



9-11 JUNE 2026

EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK

A clean, secure and competitive Energy Union

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TUESDAY 9 JUNE					
08.30-09.00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>				
09.00-10.00	<p>OPENING</p> <p>In the presence of Commissioner for Energy and Housing Dan Jørgensen, high-level speakers from other European institutions, Member States and industry, the opening session will set the agenda for this year's conference themed 'A clean, secure and competitive Energy Union'.</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>				
10.00-11.00	<p>EUSEW AWARDS CEREMONY</p> <p>The European Sustainable Energy Awards recognise outstanding individuals and projects for their achievements in clean energy transition. During the Awards Ceremony the high-level jury will announce the winners in the three categories: SMEs Driving Energy Efficiency, Local Energy Action, and Women in Energy.</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>				
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>				
11.30-12.30	<p>POWERING CHANGE: 20 YEARS OF EUROPEAN CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION</p> <p>A fireside chat to celebrate 20th anniversary of EUSEW brings together former European Commissioners Andris Piebalgs, Günther Oettinger, Miguel Arias Cañete and Kadri Simson, who shaped Europe's energy policy in the past, to discuss – together with the current Commissioner Dan Jørgensen – how the continent's priorities have evolved and what must come next amid a changing geopolitical and economic landscape.</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>				
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>				
13.30-14.00	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECH</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>				
14.00-14.30	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECH - T-MED: ACCELERATING RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CLEAN TECH COOPERATION ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>				
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14.30-16.00	<p>A Letta report for energy: rethinking EU energy governance in the next decade</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Key lessons from the social climate plans on targeting vulnerable household</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil</p>	<p>European Geothermal Action Plan for energy security, affordability and competitiveness</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey</p>	<p>Plugging the gap: how to make local heating and cooling plans investable</p> <p>Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)</p>	<p>Europe's critical raw materials supply chains: enabling a secure, sustainable and competitive EU</p> <p>Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)</p>
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>				
16.30-18.00	<p>REPowerEU: From Russian fossil fuels to energy independence and sustainability</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Cross-Border Energy Communities and interregional cooperation: fostering the development of energy communities across borders</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil</p>	<p>Unlocking the potential of energy storage technologies and addressing regulatory barriers</p> <p>Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)</p>	<p>Marrying EU AI and cloud ambitions with the energy transition: scaling digital infrastructure sustainably</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey</p>	<p>ManagEnergy Talk: When Europe heats up: can our energy system keep its cool?</p> <p>Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)</p>
ALL DAY	<p>ENERGY FAIR*</p> <p>Charlemagne – Foyers De Gasperi, Mansholt and Jenkins (2nd and ground floors)</p>				

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09.30-11.00	Cybersecurity: powering a competitive EU energy supply chain Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)	Driving down costs: opportunities for competitive heat pump deployment NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey	Cities and distribution system operators: collaboration for system change in urban energy Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)	From transposition to delivery: how local and regional authorities drive public building renovation NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil	Beyond extraction: strategic partnerships for secure and sustainable supply chains for the energy transition Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>				
11.30-13.00	Competitive by design: strengthening Europe's battery value chain resilience Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)	The Citizen Energy Package: empowering and protecting consumers for more affordable energy Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)	Smart distribution grid planning: the core of a secure, resilient and efficient energy system Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)	Big, simple, attractive: how energy efficiency contributes to a clean, secure and competitive Union NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil	E-mobility and grid: creating the perfect match for Europe's energy autonomy and competitiveness NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>				
14.30-16.00	Governance 2.0 for the Post-2030 Energy Union Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)	Affordable energy efficient housing: past, present and future NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil	Energy security made in Europe: scaling up innovative renewable energy sources Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)	What's the story? New narratives for energy transition Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)	AI-powered grids: securing the future of European energy NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>				
16.30-18.00	How accelerating energy transition improves Europe's security Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)	Europe's powerhouse: energy communities and affordable housing for a just Energy Union NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil	Shaping Europe's hydrogen future: key priorities for a new EU strategy Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)	European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition: scaling up energy efficiency investments through three-party cooperation Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)	Sustainable Aviation Fuels as a stress test for EU Decarbonisation Policy NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey
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<p>Made in Europe: technology-specific pathways to clean technology manufacturing</p> <p>Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)</p>	<p>Energy communities need you(th)</p> <p>Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)</p>	<p>Unlocking the potential of EU funds to drive a community-led, clean and competitive transition</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey</p>	<p>Boosting the potential of building renovations through renovation passports, EPCs and the SRI</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil</p>	<p>How Europe's energy security is intertwined with Africa's green industrialisation</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>
<i>Coffee break</i>				
<p>Paying for the power shift: upfront costs of industrial electrification</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>	<p>From policy to practice: inclusive urban energy communities</p> <p>Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)</p>	<p>Sustainable and domestic biogas and biomethane in the EU: from production potential to scaling market uptake</p> <p>Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)</p>	<p>Towards eco-design and energy labelling for European industries and consumers</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil</p>	<p>Stress-testing Europe's energy transition: managing risk, affordability and security</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey</p>
<i>Lunch break</i>				
<p>Making SMEs part of the energy transition: how to ensure fair taxation electricity?</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Empowering and protecting vulnerable households on the path to decarbonisation: from gas grids to renewable heat</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey</p>	<p>Building skills for a competitive renewable energy future</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil</p>	<p>Local heating and cooling plans: operationalising the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and the Energy Efficiency Directive</p> <p>Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)</p>	<p>Supporting energy reforms in the EU Member States: lessons learned and perspectives from the Recovery and Resilience Facility</p> <p>Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)</p>
<i>Coffee break</i>				
<p>Competition or intervention? Rethinking market design for a secure and affordable Energy Union</p> <p>Charlemagne - Jenkins (Ground floor)</p>	<p>A new social contract: delivering a fast and fair decarbonisation for EU buildings</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Simone Veil</p>	<p>Build fast with trust: how fair principles can accelerate the delivery of renewable energy and grids in Europe</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Rebuilding Mediterranean cities together: community engagement and innovative finance for climate neutrality</p> <p>NH Berlaymont - Jean Rey</p>	<p>The strategic autonomy of the EU nuclear industry as a driver for economic resilience</p> <p>Charlemagne - Mansholt (Ground floor)</p>
<i>Break</i>				
<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Charlemagne - De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>				
<p>NETWORKING COCKTAIL</p> <p>Charlemagne - Foyer De Gasperi (2nd floor)</p>				
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