



February 2025 Edition

EEF Agenda for 2025

Briefing on Energy **Going back to basics: Energy Intensive Industries** **Thursday 6 March | EP Brussels**

The event will provide an overview of energy-intensive industries, focusing on the challenges and energy use in these sectors. Industrial processes will be discussed, with insights into production and energy consumption. A particular focus will be on the current use and future potential of renewables and hydrogen for decarbonization. Examples of emissions reduction and efficiency gains will be shared, alongside an analysis of key EU regulations shaping the future of the industry.

[Link](#) for the registration!



Dinner- Debate

What place for CCUS in a competitive EU energy transition?
Tuesday 11 March | EP Strasbourg

The EEF Associate Members **Eni**, **Snam**, **TotalEnergies** and **Uniper** will explore the role of CCUS as a key component for a competitive and sustainable energy transition. Though a value chain perspective, this discussion will highlight that CCUS is already in progress: the Ravenna CCS was launched in August 2024 as Italy's first Carbon Capture and Storage initiative and other projects, including for creating negative emissions, are in development in Europe.



[Link](#) for registration!

Dinner- Debate

Powering together: Public acceptance for RES and clean transition projects
Tuesday 18 March | EP Brussels

The clean energy transition requires public acceptance, which directly impacts the speed, success, and cost of implementation of projects. Across Europe, municipalities hesitate on new projects due to social, economic, and political concerns. Tonight, speakers from **Fortum**, **PPC**, and **Euroheat & Power** will share insights on fostering acceptance through transparency, inclusion, and community engagement.



[Link](#) for registration!

Working breakfast
**ITAC Industrial and Technical
Advisory Committee**
Tuesday 25 March | EP Brussels

The Industrial and Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) is the official consultative meeting meant for an exchange of views between the Board of the EEF, the Associate Members and the Secretariat.



EEF Past events

High-Level Roundtable
EU-US Dialogue on Energy
Monday 17 February | EP Brussels

The EEF high-level roundtable on EU-US cooperation offered an insightful platform for discussing key energy policy issues. Featuring speakers from both major U.S. political parties, the session facilitated productive exchanges between policymakers and industry representatives. The discussion focused on critical areas such as energy security and opportunities for closer collaboration between the EU and US in advancing the energy transition.



Dinner- Debate

Biomethane's role in delivering the 2040 GHG emission reduction target
Tuesday 11 February | EP Strasbourg

Our speakers from **GIE**, **NaTran**, and **Cefic** highlighted key aspects of biomethane: a readily available renewable gas that integrates into existing networks, supports sector integration, circular economy, and energy security, and plays a crucial role in decarbonizing end-use sectors to meet climate goals. Its development requires a harmonized certification system, regulatory clarity, and cross-border coordination.

Our thanks to EEF President Tsvetelina Penkova and all EEF Active and Associate Members for a lively debate!



Dinner- Debate

The alliance between RES and the grid for affordable electricity
Tuesday 18 February | EP Brussels

A big thank you to the speakers from EEF Associate Members **Axpo**, **A2A** and **Terna** who highlighted the Swiss and Italian cases as examples for strengthening grid infrastructure, emphasizing the need for simplified procedures and increased investments to develop both grids and renewable energy sources together. Special thanks to **Tom Howes**, DG ENER for his insightful remarks. Affordable energy prices are key to a sustainable energy transition.



EEF Team Update

Welcome to Aurora!

Aurora recently joined our team for a 4-month internship under the Erasmus+ programme.

She is an Italian student currently in the final year of her Master's degree in International Relations at the University of Florence. With an Executive Master in Sustainability Management, she has a strong interest in economic, social, and geopolitical issues, particularly those related to the EU's energy policy. Additionally, she is passionate about exploring the potential role of AI in driving the green transition.



We wish her a fruitful experience in the energy world!

As an EEF Member you can share your news with our community!

[Contact us by email](#)

European Energy Forum
Square Eugène Plasky 92-94, 1030 Bruxelles, Belgium - Tel: + 32 2 227 04 60
Transparency Register: 4595357620-17

You can opt-out at any moment. In that case, you will stop receiving our mailings. You will be able to opt back in at any moment if you wish (assistant@europeanenergyforum.eu)