: The Finnish Green Recovery plan: role and opportunities for Wind Energy**  
Heidi Paalatie, Director of Operations, Suomen tuulivoimay hdistys Ry - Finnish Wind Power Association

**10.05 – 10.15: Discussion with Members of Parliament  
Questions from Participants**

- **10.15 – 10.25: Renewable Energies as part of a Green Recovery in Europe**  
Michaela Holl, Policy Analyst, DG Energy, European Commission
- **10.25 – 10.35: How to speed up the Green Recovery and reach 100% Renewable Energy in Finland**  
Tapio Tuomi, Executive Director, Suomen lähienergialiitto ry, Finnish Clean Energy Association

**10.35 – 10.45: Discussion with Members of Parliament  
Questions from Participants**

**10.45 – 10.55: Break**

**SESSION 3**

**10.55 – 12.00: EU Energy Efficiency Policy Implementation in Finland and the upcoming Renovation Wave**

*This session discusses success stories on implementing energy efficiency policies in Finland and good practices for boosting investments in the field of building renovation. Held as part of the Energy Efficiency Watch 4 project, the session aims at exploring the conditions and argumentative drivers for effective efficiency policies. Preliminary feedback received from business stakeholders in the project will form part of the discussion.*

**Moderator: Daniel Becker, Director, NAVIGANT**

**10.55 – 11.00: Introduction**

**Daniel Becker, Director, Navigant**



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- **11.00 – 11.10: Preparing for the upcoming Renovation Wave: How to stimulate investments in Building Renovation?**  
Päivi Laitila, Head of Energy Efficiency Unit, Motiva Oy
- **11.10 – 11.20: Optimising the Building Renovation Wave and the Renewable Energy Systems (RES) in Buildings**  
Asa Wahlstrom, Sector Manager, CIT Energy Management AB

**11.20 – 11.30: Discussion with Members of Parliament  
Questions from Participants**

- **11.30 – 11.40: Engaging with customers to develop fair District Heating Systems, the Finnish example**  
Jussi Laitinen, Chairman, Finnish Energy & CEO, Tampereen Sähkölaitos Oy
- **11.40 – 11.50: Best practice: optimising District Heating and Cooling systems In Helsinki**  
Maiju Westergren, Vice President, Helen Ltd

**11.50 – 12.00: Discussion with Members of Parliament  
Questions from Participants**

**SESSION 4**

**12.00 – 12.55: Discussion with Members of the Finnish Parliament and Members of the European Parliaments on enabling factors and barriers for Finland's Energy Transition and implementing a Green Recovery Plan**

**Chair:** Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

**Moderator:** Daniel Becker, Director, NAVIGANT

**Expert Panel**

- **Miäpetra Kumpula-Natri**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Saara-Sofia Sirén**, Member of the Finnish Parliament
- **Otso Manninen**, Senior Economist, Bank of Finland
- **Maiju Westergren**, Vice President, Helen Ltd

**12.45 – 12.55: Discussion with Members of Parliament  
Questions from Participants**

**12:55 – 13:00: Closing Remarks**

**Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

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