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Residence Palace, rue de la Loi 175, 1040 Brussels

Draft Agenda of Speakers

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.10	Introduction: <i>Ms Annegret GROEBEL, CEER President</i>
Session One: Opening Key Notes on the European Green Deal	
09.10 – 9.45	Views from the Institutions on stepping up climate initiatives with a higher 2030 carbon reduction target and the 2050 carbon neutrality target <i>Mr Zdzisław KRASNOŁĘBSKI, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair ITRE Committee</i> <i>Mr Tomislav ĆORIĆ, Minister for the Protection of the Environment and Energy, Croatia (tbc)</i>
Session Two: A whole system approach (gas, electricity, heat, mobility) to decarbonisation	
9.45 – 10.00	ACER-CEER legislative and regulatory proposals to decarbonise Europe's energy sector <i>Ms Clara POLETTI, Chair of ACER's Board of Regulators</i>
10.00 - 11.00	Panel discussion (4 panellists x 7 min oral interventions, 30 min Q&A session) Moderator: <i>Ms Sonja VAN RENNSEN (journalist)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Besides power-to-gas technology, what are the key elements for sector-coupling of the electricity and gas sectors to successfully contribute to the decarbonisation agenda? <i>Mr Stephan KAMPHUES, President, ENTSOG</i> What more should gas and electricity network operators do to better coordinate and jointly plan the most cost-efficient investments (in a more decentralised system) to deliver the energy transition and ensure a resilient, robust and secure energy system? <i>Mr Zbynek BOLDIS, Vice-President, ENTSO-E</i> How ready are markets, infrastructure and regulation for sector-coupling that enables decarbonisation at least cost? <i>Mr Christian ZINGLERSEN, Director, ACER</i> What are the key steps to decarbonise road, rail and maritime transport respectively, and what are the implications for the electricity sector? <i>Mr Kristian RUBY, Secretary General, Eurlectric</i>
	Questions from the floor
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break

Session Three: Empowering consumers in the energy transition	
11.15 – 11.30	How to deliver least-cost decarbonisation for consumers? <i>Mr Ville NIINISTÖ, Member of European Parliament, ITRE Committee</i>
11.30 – 12.20	<p>Panel discussion (4 panellists x 5 min oral interventions, 30 min Q&A session) Moderator: <i>Ms Anne VADASZ NILSSON, Vice President, CEER</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decarbonisation policies will lead to fossil fuels being replaced by other fuels. This may have financial implications for households (e.g. replacing devices and equipment that use natural gas with devices and equipment that use other kinds of energy, electricity). How will the European Commission unlock sustainable finance for consumers for such investments and for low-value energy efficiency improvements so that the benefits of the energy transition can be enjoyed by all consumers? <i>Ms Catharina SIKOW-MAGNY, Head of Unit, Retail Markets, DG ENER, European Commission</i> For tenants, the choice of space heating and cooling, and the energy efficiency of their building is not a choice they can control. Sustainable district heating has a key role but what can be done to encourage individual landlords to make energy efficiency investments? <i>Mr Paul VOSS, Managing Director, Euroheat & Power</i> Eight years on, where is the energy industry in respecting the principles (Reliability, Affordability, Simplicity, Protection & Empowerment) of the CEER-BEUC 2020 Vision for Europe's Energy Customer? What must still be done? <i>Ms Monika De VOLDER, Senior Economic Officer/Team Leader Energy, BEUC</i> Are energy integration technologies (smart grids, energy storage, demand response and hydrogen) on track to increase the flexibility of energy systems? <i>Mr Luis MUNUERA, Smart Grids Lead, Energy Technology Policy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)</i> <p>Questions from the floor</p>
Session 4: Closing remarks	
12.20 – 13.00	<p>Implementing the Clean Energy Package and adopting the "European Green Deal" and related climate and decarbonisation legislative proposals <i>Ms Kadri SIMSON, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission</i></p> <p>Questions from the floor</p>