

**TEN SECTION PUBLIC SEMINAR**  
**"Is Europe's Energy Sovereignty at Stake?"**

**Brussels, 13 March 2012**

**Venue: EESC - 99, rue Belliard - 1040 Brussels (Room JDE 62)**

**Programme**

<b>14:30-14:40</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <b>Stéphane Buffetaut</b> , President of the EESC Section for Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN)
<b>14:40-15:10</b>	<b>Introductory Presentations:</b> <b>Europe's energy dependency and the resulting policy options</b>
	<b>European policy initiatives on external energy policy</b> <b>Paula Abreu</b> , Head of Unit, International Relations, DG ENER, European Commission
	<b>National energy policy and relations with non-EU partner countries</b> <b>Małgorzata Mika-Bryska</b> , Head of the Economic and Trade Section, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU
	<b>Questions and Answers</b> <b>Moderator: Jonathan Peel</b> , EESC Rapporteur on External Energy Agreements
<b>15:10-16:00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: What is at stake for European civil society?</b>
	<b>Perspectives from the Energy Roadmap 2050</b> <b>Matthew Hulbert</b> , Senior Researcher on Energy Security and Political Risk, Clingendael
	<b>Which challenges for industry?</b> <b>Michel Matheu</b> , Head of EU Strategy, EDF
	<b>The trade union perspective</b> <b>Kurt F. Meier</b> , Head of Unit European Institutions, German Mining, Chemicals and Energy Union
	<b>Involving EU citizens in the debate on European energy sovereignty</b> <b>Sami Andoura</b> , Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe
<b>16:00-16:50</b>	<b>Questions &amp; answers and general debate</b> <b>Moderator: Pierre Jean Coulon</b> , EESC Rapporteur on the European Energy Community
<b>16:50-17:00</b>	<b>Conclusions: Edgardo Maria Iozia</b> , EESC Rapporteur on Security of Energy Supply and European Neighbourhood Policy