



## WORKSHOP

# “The Green Deal and the National Energy and Climate Plans in Italy”

Organized in cooperation with the Senate of the Republic of Italy

Thursday 23 April 2020

9.00 – 16.00

Online Conference

*Working languages: English and Italian – simultaneous interpretation provided*

### SESSION 1

9.00 – 9.10 Opening words (10 minutes)

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

9.10 – 9.20 Welcoming speech (10 minutes)

Patty L’Abbate, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy

### SESSION 2

9.20 – 10.30: Setting the ambition for renewables and energy efficiency for Italy

*The session will present the current situation of renewable energies and energy efficiency in Italy and how it is addressed via the National Energy and Climate plans, considering the EU’s Clean Energy Package and now the European Green Deal for the period 2021-2030. The session intends to set the picture of the present to discuss the development of policies for the Italian renewable energy system of the future.*

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

- 9.20 – 9.27: Italy’s contribution to the EU’s 2030 targets on renewables and energy efficiency (7 minutes)

Giulio Volpi, European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy Policy

Discussion with MPs

- 9.35 – 9.42: The impact of the Clean Energy Package & the European Deal on Italy’s energy transition (7 minutes)

Stefano Buffagni, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development of Italy

Discussion with MPs

- 9.50 – 9.57: Necessary tools and legislative incentives for the Italian Energy transition



(7 minutes)

**Prof. Alessandro Zagarella**, Deputy Head of Cabinet and Head of the Unit for European Union Affairs, Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea of Italy

Discussion with MPs

- **10.05 – 10.12:** The energy transition and the Italian renewable energy sector: role and perspective

(7 minutes)

**Giovanni Perrella**, Expert of the Director General for Electricity Market, Renewables and Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Economic Development of Italy

Discussion with MPs

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### SESSION 3

#### 10.30 – 11.30: Towards a renewable energy system and energy markets

*This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in Italy. Innovative initiatives and new business models from different sectors will be presented to show how different actors are implementing solutions overcoming the challenges faced by the traditional energy system and thereby shaping the future Italian energy system and markets.*

**Chair: Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

- **10.30 – 10.37:** Energy and Environment: Technological challenges for the future energy system of Italy (7 minutes)  
**Gian Piero Celata**, Head of Energy Technologies Department at the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)

Discussion with MPs

- **10.45 – 10.52:** Opportunities and barriers for RES in Italy: the case of the wind sector (7 minutes)  
**Simone Togni**, President, Italian Wind Energy Association (ANEV)

Discussion with MPs

- **11.00 – 11.07:** The role of the electricity infrastructure in the energy transition (7 minutes)  
**Giacomo Donnini**, Head of Strategies, Development and Dispatching, Transmission System Operator, Terna, Rome

Discussion with MPs

- **11.15 – 11.22:** The energy transition and the Italian renewable energy sector: role and perspective (7 minutes)



Simone Mori, President of Elettricità Futura

Discussion with MPs

### 11.30 – 11.45: Break

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## SESSION 4

### 11.45 – 13.00: Open discussion: Shape and Fund the renewable energy transition in Italy

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

#### Input speech

- **11.45 – 11.55: The just transition towards a low carbon economy: costs and opportunities**  
Clara Poletti, Commissioner at the Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and the Environment (ARERA) (10 minutes)

#### 11.55: Experts panel

- **Catia Bastioli**, economist and statistician, member of the Club of Rome
- **Stefano Laporta**, President of the Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)
- **Rossella Muroli**, Member of the Chamber of Deputies
- **Daniela Rondinelli**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Antonio Navarra**, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change
- **Patty L'Abbate**, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy

Discussion with MPs

### 13.00 – 14.00: Break

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## SESSION 5

### 14.00 – 16.00: EU Energy Efficiency Policy Implementation in Italy

*This session discusses success stories on implementing energy efficiency policies in Italy and good practices for boosting investments in the field. Held as part of the Energy Efficiency Watch 4 project, the session aims at exploring the conditions and argumentative drivers for effective efficiency policies. Preliminary feedback received from business stakeholders in the project will form part of the discussion.*



Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

**14.00 - 14.05: Introduction (5 minutes)**

Daniel Becker, Director, Navigant

**14.05 - 14.45: Input presentations**

- **14.05 – 14.11: An EU perspective on how to get Member States on board for ambitious energy efficiency policies (7 minutes)**  
Paolo Bertoldi, Senior Expert, European Commission joint Research Centre

Discussion with MPs

- **14.20 – 14.27: The story around energy efficiency: how to make energy efficiency attractive for stakeholders and society (7 minutes)**  
Gianni Giroto, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy

Discussion with MPs

- **14.35 – 14.41: Best practices: If energy efficiency makes business sense, why do some invest, and others don't? (7 minutes)**  
Dario Di Santo, Director of the Italian Federation for Energy Efficiency, FIRE

Discussion with MPs

**14.50 - 15:00: Break**

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**SESSION 6**

**15.00 - 15.45: Open discussion on enabling factors and barriers for implementing energy efficiency in Italy**

Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

Moderator: Daniel Becker, Director, NAVIGANT

- Gianni Giroto, Member of the Senate of the Republic of Italy
- Paolo Bertoldi, Senior Expert, European Commission joint Research Centre
- Monica Frassoni, President, European Alliance to Save Energy
- Anna Moreno, CEO, iBIMI
- Dario Di Santo, Director, FIRE

**15.45 - 16.00 Closing Remarks (15 minutes)**

Daniel Becker, Director, NAVIGANT

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