

**SEMINAR**

**REGIONS LEARN FROM REGIONS:  
The Regional Dimension of Greener and Cleaner Energy Supply for Europe**

**27 June 2013, 10 – 13 h, Hanse-Office, Brussels**

This event will showcase the current policies of European Regions which are giving strong impetus to the renewable energy sector. Best practices from regional networks such as RENREN (Renewable Energy Regions Network), CPMR (Conference of the Peripheral Maritime Regions) or Regions4GreenGrowth will be presented and discussed. The event will also look ahead to the challenges for renewables beyond 2020. The energy market and support mechanisms are evolving so that different forms of generation are increasingly required to compete on an equal footing. In the light of this, the pre-conditions for the effective penetration of renewables in the European Regions will be discussed such as the development of the grid and appropriate infrastructure.



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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**10.00 Alun Davies**, Minister for Natural Resources and Food, Welsh Government, UK (Partner Region RENREN)

**Derek Vaughan**, MEP, European Parliament

**Ivo Schmidt**, European Commission, DG ENER

**Lucie Tesniere**, European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)

**Jean-Didier Hache**, Director, Conference of the Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

**Thomas Engelke**, Deputy Director Hanse-Office, Schleswig-Holstein, DE (Lead Partner Region RENREN)

**Karin Maatje**, Project Manager, Flevoland, NL (Lead Partner Regions4GreenGrowth) and **Catalin Csaszar**, Prahova, RO

**Ulf von Sydow**, Director, Jämtland, SE (Partner Region RENREN)

**12.30 Reception**

