



European Economic and Social Committee



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Towards a European Energy Community

ENERGY TRANSITIONS AND PUBLIC DIALOGUES:

NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

TUESDAY 14 MAY 2013 • 8.30 > 18.00 • PARIS

Groupe MACIF, 17-21 Place Etienne Pernet, 75015 Paris

PROGRAMME

8.30 > 9.15 Registration of participants

9.15 > 9.30 Welcome addresses

Gérard ANDRECK, President of MACIF Group

Stéphane BUFFETAUT, President of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society, European Economic and Social Committee

9.30 > 11.00 Session 1

National and European dialogues: involving civil society for a successful energy policy

Debate with

Richard ADAMS, Member, European Economic and Social Committee

Marie-Claire CAILLETAUD, Official in charge of energy issues, Fédération Nationale des Mines et de l'Energie – CGT

Michel COLOMBIER, Scientific Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)

André MERLIN, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, RTE, President of MEDGRID

Chair: Sami ANDOURA, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

11.00 > 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 > 12.45 Session 2

What future for European energy policy in transition?

Debate with

Delphine BATHO, French Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy

Martin LIDEGAARD, Danish Minister for Energy

Günther OETTINGER*, European Commissioner for Energy

Chair: Stéphane BUFFETAUT, European Economic and Social Committee

12.45 > 14.00 Lunch

14.30 > 15.30 Session 3

Civil society's contributions to the French debate on the energy transition

Debate with

Bruno BENSASSON, Director GDF-SUEZ Énergie France

Emmanuel CAU, Vice-President – Spatial planning, Environment, Climate action plan, Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais

Bruno REBELLE, Member of the steering committee, French National Debate on the Energy Transition

Emmanuel SOULIAS, Director, Social and Environmental Responsibility, MACIF Group

Catherine TISSOT-COLLE and Jean JOUZEL, Members, French Economic, Social and Environmental Council

Chair: Pierre-Jean COULON, Member, European Economic and Social Committee

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15.30 > 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 > 17.15 Session 4

Strengthening civil society's involvement in the governance of
European energy policy: coordinating national efforts at EU level

Debat with

Daniel FÜRSTENWERTH, Project Manager, Agora Energiewende
Małgorzata MIKA-BRYSKA, Deputy Director, Department of Energy,
Polish Ministry of Economy

Mariano VILA, Director, Spanish Energy Mix Forum

Jean-Arnold VINOIS, European Commission

Chair: Ulla SIRKEINEN, Member, European Economic and Social
Committee

Towards a European Energy Community: Competition that stimulates,
cooperation that strengthens, and solidarity that unites

Henri MALOSSE, President of the European Economic and Social
Committee

Keynote speech by Jacques DELORS, Founding President of Notre
Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

18.00 End of the conference

**invited*

Interpreting will be available from/into English and French

17.15 > 18.00 Session 5

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