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Towards a European Energy Community

ENERGY TRANSITIONS AND PUBLIC DIALOGUES: NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES TUESDAY 14 MAY 2013 • 8.30 > 18.00 • PARIS

Groupe MACIF, 17-21 Place Etienne Pernet, 75015 Paris

PROGRAMME

8.30 > 9.15 Registration of participants

9.15 > 9.30 Welcome addresses

Gérard ANDRECK, President of MACIF Group
Stéphane BUFFETAUT, President of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society, European Economic and Social Committee

9.30 > 11.00 Session 1

National and European dialogues: involving civil society for a successful energy policy

Debate with

Michel COLOMBIER, Scientific Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)

Marie-Claire CAILLETAUD, Official in charge of energy issues, Fédération Nationale des Mines et de l'Énergie – CGT

André MERLIN, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, RTE, President of MEDGRID

Richard ADAMS, Member, European Economic and Social Committee

Stephen BOUCHER, Director, European Foundation for Climate

Chair: **Sami ANDOURA**, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

11.00 > 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 > 12.45 Session 2

What future for European energy policy in transition?

Debate with

Delphine BATHO, French Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy

Martin LIDEGAARD, Danish Minister for Climate, Energy and Building

Fabrizio BARBASO, Deputy Director-General, DG Energy, European Commission

Chair: **Stéphane BUFFETAUT**, European Economic and Social Committee

12.45 > 14.00 Lunch

14.00 > 15.30 Session 3

Civil society's contributions to the French debate on the energy transition

Debate with

Bruno REBELLE, Member of the steering committee, French National Debate on the Energy Transition

Catherine TISSOT-COLLE and **Jean JOUZEL**, Members, French Economic, Social and Environmental Council

Emmanuel CAU, Vice-President – Spatial planning, Environment, Climate action plan, Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais

Emmanuel SOULIAS, Director, Social and Environmental Responsibility, MACIF Group

Bruno BENSASSON, Director GDF-SUEZ Energie France

Chair: **Pierre-Jean COULON**, Member, European Economic and Social Committee

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15.45 > 17.15 Session 4

Strengthening civil society's involvement in the governance of European energy policy: coordinating national efforts at EU level

Debat with

Daniel FÜRSTENWERTH, Project Manager, Agora Energiewende

Meritxell MARTELL, Technical Director, Spanish Energy Mix Forum

Malgorzata MIKA-BRYSKA, Deputy Director, Department of Energy, Polish Ministry of Economy

Jean-Arnold VINOIS, Special Advisor of the Commissioner, European Commission

Chair: **Ulla SIRKEINEN**, Member, European Economic and Social Committee

17.15 > 18.00 Session 5

Towards a European Energy Community: Competition that stimulates, cooperation that strengthens, and solidarity that unites

Henri MALOSSE, President of the European Economic and Social Committee

Keynote speech by **Jacques DELORS**, Founding President of Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

18.00 End of the conference

Interpreting will be available from/into English and French

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