

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EEF Agenda



Energy efficiency & industry: prioritising on-site cogeneration to reach the 2030 climate goals

Wednesday 8 June | 19:30 – 21:00 (CET)

In-Person Energy Debate in **EP Strasbourg** -
Registration Required

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An exchange of views with EC Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans: the state of the EU energy transition

Tuesday 28 June | 18:30 – 20:00 (CET)

In-Person Energy Reception in **EP Brussels** -
Registration Required

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EEF Past Discussions



What role for Nuclear Energy in the EU energy mix?

12 April

The last High-Level Roundtable of this first series was co-chaired by **EEF Directors MEPs Franc Bogovič** and **Tsvetelina Penkova**. They both stressed the need to abandon ideologies and look at facts and figures. When it comes to discussing the different energy sources of the current and future energy mix, the key conjunction to use should be “and” – and not “or”.

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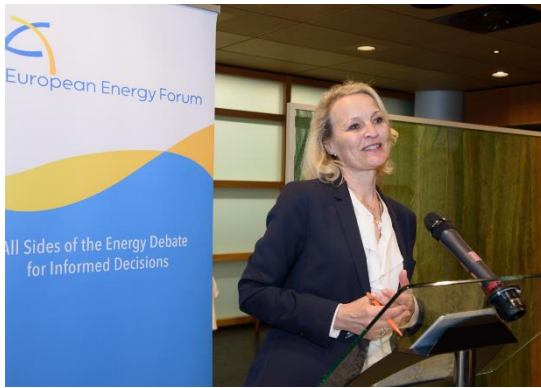


EU Security of gas supply

11 May

The EEF had the pleasure to welcome its **President MEP Jerzy Buzek** for this High-Level Roundtable. He offered an overview of the work on the urgent EU gas storage regulation carried out by the ITRE negotiating team and shared some updates on the ongoing work on the hydrogen and decarbonised gas package.

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A discussion with Director-General for Energy Ditte Juul Jørgensen

3 May

The EEF resumed its in-person discussions with a dinner welcoming **Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director-General for Energy** at the European Commission, for an exchange on the very pressing problem of EU energy security in light of Russian aggression against Ukraine. The discussion was chaired by **MEP Jerzy Buzek** with initial remarks made by **MEP Inese Vaidere**.

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EEF Members' News

MEP Carlos Zorrinho becomes Active Member of the EEF



Carlos Zorrinho has been a Member of the European Parliament (S&D) since 2014, where he is currently a member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Chair of the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and substitute of the Committee on Development and of the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries. During 2014-2022 he served as Head of the Portuguese Delegation of the Socialists & Democrats at the European Parliament. He exercised several political activities in Portugal, among which he served as Secretary of State for Energy and Innovation, within the Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Development. He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration and a PhD in Information Management from the University of Évora, Portugal.

E-Control becomes Associate Member of the EEF

Energie-Control Austria (E-Control) is the Austrian regulatory authority for the electricity and gas markets. It was set up by the legislator in 2001 and was transformed into a public authority in 2011. E-Control is headed by Mr Wolfgang Urbantschitsch and Mr Alfons Haber as executive directors and is entrusted with monitoring, supporting and, if necessary, regulating the liberalisation of the Austrian electricity and natural gas markets. For competition to emerge, market participants need clear rules



of the game. As the regulator, E-Control is responsible for drawing up and enforcing these rules. E-Control strengthens competition and ensures that this does not compromise security of supply and sustainability. To act even-handedly in the interests of all market participants, E-Control is politically and financially fully independent.



E-control main contact to the EEF is **Mr Wolfgang Urbantschitsch**, Executive Director.

EEF Members' events



GRIDTech 2022

28 June | Brussels

GRIDTech 2022 is a one-day conference welcoming key policymakers with technical and industry game-changers. On the agenda: dynamic and interactive sessions assessing the policy tools and developments to support the EU security of supply while not forgetting about decarbonisation. The event is organised by **Eurogas** and **GIE**, with the technical partnership of **ENTSO**.

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