

Vienna Forum on the European Energy Transition

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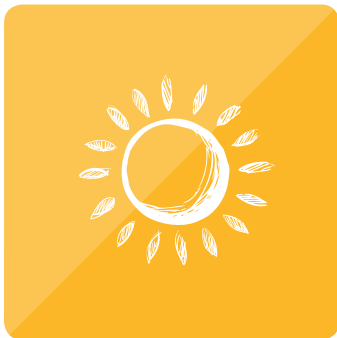
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Date: Monday, July 2, 2018 **Time:** 10:00-15:00





As of July 1, 2018, Austria holds the office of the presidency of the Council of the European Union. The Clean Energy Package is going to be finalised under the Austrian presidency, this initiates a historic period for the European Union, setting the stage for the development of the Union in the coming decades and boosting our economic transition. What brings this “Clean Energy Package”, where are the challenges for Austria and the European Union and is it still possible to shape policymaking? On the 2nd of July, 2018, EREF and the Austrian Renewable Energy Association (EEÖ) are organising a forum on the coming period of the Austrian presidency to answer those questions and discuss what’s needed.

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9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome Address

Peter Püspök, President, Austrian Renewable Energy Association
Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes, Vice-President, EREF

10:30 Keynote Speech

Rana Adib, Executive Secretary, REN 21

11:10 Main challenges for the Climate and Energy Policy during the Austrian Presidency

- Austria and the Clean Energy Package
Josef Plank, Secretary General, Austrian Ministry for Sustainability
- The Clean Energy Package – Vision and Status
Ivo Schmidt, Member of Cabinet, VP Sefcovic
- Prerequisites for a Cost Effective Energy System Transformation
Dirk Hendricks, Senior Policy Advisor, EREF
- The Role of Eastern Europe in the European Energy Transition
Maja Turkovic, Association for Sustainable Development
- How to Design a Market for Renewables
Andreas Jahn, The Regulatory Assistance Project
- A Clean Energy Package for Europe
Bas Eickhout, Member of the European Parliament, EUFORES, tbc

11:50 Panel Discussion

12:30 Lunch break

13:15 Impulse: Global Investment in Renewables – The Role of Europe

Silvia Kreibiehl, Co-Head, FS - UNEP Collaborating Centre for Climate & Sustainable Energy Finance Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

13:45 The Role of the Industry and Non-Governmental Actors

- Upcoming Challenges in the Energy Union
tbc, DG Energy
- Industrial Leadership Through Renewable Policy
James Watson, CEO, Solarpower Europe
- Advantages of a Progressive Market Design
Manon Dufour, E3G
- Carbon Pricing for a Sustainable Economy
Ansgar Kiene, Greenpeace Europe
- Why Europe has to Switch to a Renewable Industry
Simone Peter, President, Bundesverband Erneuerbare Energie e.V.

14:15 Panel Discussion

15:00 Wrap up

Moderation: Christine Lins, Co-Founder, GWN (Global Women’s Network for the Energy Transition)