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# WHAT ROLE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL?

Co-hosted by **Gina Dowding MEP (Greens/EFA), Séan Kelly MEP (EPP), Theresa Griffin MEP (S&D) and Ivars Ijabs (Renew)**

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Room: PHS 01C051

**Lunch** will be served. **To register, email:**  
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## AGENDA

- > Introduction by Gina Dowding MEP
- > Presentation of **briefing paper on “Innovating Climate Neutrality: Accelerating EU Decarbonisation with Research and Innovation”**,  
*Dr. Léa Pilsner, E3G*
- > Flagship case: **Northvolt “Innovation and upscaling to produce the world’s greenest battery”**, *Emma Wiesner, Public Affairs Manager, Northvolt*
- > **EIT InnoEnergy “How can the EU deliver on R&I as an enabler for the EGD/ EU climate neutrality? An experience from within the EU system”**,  
*Diego Pavia, CEO InnoEnergy*
- > **Jacques Delors Institute “The social aspect of decarbonisation-focused R&I”**, *Thomas Pellerin-Carlin, Director of the Jacques Delors Energy Centre, Jacques Delors Institute*
- > Reaction round MEPs
- > Discussion MEPs and speakers
- > Concluding remarks by MEP



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The European Green Deal is this Commission's flagship program. It sets the EU on a clear path of accelerated decarbonisation and its implementation. Research and innovation will be key in delivering these goals, however, the exact role and potential of R&I in this historic proposal is still fairly unclear.

We need research and innovation to deal with the challenges facing society. From tackling climate change to digitalisation and maintaining European industrial competitiveness. **It is time for the European Parliament to step up and start the discussion on what the role and meaning of R&I in the Green Deal should be.**

The workshop will revolve around the recently released E3G report "Delivering Climate Neutrality: Accelerating EU Decarbonisation with Research and Innovation Funding".

**We will also present a flagship example of how innovation leads to market success. Northvolt is Europe's leading battery start-up**, offering crucial lessons on the future of European industry.

Additional presentations will be held by **EIT InnoEnergy, a knowledge and innovation community delivering practical innovation, fostering the creation of start-ups and entrepreneurial spirit to support European industry as it undergoes vital transformations.**

Lastly, **The Jacques Delors Energy Centre**, a Europe-based think tank, will tackle the social dimension of clean energy innovation.