

The Fast and the Furious: Speeding up the Green Transition

HIGH LEVEL EVENT FOR THE IBERDROLA MANUEL MARÍN CHAIR FOR EUROPEAN ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICY

9:00-9:20 Scene setter: No Miracles Needed -
How today's technology can save our climate

Mark Jacobson (video address)

Professor at Stanford University

Professor Mark Jacobson discusses how the technologies available today are sufficient to reach a net-zero power system, and presents his all-sector demand-supply modelling.

9:20 Welcome

Dirk Buschle

Chairholder, IBERDROLA Manuel Marín Chair for European Energy and Climate Policy

9:30-10:50 Module 1: Renewables at full speed
What are the possibilities?

This module discusses the climate and environment urgencies, in particular in relation to expedited renewables permitting. How fast can the expedited deployment of renewables go? Which challenges need to be met regarding the energy system, biodiversity and social acceptance?

9:30-10:00 Opening dialogue:
Renewables Unlimited?

Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius

European Commissioner for Environment

Armando Martínez

Chief Executive Officer of Iberdrola

10:00-10:50 Panel discussion

Catharina Sikow-Magny

Director Green Transition and Energy System Integration, DG ENER

Sonya Twohig

Secretary General, ENTSO-E

Noor Yafai

Europe Director Global Policy and Institutional Partnerships, The Nature Conservancy

Teresa Haukkala

Research Fellow at Ecole Polytechnique, Paris

10:50-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-12:20 Module 2 - The Green Deal Industrial Plan
(GDIP) and Net-Zero Industry Act (NZIA)

Module 2 will focus on the opportunities to reach net-zero industry, in particular regarding the EU's GDIP. How does the GDIP fit in the multipolar economy of today? How should we evaluate the Commission's proposal of the NZIA? How can the institutions best move forward with the GDIP's design?

11:10-11:30 Keynote: The energy crisis as a
catalyst for the energy transition.
A Belgian perspective

Tinne Van der Straeten

Minister of Energy, Belgium

11:30-12:20 Panel discussion

Olivier Dufour

Co-Founder, People & Stakeholder Engagement, Verkor

Judith Kirton-Darling

Deputy Secretary-General, IndustriAll

Manon Dufour

Head of Brussels Office, E3G

12:20-12:30 Closing remarks

Aimée Van Baalen

Letzte Generation

Dirk Buschle

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