Draft programme

Challenges and opportunities for the EU's future energy supply

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Interparliamentary conference hosted by the Riksdag Committee on Industry and Trade

Sunday 23 April 2023

19.00 Dinner at the Vasa Museum

Monday 24 April 2023

09.00–10.00 **Session 1: Security of supply and challenges in the energy markets in the shadow of an unsettled world order**

Welcoming address by Tobias Andersson (Sweden Democrats), Chair of the Committee on Industry and Trade

Europe's energy challenges from a global perspective
Speaker: Dr Timur Gül, Head of Energy Technology Policy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)

The energy supply challenges and solutions suggested by the European Commission
Speaker: Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER), European Commission

Alternative fuels and developing energy markets as solutions for the EU's energy supply issues
Speaker: Markus Wråke, CEO of Energiforsk, a research and knowledge institute

Perspectives from national parliaments
Speakers:
Guillaume Kasbarian, Chair of the Committee on Economic Affairs, Assemblée nationale, France
Andriy Gerus, Chair of the Committee on Energy, Housing and Utilities Services, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

10.00–10.30 Coffee break

10.30–12.00 The state of the energy supply in the EU: challenges during the Swedish Presidency and beyond
Speaker: Ebba Busch, Swedish Minister for Energy, Business and Industry

Session 2: Exchange of views on the topics of Session 1
Moderator: Johan Kuylenstierna, Director General of Formas Research Council

Exchange of views and questions to the speakers

12.00–13.30 Lunch and family photo

13.30–15.30 **Session 3: Sustainable research, development and innovation as a solution for the EU's energy challenges**

Moderator: Lina Bertling Tjernberg, Professor of power grid technology at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

Panel discussion with a group of young researchers and innovators who are involved in innovation related to the field of energy in various ways

Panellists:
Jessica Jewell, Associate Professor in Energy Transitions at the Department of Space, Earth and Environment at Chalmers University of Technology and University of Bergen
Liam Hardey, Cofounder and CEO of Cellfion
Valentina Zaccaria, Associate professor in energy engineering and member of the Future Energy Center at Mälardalen University
Afzal Siddiqui, Professor in the Department of Computer and Systems Sciences at Stockholm University and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Systems Analysis at Aalto University

Followed by an exchange of views from the participating parliamentarians

Closing remarks by Elisabeth Thand Ringqvist (Centre Party), Deputy Chair of the Committee on Industry and Trade