

RENREN Final Conference

“RENREN Regions act to support 2020 and 2050 Energy Targets”

Thursday, 18 October 2012, 2.00 – 6.00 p.m.
Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101, Brussels, Room JDE51

Draft Programme

Moderator: Jan GEISS, Secretary General, The European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources (EUFORES)

1.30 pm	Registration
2.00 pm	Opening Session: Keynote Speeches
	Gerhard STAHL , Secretary General, Committee of the Regions <i>Welcome Address</i>
	Ingrid NESTLE , State Secretary, Ministry for Energy Transition, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Areas of Land Schleswig-Holstein, RENREN Lead Partner <i>Can Regions be a European player in supporting renewable energies?</i>
	Hans VAN STEEN , Head of Unit Renewables and CCS Policy, DG ENER, European Commission <i>Recent and future developments of the European Commission's RES policies</i>
2.30 pm	Thematic Session: RENREN Project Results and Cooperation
	Statements of RENREN Partners Jaroslav PIKAL , Deputy Director Regional Office, Usti Region
	Two selected Good Practice Examples transferred between RENREN Partners Rafael MÁRQUEZ BERRAL , General Director, Andalusian Energy Agency, Regional Ministry of Economy, Innovation, Science and Employment, Andalusian Regional Government Ulf VON SYDOW , Head of Attraction & Environment, Regional Council of Jämtland
	Thomas ENGELKE , acting Deputy Director Hanse-Office (Schleswig-Holstein), Brussels <i>RENREN Policy Recommendations</i>
	Catherine LEDIG , RETS Project Coordinator, Director of ADEC <i>RETS: sharing renewable energy practices for a common European vision and territory</i>
	Johanna BÄHN , INTERREG IVC Joint Technical Secretariat, Lille <i>The INTERREG IVC programme: current and future interregional cooperation</i>
3.30 pm	Coffee Break
4.00 pm	Panel Discussion: How can Regions support the Energy Transition?
	Claude TURMES , Member of European Parliament Lucie TESNIERE , Senior Policy Advisor, European Renewable Energy Council Maud SKÄRINGER , DG REGIO, European Commission Emmanuelle BOUCHAUD , Member of the Regional Council of Pays de la Loire
	Closing Remarks Ricardo GONZÁLEZ MANTERO , General Director of Energy and Mines, Castilla y Leon Regional Government
5.30 pm	End of Conference and Reception in the CoR
6.30 pm	Get together for RENREN Partners and Guests Hanse-Office (Joint Representation of Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg), Avenue Palmerston 20, 1000 Brussels