

EU CONFERENCE ON BUILDINGS AND ENERGY

With keynotes by Commissioners Günther H. Oettinger
and Miguel Arias Cañete

**Policy meets property: A combined perspective
on energy efficiency in buildings**

Wednesday, 19 June 2019, 14:00 – 17:30 h

Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi, 170, B-1000 Brussels
(prospective venue - will be confirmed after 22 May; sessions may also take place in the Commission's Berlaymont building or the Residence Palace. All buildings are within 3-5 minutes walking distance from one another)

We look forward to welcoming you to this unique high level event. Participation is free of charge. We encourage you to register as soon as possible on the EUSEW website:

<https://www.eusew.eu/policy-conference-2019>

After having created your personal account, please select the following sessions:

→ "Smart financing solutions for more efficient and smarter buildings" (19 June, 14:00 h)

and

→ "Policy meets property: A combined perspective on energy efficiency in buildings" (19 June, 16:00 h)

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PROGRAMME

Session 1: "Smart financing solutions for more efficient and smarter buildings" 19 June 2019, 14:00 – 15:30 h

- Welcome and introduction (moderator, representative of the EFIG Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group, tbc)
- Keynote presentations:
 - Hassan Sabir, Director Finance and Sustainability, EPRA European Public Real Estate Association (confirmed)
 - Ursula Hartenberger, Global Head of Sustainability, RICS Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (confirmed)
 - Representative of EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (tbc)
 - Katja Dinges, Associate Director, adelphi research/Navigant (confirmed)
- Panel discussion:
 - Maria Hill, Chairwoman of Committee "Energy, Buildings, Technology", ZIA German Property Federation (confirmed)
 - Representative of German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (confirmed)
 - Olivier Elamine, CEO, alstria office REIT-AG/ Chair Reporting and Accounting Committee, EPRA European Public Real Estate Association (confirmed)
 - Representative of WGBC World Green Building Council (tbc)
 - Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
 - Representative of INREV European Association for Investors in Non-Listed Real Estate Vehicles (tbc)
 - Murray Birt, DWS, IIGCC Institutional investors Group on Climate Change (tbc)

Session 2: "Policy meets property: A combined perspective on energy efficiency in buildings" 19 June 2019, 16:00 – 17:30 h

- Session opening: Dominique Ristori, Director General, EC DG Energy (confirmed)
- **Keynotes:**
 - **Miguel Arias Cañete, EU Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy:** "EU building energy efficiency policies: the way forward" (confirmed)
 - **Günther H. Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Budget & Human Resources:** „Investing in energy efficiency: what the EU budget can do" (confirmed)
 - **Thomas Zinnöcker, CEO, ista Deutschland GmbH and Chair of ZIA Energy Task Force:** „Buildings and energy: an industry perspective" (confirmed)
- Panel discussion: "Combining perspectives to achieve cost-effective decarbonisation of buildings"; Moderator: Hans Van Steen, Acting Director of Renewables, Research, Innovation and Energy Efficiency, EC DG Energy (confirmed)

Panellists:

- Federica Sabbati, Secretary General, European Heating Industry (confirmed)
- Barbara Steenbergen, Head of EU liaison office, International Union of Tenants (confirmed)
- Adrian Joyce, Secretary General, European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (confirmed)
- Michael MacBrien, Director General, European Property Federation (confirmed)
- Özgür Öner, Chair of Urban Affairs Committee, Housing Europe (confirmed)
- Kjetil Tønning, President, European Construction Industry Federation (confirmed)
- Thomas Zinnöcker, CEO, ista Deutschland GmbH/Chair of ZIA Energy Task Force (confirmed)

(Programme may be subject to modifications)