

11-13 JUNE 2024 EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK

Net-zero energy solutions for a competitive Europe

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TUESDAY 11 JUNE

09.00-09.30	Welcome Coffee					
09.30-10.30	<p>OPENING SESSION In the presence of high-level speakers from the European Commission, the Belgian Presidency, the European Parliament, and the civil society, the opening session will set the agenda for the conference themed 'Net-zero energy solutions for a competitive Europe'. Implementing climate-neutral solutions, along with the development and use of clean technologies, are essential to achieving the EU's energy transition and competitiveness. A second major focus of this edition will be on cities, demonstrating the role they can play in driving positive change.</p>					
10.30-11.30	<p>EUSEW AWARDS CEREMONY The European Sustainable Energy Awards recognise outstanding individuals and projects for their achievements in energy efficiency and renewables. The Awards Ceremony will bring together the European Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson, and the members of the high-level jury to announce the winners in the three categories: Innovation, Local Energy Action, and Woman in Energy. This Ceremony will also officially introduce the 30 new Young Energy Ambassadors 2024, aged 18-35 from all over Europe for their ambassadorship from June 2024 to May 2025. They are from different energy sectors and at different career stages and act as clean energy transition advocates. The Awards Ceremony will feature a performance of La Monnaie's Cassandra Choir, a group of amateur singers united by their shared passion for music and dedication to raising awareness on environmental causes.</p>					
11.30-12.00	Coffee break					
12.00-13.00	<p>DEBATE WITH AMBASSADORS A dynamic exchange between EUSEW Digital Ambassadors from different sectors will be a chance for them to share priorities and hear one another's insights. Panellists will have the opportunity to engage with topics relating to the EU's clean energy transition, increasing the implementation of technologies with net-zero impact, improving opportunities to develop renewables and energy efficiency, and the need to cooperate globally to enact meaningful climate action.</p>					
13.00-14.00	Lunch break					
14.00-14.30	<p>TOWARDS NET-ZERO KEYNOTE SPEECH ON NET-ZERO SOLUTIONS FOR COMPETITIVE EUROPE</p>					
14.30-16.00	<p>TOWARDS NET-ZERO Net-zero manufacturing to boost EU's competitiveness and climate transition</p>	<p>CITIES AND CITIZENS Local power, global impact: innovative financing for energy communities</p>	<p>RENEWABLES Solar talks: getting the most out of your roof</p>	<p>ENERGY EFFICIENCY Implementing the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive recast</p>	<p>DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL Ensuring a future-proof European Energy Union Governance</p>	<p>TOWARDS NET-ZERO ONLINE-ONLY Paving the way to net-zero energy in industry and small and medium-sized enterprises</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break					
16.30-18.00	<p>TOWARDS NET-ZERO Net-zero energy solutions for competitive and low-carbon transport industries</p>	<p>CITIES AND CITIZENS Exploring the heat map: inspiring approaches to sustainable urban heat planning</p>	<p>ENERGY SOLUTIONS RENEWABLES Pioneering solutions for renewable energy sources</p>	<p>ENERGY EFFICIENCY How the recast Energy Performance of Buildings Directive is driving renovation for all</p>	<p>TOWARDS NET-ZERO Where generations meet to power the future</p>	<p>DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL ONLINE-ONLY Energy Security: the need for a climate resilient and modernised grid</p>

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09.00-09.30	CITIES AND CITIZENS DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEECH ON CITY ACTIONS, INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION AND DECARBONISATION					
09.30-11.00	TOWARDS NET-ZERO Competing in clean tech: towards an EU Clean Industrial Deal	CITIES AND CITIZENS Cool in the city: adapting to new climate conditions	RENEWABLES Selling the wind: innovative auctions to deploy renewables	ENERGY EFFICIENCY When challenge meets opportunity: heat pumps and electricity grids	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL Less is more? An overview of sufficiency policies to reduce emissions and increase quality of life	RENEWABLES ONLINE-ONLY Collaboration versus competition: promoting a faster, just, and clean energy transition
11.00-11.30	Coffee break					
11.30-13.00	TOWARDS NET-ZERO Artificial Intelligence in the energy sector	ENERGY SOLUTIONS CITIES Solutions for energy efficiency and renewables by small and medium-sized enterprises: Yes we can!	RENEWABLES Streamlining permits for renewables	ENERGY EFFICIENCY Who said energy policy is boring? Join a lively contest with REFEREE, the new policy simulator	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL Bridging the investment gap: mobilising transition finance for a net-zero, energy secure, and competitive Europe	ENERGY EFFICIENCY ONLINE-ONLY Breaking down the barriers to carbon capture and storage
13.00-14.30	Lunch break					
14.30-16.00	TOWARDS NET-ZERO Transformation on an industrial scale: the role of the Industrial Emissions Directive towards Net-Zero	ENERGY SOLUTIONS CITIES Pitching the solutions for net-zero energy emissions implemented in municipalities	RENEWABLES The role of Net-Zero Academies in developing renewable energy skills	ENERGY EFFICIENCY Joining forces to scale up energy renovation	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL On the way to the 2040 climate targets: challenges and opportunities in the energy transition	CITIES AND CITIZENS ONLINE-ONLY Financing renovation: solutions for low-income households and worst-performing housing stock
16.00-16.30	Coffee break					
16.30-18.00	TOWARDS NET-ZERO Made in Central and Eastern Europe: financing cleantech manufacturing	CITIES AND CITIZENS Power system flexibility, demand response and the role of consumers in achieving energy goals	RENEWABLES From waste to renewable energy: biomethane and renewable energy communities	ENERGY EFFICIENCY Citizen-led initiatives for renovation	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL Let's discuss the role of nuclear for sustainability and local development	CITIES AND CITIZENS ONLINE-ONLY District heating and cooling: the neighbourly way to climate neutrality
18.30-19.15	ENERGY EFFICIENCY ManagEnergy Talk - Powering the future: how we can reimagine our energy system					

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THURSDAY 13 JUNE

09.00-09.30	ENERGY EFFICIENCY RENEWABLES KEYNOTE SPEECH ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES					
09.30-11.00	TOWARDS NET-ZERO Accelerating to a net-zero future: collaboration for lifelong learning	CITIES AND CITIZENS Multilevel governance: addressing energy poverty in the energy transition era	RENEWABLES Energy storage + renewables: the proven formula in action	ENERGY EFFICIENCY Turn the finance on! How policy can switch on finance flows for Europe's green home revolution	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL Fit for 55: how can we remove the barriers to decarbonisation in industry?	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL ONLINE-ONLY No hot air! The potential of waste heat for decarbonising industry, cities, and buildings
11.00-11.30	Coffee break					
11.30-13.00	TOWARDS NET-ZERO The importance of critical minerals for the clean energy transition	CITIES AND CITIZENS What about flexibility? How customers can improve power systems	RENEWABLES The answer is in the wind: the Accele-Res initiative for a holistic approach to wind power	ENERGY SOLUTIONS ENERGY EFFICIENCY Pioneering solutions for energy efficiency	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL Recovery and Resilience Plans boosting competitiveness and accelerating the clean energy transition	RENEWABLES ONLINE-ONLY Turning Europe's lignite regions from emitters to renewable energy suppliers
13.00-14.00	Lunch break					
14.00-15.30	TOWARDS NET-ZERO Renewables made in Europe: competitiveness of wind, solar and ocean energies	CITIES AND CITIZENS Acting locally for a fair and inclusive European Green Deal	RENEWABLES Geothermal now: bridging policy, industry, and science for a European geothermal energy strategy	ENERGY EFFICIENCY Less is more: empowering net-zero strategies by a reduced energy demand	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL Shaping the future: how do EU policy actions impact the energy storage landscape?	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL ONLINE-ONLY The energy transition at the core of Central Eastern Europe's roadmap
15.30-16.00	Coffee break					
16.00-17.30	TOWARDS NET-ZERO Driving competitiveness through industrial energy efficiency	CITIES AND CITIZENS What can I do? The role of energy citizenship in closing implementation gaps in the energy transition	RENEWABLES Finding the right balance: protecting nature and deploying renewables	ENERGY EFFICIENCY Interoperability and sovereignty: sharing a European energy data space	DECARBONISATION/INTERNATIONAL The EU carbon pricing leading international climate action	TOWARDS NET-ZERO ONLINE-ONLY Small and medium-sized enterprises and the EU taxonomy: a guide to sustainability
17.30-18.00	CLOSING SESSION A chance to take stock and reflect on key topics from the Week's discussions before looking towards next steps in the short, medium and longer term. Executive Vice-President in charge of the European Green Deal, Maroš Šefčovič, and representatives from the group of Young Energy Ambassadors, will exchange views on the European clean energy transition.					
18.00-19.00	Networking drink					

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