



Agenda – Sixth meeting of the EU Refining Forum

1 March 2016, 09:00 – 13:00

Charlemagne Building, Room Sicco Mansholt, 1000 Brussels

- 09.00 - 09.10 Welcome
Dominique Ristori, Director General, DG Energy, European Commission
- 09.10 - 09.30 Keynote speech
Commissioner Arias Cañete, Climate Action and Energy
- 09.30 - 09.50 Why maintaining a competitive EU refining sector is important
Elisabetta Gardini, Member of the European Parliament
- 09.50 – 10.00 Establishing a strategic view for the EU refining industry
Peter Mather, Group Vice President Europe (BP) and Board Member at FuelsEurope
- 10.00 - 10.30 Recent developments in refining and the supply and trade of petroleum products
Kristine Petrosyan, Oil Market Analyst, IEA
- 10.30 - 10.50 How refineries contribute to local economies: the example of Thessaloniki
Yiannis Boutaris, Mayor, Thessaloniki
- 10.50 - 11.10 Coffee break
- 11.10 - 11.40 Member State update and discussion on refining sector initiatives/studies and developments in domestic refining sector/ security of supply
- 11.40 - 12.00 Dutch presidency agenda on ensuring industrial competitiveness
Erik Janssen, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands
- 12.00 - 12.20 Presentation on upcoming prices and costs study
Tom Howes, Deputy Head of Unit, Unit A4, DG Energy, European Commission
- 12.20 -12.40 Global competition and the role for Europe's refineries
John Cooper, Director General, Fuels Europe
- 12.40-12.50 Conclusion and closing
Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director, Energy Policy, DG Energy, European Commission