



## AGENDA

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### Day 1

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**09:00 – 9:45**      **Registration and welcome coffee**

**09:45 – 10:15**      **Opening session**

Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Deputy Director-General, DG ENER, European Commission

Richard Bruton, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment in Ireland

**10:15 – 12:00**      **Plenary session: Ensuring a fair and inclusive energy transition for all**

Moderator: Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Deputy Director-General, DG ENER, European Commission

**Panel discussion:** Monique Goyens (BEUC), Aoife MacEvilly (CRU Commissioner), Marie Donnelly (Renewable Energy Ireland), Jerzy Buzek (MEP), David Kerins (Senior Energy Economist, EIB)

**12:00 – 14:00**      **Lunch break**

**14:00 – 14:15**     **Introducing the breakout sessions** (Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, DG ENER)

**14:15– 16:30**     **Breakout sessions**

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### **Breakout session 1: Engaging citizens in the energy transition**

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This session will focus on how to make citizens reap the benefits of the energy transition using the opportunities offered by Clean Energy Package including through energy communities, active consumers and self-consumption, contract with aggregators or corporate purchasing of renewable energy. It will discuss concrete examples of successful innovative actions and initiatives for consumers' engagement in key areas of interest, look at their acceptability and discuss key factors for their replication. Conclusions on this session will provide best practices and useful implementation examples to Member States and regulatory authorities.

Chair: Manuel Sánchez Jiménez (DG ENER)

Rapporteur: Monica Giulietti (CERRE)

Panellists: María Jiménez Navarro (Energy Attaché for Spain), Maximiliane von Butler (Sonnen), Erik van Eekelen (Jedlix), Tatu Pahkala (Finnish Ministry of Economic Affairs) and Mercé Labordena (Solar Power Europe)

Dedicated remarks: Xavier Hansen (CEER) and Thomas Bobinger (VZBZ)

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### **Breakout session 2: Sustainable finance for greener and cleaner energy for consumers**

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A large amount of investment is needed to address climate change and energy related challenges through energy efficiency and renewable energy production. As we move towards a system increasingly dominated by capital investments, ensuring access to capital will be key to ensuring the benefits of the energy transition are enjoyed by all consumers. This session will discuss how to boost sustainable finance. It will present concrete examples and good practices of financing sustainable investments at the regional, city and citizens' level. It will discuss which additional action is needed to allow investors, regional and local authorities and citizens to make positive choices and ensure that their money is used more responsibly and contributes to sustainability.

Chair: Renatas Mazeika (DG JUST)

Rapporteur: Anne Vadasz Nilsson (Energimarknadsinspektionen)

Panellists: Elisabeth Minjauw (Energy Efficiency Mortgage Initiative), Ana Camp Casanova (BEenergGi), Giorgia Caroli (CLEAR 2.0), Paula Rey Garcia (DG ENER), David Kerins (Senior Energy Economist, EIB).

Dedicated remarks: Anne Vadasz Nilsson (Energimarknadsinspektionen), Kęstutis Kupšys (Alliance of Lithuanian Consumer Organisations)

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### **Breakout session 3: The next step in the energy transition for consumers**

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This session will look at how the interplay between electricity and gas will change the consumer experience in the future. In particular it will focus on the future heating and cooling, which accounts for half of the EU's energy consumption. Will the links between electricity and gas retail markets move beyond simple dual-fuel supply contracts? What changes can we expect as a result, how quickly will these changes come, and how can we ensure energy poor households are not left behind?

Chair: Ivan Pearson (DG ENER)

Rapporteur: Natalie McCoy (ERSE)

Panellists: James Watson (Eurogas), Monica Immovilli (Eurelectric), Tony Glover (GEODE), Paul Voss (Euroheat and Power), Federica Sabbati (Association of the European Heating Industry), Martin Salomon (Danish Consumer Council).

Dedicated remarks: Natalie McCoy (ERSE)

**16:30 – 17:00**      **Coffee break**

**17:00 – 18:00:**    **Breakout session reports**

**18:15 – 20:00**    **Cocktail (tbc)**

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## Day 2

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**09:00 – 10:30**      **Interactive plenary session: Moving towards a carbon neutral energy system – the role of consumers**

This final plenary session will provide an overview on how the regulatory and technological changes, together with the growing awareness about the climate and environmental matters influence consumers' behaviour and end-user experience on the energy market. It will analyse in which way this is valid for the different groups of consumers from vulnerable ones, through "average" energy users, early adapters and well informed/aware active consumers. Employing an interactive format, it will include spontaneous interplay between the audience and panellists.

Moderator: Jean-Michel Glachant (Florence School of Regulation),

Panellists: Ciarán Cuffe (MEP), Monique Goyens (BEUC), Dan Hatter (Fridays for the Future), Annegret Groebel (CEER), Marie-Paule Benassi (DG JUST).

**10:30–11:00**      **Coffee break**

**11:00 – 12:30**      **Conclusions** (Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, DG ENER)

**12:30 – 13:00**      **Light lunch**

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