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# The Energy Union Conference

Friday, 6 February

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08:00 Media Centre opens

08:50 – 09:10 Arrival of ministerial delegations  
Welcome by the Minister for Economics Mrs Dana Reizniece-Ozola  
*Photo and video opportunity*

## Opening of the Conference

09:10 – 09:35 Opening speech by the Minister for Economics Mrs Dana Reizniece-Ozola  
Keynote speech by the EC Vice-President Mr Maroš Šefčovič  
Address by the Chair of the ITRE committee in the European Parliament Mr Jerzy Buzek (video message)

## Broader landscape for the European Energy Union

09:35 – 10:50 *Moderators: Jurijs Spiridonovs, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of the Economy of Latvia & Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission*

Address by the Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete

Maria van der Hoeven, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA )

Tord Lien, Minister, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

Robin Dunningan, the State Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy

Jean-Arnold Vinois on behalf of Jacques Delors Institute/Notre Europe

Bernadette Ségol, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Sanjoy Rajan, Head of the Networks and Conventional Power Division within the Projects Directorate, European Investment Bank (EIB)

*Followed by discussion*

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10:50 – 11:05 Family photo

*Photo and video opportunity*

### *The Five Dimensions of the European Energy Union*

11:15 – 12:00 *Moderator: Christopher Jones –Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission*

*I Supply security, based on solidarity and trust*

Krišjānis Kariņš, European Parliament, ITRE

Sandrine Dixson-Declève, the Director of The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group and Executive Director of the Green Growth Platform

Gertjan Lankhorst, President, EUROGAS

Urban Rusnák, Secretary General, Energy Charter

*Followed by discussion*

12:00 – 13:00 *Moderator: Christopher Jones –Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission*

*II A competitive and completed internal energy market*

Bente Hagem, Vice Chairperson of the ENTSO-E Board

Oluf Ulseth, Chair of the Energy Policy and Generation Committee at Eurelectric, CEO of Energi Norge

Alberto Pototschnig – Director, ACER

Elmar Thyen, Chair of the CEEP Energy Task Force (The European Center of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services)

Monique Goyens, Director-General, BEUC

*Followed by discussion*

### *The Five Dimensions of the European Energy Union (continued)*

14:30 – 15:40 *Moderator: Gerassimos Thomas–Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission*

*III Moderation of energy demand*

Monica Frassoni – President, EU Alliance to save energy (EU-ASE)

Paul Voss - Managing Director, Euroheat & Power

Wendel Trio, Director, Climate Action Network Europe

*IV Decarbonisation of the EU energy mix*

Kristian Ruby, Principal Political Adviser, European Wind Energy Association (EWEA)

Oliver Schaefer – President European Photovoltaic Industry Association

Jean-Pol Poncelet – FORATOM

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*Followed by discussion*

15:40 – 16:20

*Moderator: Gerassimos Thomas–Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission*

*V Research and Innovation*

Stephan Brandligt, Deputy-Mayor of Delft (NL), Board Member of Energy Cities and Signatory of the Covenant of Mayors

Marianne Haug – Professor Energy Policy and Sustainable Development, University of Hohenheim

Graeme Sweeney, Chairman, Zero Emissions Platform (ZEP)

*Followed by discussion*

16:20 - 16:25

Summarising remarks by Maroš Šefčovič , Vice-President of the European Commission for Energy Union

16:25 – 16:35

Conclusions by Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Minister for Economics

18:00

Media Centre closes