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Campaign Kick-Off Dinner Debate

Smart-e Buildings for Smart People! Get smart! Stop the leakage! Save your energy!

Wednesday, 7th December 2011, 18:00-21:30, Members Salon, European Parliament, Brussels

EU buildings account for 40% of energy consumption and more than 33% of carbon emissions.

By 2020 more than a quarter of this energy can be reduced in a cost effective manner. New technologies and techniques on the market can push our buildings towards nearly zero energy and carbon levels.

18:00 Welcome Drinks

18:30 Welcome
Claude Turmes, MEP, EUFORES President

"Presenting the Smart-e Buildings Campaign: Europe takes its energy back" **Eleanor Smith**, Communication and Policy Officer, Project Coordinator, EREC

"Taking action on the ground: examples of smart-e buildings in Brussels" **Pascal Durdu**, Défi Energie, Passeurs d'Energie, Brussels

"Crisis, mother of innovation: Opportunities to create quality in the built environment" **Livia Tirone**, Architect, Portugal

Questions and Answers

19:30 Seated Dinner with individual roundtable discussions, moderated by MEPs

20:30 Closing remarks and arrival of special guest

20:45 Dessert

Ca 21:30 End of event

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