



WORKSHOP

The European Green Deal and the National Energy and Climate Plan in The Netherlands

Organized in cooperation with the Dutch Parliament

Wednesday 8 December 2021

9:00 - 13:30

Online Conference

Working language: English

Opening Session 9:00 – 9:30

- **9h00 – 9h10: Opening words**
Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES
- **9h10 – 9h20: Welcoming speech**
Bart Hemmes, President, Youth for Climate Netherlands
- **9h20 – 9h30: Welcoming speech**
Silvio Erkens, Member of the Dutch Parliament

Session 1: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency 9h30 – 10h00

Setting the Ambition for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in The Netherlands

The session will present the current situation for renewable energy and energy efficiency in The Netherlands, and how they will be addressed via the National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP), considering the European Green Deal and Recovery Plan. The session intends to set the picture of the present and discuss the development of policies for the renewable energy and energy efficiency system of the future for The Netherlands.

Input speeches

- **9h20 – 9h30 The role of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency for a sustainable recovery and economy in the EU**
Ciaran Cuffe, Member of European Parliament and President of EUFORES*
- **9h30 – 9h40 The impact of the EU's Clean Energy Package & the European Green Deal on the energy transition of The Netherlands**
Hans van Steen, Deputy Director General, Coordination of the Just and Green Energy Transition, DG ENER, European Commission





9h40 – 9h50 Questions from Members of Parliament

9h50 – 10h00: Break

SESSION 2: Energy Efficiency 10:00 – 10:45

EU Energy Efficiency Policy Implementation in The Netherlands

This session discusses success stories on implementing energy efficiency policies in The Netherlands and good practices for boosting investments. Held as part of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project, the session aims at exploring the conditions and argumentative drivers for effective policies.

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- **10h00 – 10h10: The Dutch energy efficiency trends & policies and the Green Recovery: how energy efficiency priority projects could set The Netherlands on the path to their Climate 2030 target**
Bert Stuij, Sector Manager for Energy, Netherlands Enterprise Agency
- **10h10 – 10h20: A Roadmap to energy efficiency in the Dutch public buildings**
Hildagarde Mc Carville, CEO, Veolia Netherlands
- **10h20 – 10h30: Energy efficiency projects: Preparing Dutch homes for a natural gas-free future**
Els Struiving, Coordinator for the demo-houses in Paddepoel, Making-City

10h30 – 10h45 Questions from Members of Parliament

10h45 – 11h00 Break

SESSION 3 Energy Efficiency 11h00 – 12h00

Open discussion

Enabling factors and barriers for implementing energy efficiency in The Netherlands

The Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project tries to create a better understanding of the national debate and motivation on efficiency policies and good practices. This session focuses on the influential narratives in The Netherlands. Preliminary feedback received from business stakeholders in the project will form part of the discussion.





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- **11h00 – 11h10: Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 survey results and the impact of narratives on effective policy implementation**
Daniel Becker, Director, Guidehouse
- **11h10 – 11h45: Expert Panel**

Moderator: **Daniel Becker**, Director, Guidehouse

- **Renske Leijten**, Member of the Dutch Parliament*
- **Pieter Boot**, Head of Department of Climate, Air and Energy, Environment Assessment Agency
- **Arjan Oranje**, Senior Programme Manager Energy Transition & Mobility, City of Rotterdam
- **Erik Barentsen**, Senior Policy Officer Energy & Sustainability, Dutch Data Center Association

11h45 – 12h00: Questions from Members of the Dutch Parliament

The Sessions 1, 2 and 3 of this Workshop have been organized in the framework of the Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 project. Energy-Efficiency-Watch 4 (EEW4) is a HORIZON 2020 project, coordination, and support action, aiming at supporting policy makers in EU MS in improving the degree of a successful implementation of policy instruments for energy efficiency, and thus contributing to reaching the target of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED).

SESSION 4: Renewable Energy 12h00 – 13h00

Towards a new and sustainable Dutch energy system

This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in The Netherlands. 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 Dutch energy system.

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12h00 – 12h10 Towards a 100% Renewable Energy system in the Netherlands: the challenge of achieving a Rapid Roadmap

Teun Bokhoven, President, NVDE - The Dutch Association for Sustainable Energy

12h10 – 12h20 New subsidy-free wind farms in the North Sea: building a zero-subsidy offshore wind business in The Netherlands

Joël Meggelaars, Senior Regulatory Affairs & Stakeholder Manager, Ørsted, Netherlands





12h20 – 12h30 Expanding grid capacity to make space for a boom in the Dutch Solar Energy sector

Peter Molengraaf, Chairman, Holland Solar

12h30 – 12h40 Renewable energies in district heating: moving away from a gas dominated supply

Annelies van Ewijk, Director of the Energy Transition Team, Provincie Zuid-Holland

12h40 – 12h50 Questions from Members of the Dutch Parliament

12h50 – 13h00 Break

SESSION 5: Renewable Energy 13h00 – 13h30

Open discussion: Shape and Fund the renewable energy transition in The Netherlands

This session intends to discuss the financial opportunities for the energy transition and renewable energy sources in The Netherlands, as well as the different existing initiatives to develop renewable energy projects at local, regional, or national level, and through public, private, or collaborative funding.

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13h00 – 13h10 Input speech: Funding the renewable energy transition in the Netherlands and the crucial role of the new coalition

Marc Londo, Substantive Strategist at NVDE, the Netherlands Association for Renewable Energy, also affiliated to Utrecht University

13h10 – 13h20 Expert Panel

- **Peter Kleintunte**, Senior Account Manager on Renewable Projects, ASN Bank
- **Joël Meggelaars**, Senior Regulatory Affairs & Stakeholder Manager, Ørsted, Netherlands

13h20 – 13h25: Questions from Members of the Dutch Parliament

13h25 – 13h30 Closing Remarks

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

