

Programme of the Informal Meeting of Energy Ministers

Luxembourg, 23rd September 2015

New energy technologies as business and investment opportunities for Europe

The Informal Meeting of Energy Ministers will be preceded the evening before by a gala dinner that will be held in the Château de Bourglinster with the attendance of participants to the Informal Meeting of Energy Ministers, as well as Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Energy Union.

- 8:15 – 8:45** **Doorstep and welcome by Étienne Schneider**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Economy
- 8:45 – 9:00** **Opening statements by Étienne Schneider**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Economy and **Miguel Arias Cañete**, EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy
- Moderator: Peter O'Donnell**
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Introduction speech by Jeremy Rifkin**, academic and author

9:30 – 12:35	Morning session “Business world and new energy technologies”
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9:30 – 10:00 **Session 1:** [“The new energy technologies and business potential”](#)

Speakers:

- **João Manso Neto**, CEO EDP
- **Mark Shorrock**, CEO Tidal Lagoon Power

10:00 – 10:30 **Ministers reactions**

10:30 – 10:50 **Coffee break**

10:50 – 11:50 **Session 2:** [“The upcoming clean disruption”](#)

Speakers:

- **Bertrand Piccard**, Solar Impulse
- **Elon Musk**, CEO/Chairman, Tesla, Tesla Powerwall, SolarCity

11:50 – 12:35 **Ministers reactions**

12:35 – 12:45 **Family photo**

12:45 – 14:00	Working lunch “Energy and development aid”
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Introduction remarks by Étienne Schneider, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Economy and **Romain Schneider**, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, and **Miguel Arias Cañete**, EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy

Speakers:

- **Adnan Z. Amin**, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- **Jean-Louis Borloo**, former minister of Economy and Environment of France, founder of foundation “Energies pour l’Afrique”

14:00 – 16:40	Afternoon session “EU financing tools, the ‘Juncker Plan’, and new tax models: how to lift financing and investment to face the EU energy transition?”
14:00 – 14:05	Opening remarks by Étienne Schneider , Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Economy
14:05 – 15:00	“New opportunities linked to the European Fund for Strategic Investments and the EU financing landscape for energy”
	<u>Speakers:</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President of the European Commission for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness – Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank – Claude Turmes, MEP – Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission
15:00 – 16:20	Ministerial interventions
16:20 – 16:40	“Mobilizing investments towards the energy transition”
	<u>Speakers:</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Peter Sweatman, Climate Strategy & Partners – Christian de Perthuis, la Chaire Economie du Climat
16:40 – 17:00	Informal Council conclusions by Étienne Schneider , Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Economy and Miguel Arias Cañete , EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy