

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **Parliamentary Hearing on Building Political Will for 100% Renewable Energy**

March 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 – in the European Parliament, Brussels

#### **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March**

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**6.00 pm** Welcome Dinner

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#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

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**09:00 am** Welcome Note by \*Stefan Schurig, World Future Council

**09:10 am** Key note \*Rebecca Harms, MEP Germany

**09:45 am** **VALUE CREATION THROUGH 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY**

*[15 min. input presentations to set the scene for facilitated discussion with all participants]*

Main question: What are the benefits of 100% RE for European regions?

Chair: \*José Etcheverry, York University

Speakers:

1. \*Jo Leinen, MEP, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)
2. \*Peter Liese, MEP, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)
3. \*Antoni Vives, Barcelona, Spain
4. \*Arnaud Pinxteren, MP from the Brussels-Capital Region, Belgium
5. Milan Kazda, Kněžice, Czech Republic

**11:00 am** Tea/Coffee break

**11:30 am** **OVERCOMING BARRIERS FOR A 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY SOCIETY**

*[Moderated plenary discussion]*

Main question: What are the barriers for 100% RE and what political instruments exist to overcome them?

Chair: \*Walt Patterson, Associate Fellow, Chatham House

Speakers:

1. \*Rebecca Harms, MEP, Substitute of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)
2. \*Maciej Nowicki, former Environment Minister Poland
3. \*Thorsten Herdan, Energy policy spokesman, German Engineering Association (VDMA)
4. \*Harry Lehmann, UBA, Germany
5. Alice Stollmeyer, Influential Twitterer on EU Energy & Climate Policies

**01:00 pm** Lunch break

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**02:30 pm 100% RE IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND REGIONS**

*[2 parallel workshops, 3 case study presentation in each workshop]*

Main question: 100% RE is already reality around the world. What are the lessons learnt and transferrable policy principles?

Chair: \*Jennifer McIntosh, ISES

Speakers:

1. \*Yannick Régnier, CLER, France
2. \*Pia Buschmann, deENet, Germany
3. \*Gonzalo Piernavieja Izquierdo, Canary Islands, Spain

Chair: \*Heinz Kopetz, WBA

Speakers:

1. \*Christoph Wolfsegger, Klimafond, Austria
2. \*Henrik Johansson, Vaxjö, Sweden
3. Ulrich Ahlke, District Steinfurt, Germany

**04:00 pm** Tea/Coffee break

**4:30 pm FROM VISION TO ACTION: 100% RE SCENARIOS FOR EUROPE**

*[Panel Discussion in which experts present 2 or 3 scenarios and have two legislators reacting to that on stage]*

Main question: Several scenarios and roadmaps have been developed: how do we implement them?

Chair: \*Shauna Sylvester, Executive Director, Carbon Talks

Speakers:

1. \*Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes, EREC
2. \*Rolf de Vos, Ecofys

Reacting legislators:

1. Fiona Hall, MEP, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)
2. Kriton Arsenis, MEP, Substitute of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
3. Marie Bender Foltmann, Political Advisor MEP, Denmark

**06:30 pm** Dinner and Networking with a **Key note by \*Hafsat Abiola-Costello, Founder of Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND) on „100% Renewable Energy – a matter of justice“**

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**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March**

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**09:30 am** Key Note by \*Anders Wijkman, former President, GLOBE EU, Sweden

**09:45 am** Key Note by \*Susan Dreyer, Carbon Disclosure Project on how do companies understand their climate change risks and opportunities regarding a shift to renewable energy?  
*[Key Note with plenary discussion]*

**11:00 am** Tea/Coffee break

**11:30 am      MULTISTAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE: POLICIES LEVERAGE INVESTMENTS**

*[Plenary discussion that outlines political solutions to attract investments into RE sector]*

Main question: How does the policy framework enable investments into the renewable energy sector?

Chair: \*Shauna Sylvester, Executive Director, Carbon Talks

Speakers:

1. \*Torsten Wöllert, Deputy Head of Low Carbon Technologies, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
2. \*Eicke Weber, Fraunhofer ISE
3. \*Tom Bauler, Université Libre de Bruxelles
4. Matthew Arndt, European Investment Bank

**01:00 pm      Lunch break**

**02:15 pm      TOOLS AND MECHANISMS TO BUILD POLITICAL WILL FOR 100% RE**

*[Legislators outline opportunities for support and engagement in a panel discussion]*

Main question: What examples are there for a successful process to build political will? What can we learn from the past?

Chair: \*Stefan Schurig, World Future Council

Speakers:

1. \*Dörte Fouquet, EREF
2. \*Toby Couture, E3 Analytics, Germany
3. Anders Wijkman, former President, GLOBE EU, Sweden
4. Hans Jørgen Koch, Deputy State Secretary of Danish Ministry for Climate and Energy, Danish Energy Agency, Denmark
5. Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA
6. Tom Burke, E3G, UK

**03:45 pm      Tea/Coffee break**

**04:00 pm      CLOSING PLENARY: A GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO SPUR RENEWABLE ENERGY**

*[Moderated Plenary Discussions and summary]*

Main question: How can we build a global movement that builds political will for 100% RE?

Chair: Stefan Gsänger, WWEA

Speakers:

1. \*Hans-Josef Fell, Ambassador of the Global 100% RE Campaign
2. \*Christine Lins, REN21
3. \*Allan Jones, City of Sydney, Australia
4. \*Tetsu Iida, ISEP, Japan

**06:00 pm      Departure**

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