



## **Presentation of the European Energy Forum (EIF)**

Active Members: 53 MEPs

Associate Members: 79 Companies/Associations/Research Organisations

### **1. Overview**

The European Energy Forum is an informal and neutral forum where topical energy related subjects linked to the European Union political dialogue are presented. The purpose of the Forum is to facilitate the reciprocal exchange of information between parliamentary representatives, members of the European Commission, European civil servants and other authorities, and principally, the industrial and scientific sectors and all other interested parties.

The activities of the Forum tend towards a better understanding of energy and energy-related problems and generally speaking to facilitate the work of all interested parties in respect of the institutional balance. It organises, inter- alia, meetings, conferences , seminars, dinner-debates, industrial visits, and delegation visits to third countries with members of the European Parliament, members and representatives of the European Commission and of other EU institutions, as well as experts from industries, associations and organisations involved in the energy sector.

Themes discussed include the following

- Coal
- Gas
- Nuclear
- Oil
- Renewable (Biomass, Geothermal, Solar, Tidal, Wind)
- Electricity
- Fuel Cells
- Cogeneration/CHP
- Hydrogen
- Transport/Distribution Grid
- Climate change
- Energy efficiency
- Security of supply
- Sustainable development
- Waste management
- Carbon sequestration
- Economy
- Environment
- (Geo) Politics

- Science/Technology/Research
- ITER/Fusion
- Waste to Energy
- Intensive Energy Users
- EU strategies (aims, actions, policies)

The EEF follows news and events that have a long-lasting impact on, or that set a technical framework for the European energy sector, especially in the context of competitiveness, security, supply and the environment.

## **2. Relations**

### **Relations with the EU Institutions**

As the European Parliament assumes legislative power in respect of many areas of energy policy, there is an increasing demand for regular dialogue between the various actors involved at the European level. In this respect, the European Energy Forum aims through debates and visits at bringing information to Members of the European Parliament without interfering with the prerogatives of the relevant European Parliament's Committees.

### **Relations with the Private Sector**

Companies, research organisations, associations and regulators involved in the energy sector can become Associate Members of the European Energy Forum. Associate Members are invited to all events and provide useful information through their respective know-how and expertise. Discussions allow them to actively debate in the framework of a neutral forum, with legislators on ongoing and future EU related energy topics. These regular exchanges of views contribute to a better understanding of legislative and structural changes in the European energy sector.

### **Relations with other circles**

International and national as well as non-governmental organisations are regularly associated to European Energy Forum's activities. The results of their studies, statistics and expertise are circulated during our events as well as in our publications. This additional information guarantees a broader view of concepts and trends.

Special links have been established with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and its members who belong to national Parliaments. The Committee on Economic Affairs and Development is the main correspondent of the European Energy Forum. In the energy sector, its mandate reads: "The Committee shall consider developments in European energy policy, and, in particular, energy co-operation". However, the Committees responsible for political affairs, on the one hand, and of environment on the other hand, are also associated to EEF main events. (It is interesting to note that, through the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, the PACE is the Parliamentary body which controls the activities of OECD and, in particular, the International Energy Agency linked to it.)

## **3. Membership**

The membership of the European Energy Forum consists of

**Active Members:** These are Members of the European Parliament, who having submitted their application to the Treasurer of the Association are accepted for membership by the Board of Directors and **pay their annual subscription** (amount is not disclosed). The active members have the right to vote at the General Assembly and may be appointed on the Board of Directors.

**Associate Members:** These are companies, research organisations, associations and regulators who take an interest in energy-related problems, wish for direct involvement in the EFF's activities and **contribute the agreed fee** (amount not disclosed). They may sit on the Industrial Scientific Advisory Committee- a committee that helps the Board to set out the areas of which the EFF's work should concentrate. The Committee is called by the Board at least once a year.

#### **4. Management**

The European Energy Forum is managed by

- the Bureau (composed of President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer)
- the Board of Directors (composed of Members of the European Parliament (elected by the General Assembly) of different nationalities and political groups)
- the General Assembly (composed of all the Active Members, it sets the direction of the Forum and has to follow in its activities)

#### **The Bureau 2009-2014**

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The role of the President of the Forum is essential. He takes over the tasks of representation towards a series of entities as the European Commission, the EU Member States and the economic actors as well as towards third countries. He also inspires and conducts quite a number of events organised by the Forum.

### **Secretariat**

A Brussels-based secretariat headed by a Director General ensures close contact with all members and prospects possible subjects of interest for EEF events. The team also carries out day to day management and logistics of EFF activities.

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## **List of Associate Members**

ABB  
ABENGOA  
ALSTOM  
APX-ENDEX  
AREVA  
BDEW- The German Association of Energy and Water Industries  
BP  
CEA-Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission  
CEFIC- European Chemical Industry Council  
CEMBUREAU- European Cement Association  
CEWEP- Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants  
CEZ Group  
COGEN Europe- European Trade Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration  
CONSORZIO RFX  
DANISH ENERGY ASSOCIATION  
E-CONTROL  
E.ON AG  
EAA- The European Aluminium Association  
EDF  
EFMA- European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association  
ELECTRABEL  
EnBW  
ENEL  
ENeRG-European Network for Research in Geo-energy  
ENERGIENED  
ENI  
ENTSO-E  
EPPSA- European Power Plants Suppliers' Association  
EREC- European Renewable Energy Council  
ESMIG- European Smart Metering Industry Group  
ETN-European Turbine Network  
EURACOAL- European Association for Coal and Lignite  
EURELECTRIC  
EUROGAS  
EUROHEAT AND POWER

EUROPIA-European Petroleum Industry Association  
EUTURBINES  
EWE Aktiengesellschaft  
EXXONMOBIL  
FENNOVOIMA OY  
FINNISH ENERGY INDUSTRIES  
FIRST SOLAR  
FORATOM- European Atomic Forum  
FUELCELL EUROPE  
GDF SUEZ  
GE ENERGY  
GEODE  
GERG- European Gas Research Group  
GIE- Gas Infrastructure Europe  
GVST- German Hard Coal Association  
HELLENIC PETROLEUM S.A.  
HYDRO  
IBERDROLA  
LANDIS+GYR (EUROPE) AG  
MAX PLANCK INSTITUT FÜR PLASMAPHYSIK  
MOL OIL AND GAS PLC  
MVV ENERGIE  
NATIONAL JOINT STOCK COMPANY “NAFTOGAZ OF UKRAINE”  
NORD STREAM  
OGP- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS  
PGNIG S.A.- Polish Oil and Gas Company  
PKN ORLEN  
RTE- The French Transmission System Operator  
RWE  
SHELL  
SHV GAS  
SIEMENS  
SKB-Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co.  
STATOIL  
SWEDENERGY  
SWM- Stadtwerke München GmbH  
TOTAL  
TRACTEBEL ENGINEERING  
TVO- Teollisuuden Voima Oy  
VATTENFALL  
VNG- VERBUNDNETZ GAS AG  
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY  
WINGAS  
WÄRTSILÄ FINLAND OY

**Former Associate Members**

AGIP  
BAYENWERK  
BRITISH ENERGY

BG  
BNFL  
ENEA  
GROUPE SCHNEIDER  
MOL OIL & GAS PLC  
NATIONAL GRID CO  
NUON  
SIEMENS  
SKANSKA  
SOCOMINE  
TSOG/RISKAUDIT  
VGB POWERTECH e.V.

**Other Energy Industry Stakeholders (Not related to EEF)**

ENERCON  
BELGOPROCESS  
CIEMAT  
CONOCOPHILLIPS  
DISTRIGAZ  
DKA WIND ENERGY  
DINEGY  
ELSAM  
ENDESA  
FORTUM  
FUNDACION INVERTIR  
GALP  
GAS DE PORTUGAL  
GASUNIE  
GAZPROM  
GROUP DF  
HITACHI  
HSE  
INTERCONNECTOR  
KEPCO  
LATVENERGO  
LIETUVOS ENERGIJA  
LUKOIL  
MVV  
PDVSA  
POWERGEN  
PREUSSAG ENERGIE  
REPSOL  
RHEINENERGIE  
ROMPETROL  
ROSNEFT  
RUHRGAS  
SCHLUMBERGER  
SCOTTISH POWER  
STATKRAFT

SYDKRAFT  
TOSHIBA  
TRACTEBEL ENGINEERING  
UNITED UTILITIES