

## Franco-German Energy Forum: Financing the European Energy Transition – Costs, benefits, markets

Thursday, 18 November 2021

Online Conference

The conference will be moderated by Patrice Geoffron, Nathalie Croisé and Geraldine de Bastion. It will be interpreted in French, German and English. Registration at [www.dfbew.eu](http://www.dfbew.eu)

### FROM 9:00 AM START OF THE CONFERENCE

9:05 - 9:45 am

#### Welcoming Address

- Barbara Pompili, Minister, French Ministry of Ecological Transition
- Andreas Feicht, State Secretary, German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- Miguel Berger, State Secretary, German Federal Foreign Office
- Sven Rösner, Director, Franco-German Office for the Energy Transition

9:45 – 10:10 am

#### Keynote: Accelerating decarbonisation of the energy sector: Challenges and opportunities for Europe

- Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

### 10:10 – 12:30 AM LONG-TERM COSTS AND BENEFITS OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION: QUO VADEMUS EUROPE?

10:10 – 10:35 am

#### The long-term costs of the energy transition

- Anna Creti, Director General, Climate Economics Chair at Paris Dauphine University

10:35 – 11:00 am

#### The long-term benefits of the energy transition

- Dr. Felix Matthes, Research Coordinator Energy and Climate, Öko-Institut

### 11:00 – 11:30 AM VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 pm

#### Panel: The energy transition and the European Green Deal as pacemakers for the economy and climate protection: Which paths lead to the right goal?

- Barbara Pompili, Minister, French Ministry of Ecological Transition
- Andreas Feicht, State Secretary, German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission

### 12:30 – 12:45 PM VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

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**12:45 – 13:45 PM FRANCO-GERMAN LUNCH DEBATE**

12:45 – 1:45 pm Dialogue between Members of the European Parliament and young representatives of civil society: How can Europe's increased climate and energy targets for 2030 and 2050 be achieved in a socially responsible way?

- Camille Étienne, Student, Member of the Movement "On est prêt"
- Sebastian Grieme, Student, Spokesperson of the Movement "Fridays for Future"
- Henrike Hahn, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA), Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)
- Christophe Grudler\*, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe), Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

**1:45 - 2:00 PM VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK**

**2:00 – 5:15 PM EUROPE'S ENERGY SYSTEM OF THE FUTURE: MARKETS, REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND FINANCING OPTIONS**

2:00 – 2:25 pm Renewable electricity as a vector of the energy transition  
— Dana Marie Perkins, Head of EMEA, BloombergNEF

2:25 - 2:50 pm The markets of the energy transition anno 2021 – Pathways towards a more efficient climate protection  
— Prof. Dr. Veronika Grimm, Head of the Chair of Economics, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg

2:50 - 3:15 pm The flexibilization of the energy system - new markets and possibilities for their regulation  
— Jean-Michel Glachant, Director, Florence School of Regulation

**3:15 - 3:45 PM VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK**

3:45 - 4:00 pm Keynote: Project financing of renewables in a zero marginal cost system?  
— Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kurt Röhrig, Acting Managing Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Energy Economics and Energy System Technology

4:00 – 5:00 pm Panel: Electricity, sector coupling and hydrogen - What level of regulation does the energy transition need?  
— Yvonne Grösch, Head of Department Energy Regulation, German Federal Network Agency  
— Helle Kristoffersen, President Strategy & Sustainability, TotalEnergies  
— Yann Le Bot, Director Renewable Energy Finance, Société Générale  
— Andreas Opfermann, Executive Vice President – Clean Energy, Linde

5:00 – 5:15 pm Conclusions and Outlook  
— Laurence Tubiana, Director, European Climate Foundation

**5:15 PM END OF THE CONFERENCE**

\* Participation under reserve, request in process

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