

## EEW4 External Event Report

**Title of the event: EUFORES BREAKFAST WITH THE CROATIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY:**

**“Political priorities during the Croatian EU Council Presidency”**

<i>Date &amp; location:</i>	Tuesday 29th January 2020 Venue: European Parliament, Meeting Room ASP 13G330 Time: 8:00h – 9:00h
<i>Organiser(s):</i>	EUFORES
<i>Summary of the event</i>	On Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> of January 2020, The EUFORES Board Members met with the Croatian EU Council Presidency at the European Parliament to discuss the political priorities of the Croatian EU Council Presidency, in particular the Energy Union establishment and implementation.
<i>Objective &amp; main programme point</i>	<p>The meeting was focused on the priorities during the Croatian EU Council Presidency and the European Parliament’s efforts in shaping renewable energy and energy efficiency policy.</p> <p><u>Key Statements from the Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental issues are now moving to a central stage, strong policies are being implemented for Renewables (RES) and Energy Efficiency (EE), also thanks to the Green Deal.</li> <li>• EU that connects is a priority.</li> <li>• Focus on activities and measures for reduction of emissions and the development of a low carbon economy.</li> <li>• Focus on the fair energy transition and defining additional elements such as region cooperation, a very important element from the Governance.</li> <li>• Work on a framework for Clean Energy on EU islands- Valletta declaration.</li> <li>• In the energy charter, focus on the process of modernization.</li> </ul>



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- Importance of transmitting the messages that we learn within the EU, between the Council to other countries, special neighbours' countries. We need regional cooperation.
- We have to focus on the future but also live in the present.

*Conclusions*

Overall, speakers agreed on the necessity of centralising the environmental issues, and having strong policies implemented for Renewables (RES) and Energy Efficiency (EE).

*Programme*

**Agenda**

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**Welcome and introduction**

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

**The European Parliament's efforts in shaping renewable energy and energy efficiency policy**



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Ciarán Cuffe, MEP, EUFORES President

### **The priorities during the Croatian EU Council Presidency**

Željko Krevzelj, Counsellor, Energy, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the EU

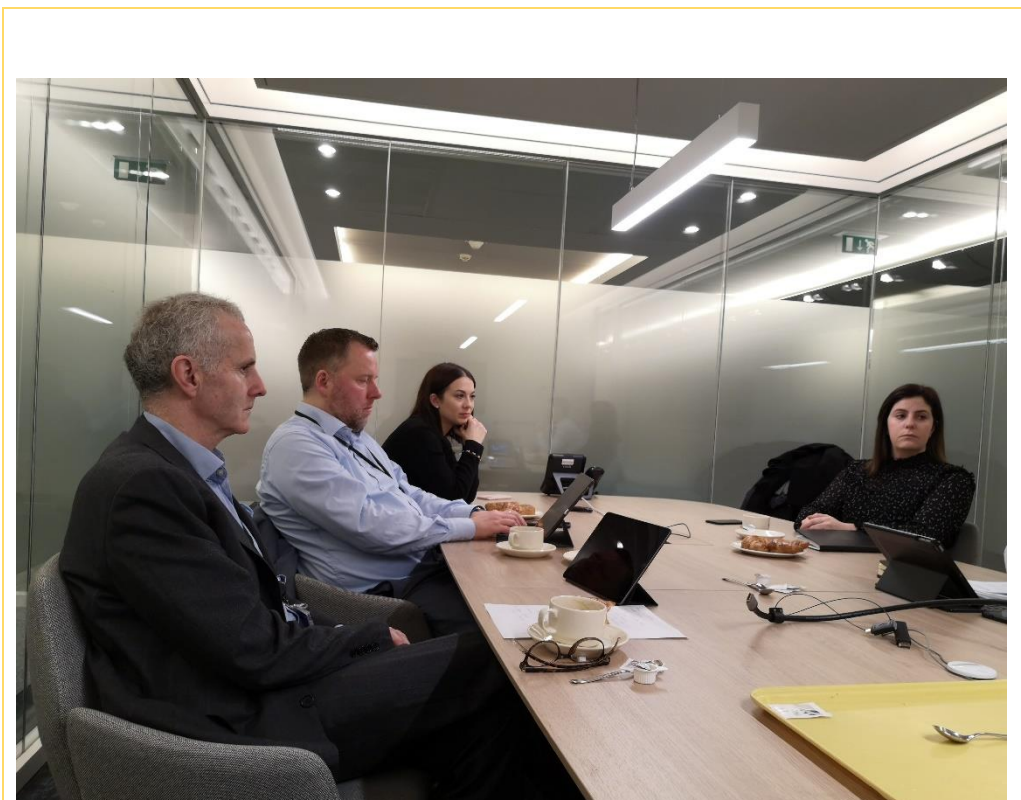
### **Questions and discussion**

#### *Pictures*



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