

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

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Who are the industry speakers?



Jori Ringman is Director General of the Confederation of European Paper Industries (Cepi) since June 2019. Previously he was Deputy Director General, responsible for issues related to sustainability, environment and consumer protection, with particular concern for packaging and food contact. Since joining Cepi in 2005, he has been advancing and exploring circular low carbon bioeconomy in the sector. Prior to 2005, he was a civil servant at the European Commission and a political advisor in the European Parliament.



Hans Korteweg was appointed Managing Director of COGEN Europe in May 2017. In 2021, he was also appointed Executive Director of COGEN World Coalition (part-time). Hans has over 20 years of energy and environment policy experience, during which time he spearheaded the implementation of effective communications and lobbying strategies for high-growth organisations in Brussels, across Europe and internationally. He also has a decade of association management experience.

About the speaking companies



Cepi, the Confederation of European Paper Industries, offers a wide range of renewable and recyclable wood-based fibre solutions. 93% of its raw materials are sourced in Europe and certified as sustainable, and around 90% of the water used is returned in good condition to the environment. Through its 18 national associations, Cepi gathers 495 companies operating 895 mills across Europe and directly employing close to 180 000 people.



COGEN Europe, the European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration, is the cross-sectoral voice of the cogeneration industry. Its mission is to work with EU institutions and stakeholders to shape better policies and eliminate administrative, regulatory and market barriers to the wider use of cogeneration in Europe.