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17th March 2015

DRAFT AGENDA

08.30 – 9.30 Registration & Welcome coffee

09.30 – 10.15 OPENING SESSION

1. Keynote speech : Miguel Arias Cañete, *Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy*

2. Interventions

- Ségolène Royal
French Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, host Member State of COP 21
- Jurijs Spiridonovs
Acting State Secretary, Ministry of Economics, Latvian Presidency of the Council of the EU
- Jerzy Buzek
Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Member of the European Parliament
- Marie-Christine Marghem
Belgian Federal Minister for Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development

Moderator : Dominique Ristori, *Director-General for Energy, European Commission*

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee break // Press point

10.45 – 13.00	PANEL I EU leadership in renewables Developing the most advanced policy and legal framework
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1. Keynote speech : Claude Turmes, *Member of the European Parliament*

2. Panellists:

- ⊖ *Thinking of renewables as a part of the solution*
(Markus Steigenberger, Deputy Executive Director and Head of European Energy Cooperation, AGORA-EW)
- *A reformed market for mainstreaming renewables*
(Pierre Bornard - Chairman of ENTSO-E board)
- *A better coordination for a comprehensive approach*
Jorge Vasconcelos, ACER Board member & Chairman of NEWES
- *Cities supporting the EU leadership*
(Mr Dario Nardella, Mayor of Firenze - tbc)
- *Empowering energy citizens*
(Pep Puig – Vice President, Som Energia Spain)

Moderator : Marie Donnelly, *Director for Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency, European Commission*

3. Interaction with the audience

13.00 – 14.30	Walking lunch
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14.30 – 16.30

PANEL II

EU Leadership in renewables

Boosting the industrial shift and technological innovation

1. Keynote speech: Dr. Adnan Amin, *Director General of IRENA*

2. Panellists:

- *SMEs accelerating fuel switching in the heating and cooling sector*
(Robin Welling – CEO, TISUN GmbH)
- *Setting the right framework for project financing*
(Chris Knowles – European Investment Bank)
- *Full integration of renewable energy - challenges*
(Riccardo Amoroso – Head of Innovation and Sustainability, ENEL Green Power)
- *Rethinking the industrial chain*
(Maryse François-Xausa – Vice-President R&D, Alstom Renewable Power)
- *Mainstreaming renewable energy*
(Steve Howard – Chief Sustainability Officer IKEA)
- *New business models for new markets: off-shore prospects*
(Samuel Leupold – CEO, Dong Energy)

Moderator : Alex Taylor, *Journalist*

3. Interaction with the audience

16.30 – 17.00

CLOSING SESSION: POLITICAL CONCLUSIONS

Monica Frassoni, *President of the European Alliance to save Energy*

Dominique Ristori, *Director-General for Energy, European Commission*

17.00 – 18.00

Networking cocktail and visit of the exhibition