



WORKSHOP

“Renewable Energy in Portugal – Opportunities and Challenges ahead”

Online Conference

15 December 2020

9.00 – 13.45 (Lisbon time)
(10.00 – 14.45 Brussels time)

Working languages: English and Portuguese– simultaneous interpretation provided

SESSION 1

9.00 – 9.30 *(10.00 – 10.30)*

Opening Session

9.00 – 9.10: Opening words

(10.00 – 10.10)

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

9.10 – 9.20: Welcoming speech

(10.10 – 10.20)

Paulo Leitão, Vice-President, Committee for Environment, Energy and Spatial Planning,
Portuguese Parliament

9.20 – 9.30: Welcoming speech

(10.20 – 10.30)

Ciaran Cuffe, MEP, EUFORES President

SESSION 2

9.30 – 10.30 *(10.30 – 11.30)*

Setting the ambition for Renewable Energy Sources for Portugal

The session will present the current situation for renewable energies in Portugal, and how they will be addressed via the National Energy and Climate Plans -NECP-, considering the European Green Deal and Recovery Plan. The session intends to set the picture of the present and discuss the development of policies for the Portuguese renewable energy system of the future.

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

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Input speeches

- **9.30 – 9.45: The role of renewable energies for a sustainable recovery and economy in Portugal**
(10.30 – 10.45)
João Galamba, State Secretary for Energy, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action
- **9.45 – 10.00: Renewable energies as part of a green recovery in Portugal and Europe**
(10.45 – 11.00)
Vasco Ferreira, Policy Advisor, DG Energy, European Commission

Expert Panel

- Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament
- Hugo Carvalho, Member of the Portuguese Parliament
- Filipe Araujo, Vice-Mayor of Porto
- Antonio sa da Costa, Former President APREN and President of EREF

10.30 – 10.45: Exchange of views with Members of the Portuguese Parliament - Q & A
(11.30 – 11.45)

10.45 – 11.00: Break
(11.45 – 12.00)

SESSION 3

11.00 – 12.15 (12.00 – 12.15)

Discussion: Towards a new and sustainable Portuguese energy system

This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in Portugal. 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 the traditional energy system and thereby shaping the future Portuguese energy system.

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- **11.00 – 11.15: Renewable Energy Development in Portugal: success stories and challenges ahead**
(12.00 – 12.15)
Pedro Amaral Jorge, President, Portuguese Association of Renewable Energies – APREN

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- **11.15 – 11.30 Portuguese grid expansion and adequacy: a crucial aspect of the development of Renewable Energy**
(12.15 – 12.30)
João Faria Conceição, Chief Operating Officer, Redes Energéticas Nacionais – REN
- **11.30 – 11.45: First Portuguese Renewable Energy Cooperative’s contribution to a 100% Renewable Energy Transition in Portugal**
(12.30 – 12.45)
Nuno Brito Jorge, President of the Board, Coopérnico
- **11.45 – 12.00: Innovation on Marine Renewable Energies: what are the next steps towards a sustainable blue economy?**
(12.45 – 13.00)
António Sarmento, President of the Board, WAVEC Offshore Renewable

12.00 – 12.15: Exchange of views with Members of the Portuguese Parliament - Q & A
(13.00 – 13.15)

12.15 – 12.30: Break
(13.15 – 13.30)

SESSION 4

12.30 - 13.45 (13.30 – 13.45)

Discussion “Shape and Fund the Renewable Energy Transition in Portugal – a link to the current context of the COVID-19 crisis”

This Session intends to discuss the financial opportunities for the energy transition and renewable energies in Portugal. It shall discuss the measures and projects to include in the Recovery Plan to support the transition towards a green and sustainable economy, with the focus on renewable energies legislations and projects.

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Expert panel

- **Carlos Zorrinho**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Hugo Costa**, Member of the Portuguese Parliament
- **Francisco Pinto**, President, Portuguese Association of Photovoltaic Sector – APESF (APESF)
- **Livia Tirone**, Creative Leadership Program Curator, Rebundance

13.15 - 13.30: Exchange of views with Members of the Portuguese Parliament - Q & A
(14.15 – 14.30)

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13.30 – 13.45: Closing remarks

(14.30 – 14.45)

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