



The new European Commission:
Future implications for Environmental and Energy Professionals
2014-2019

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Background

Jean Claude Juncker is now in place as President-elect of the European Commission. This was followed by the appointment of Donald Tusk and Federica Mogherini as the European Council's next President and High Representative for foreign affairs (a post shared between the Council of Ministers and the European Commission college). Mr Juncker's focus is now on the proposals of his 28 strong College of Commissioners which is due to be auditioned in hearings with the European Parliament in late September and early October. Major issues for the EU agenda in the autumn include foreign policy with the ongoing crises in Ukraine, Iraq and Gaza, climate change, reducing CO2 emissions and stimulating the low carbon economy. With Europe importing more than 60% of its gas and 80% of its oil, another key issue will be boosting energy security. Our programme aims to provide you with an insight into the priorities for this new mandate from experts in Brussels. Whilst our programme focuses on the EU executive, the European Commission, representatives from the European Parliament will join us in the evening to discuss their priorities for the new legislature. Find out how the European Parliament will use its new found powers in the Lisbon Treaty to influence this legislature and hear more about the policy initiatives that the new Juncker Commission will bring forward.

What's the benefit to me?

You will have a valuable opportunity to hear about the emerging challenges for the new European Commission and its implications for your business and your sector. This will be followed by a high level networking reception to formally launch the new **ENEP ENERGY PLATFORM** – a virtual platform for Europe's growing number of energy professionals. The programme is open to Members of ENEP's 21 national associations and their guests from Europe's environment and energy sectors.

How much will it cost?

An all inclusive price for members and guests will be as follows:-

*ENEP GA members	FREE to ENEP General Assembly members
*ENEP non GA members	52 EUROS (20% off)
*Non ENEP members and guests	65 EUROS

*Costs covering the social programme

Where will it take place?

The programme takes place in two venues, firstly in the European Commission, where ENEP is being hosted by the European Commission visitor service, situated in the Charlemagne building, **Rue du Taciturne or Boulevard Charlemagne, B - 1040 Brussels**. The **Nearest metro station:** (lines 1 and 5): Schuman . Following some free time, an evening networking reception, is being held to launch the new **ENEP ENERGY PLATFORM** at the nearby **Restaurant Atelier, situated in Rue Franklin 28, B-1040 Brussels** (see map for further details) which will be followed by a dinner.

Outline programme

13:00	Meet ENEP colleagues at the European Commission - Visitors Centre of the European Commission, Building "Charlemagne" Entrance: Boulevard Charlemagne
13 : 30	Arrival – Security checks
13 : 50	Welcome and Introduction
14 : 00	<i>The role of the European Commission</i> Mr. Mark Corner Member of the External Speakers Team of the European Commission
15 : 30	BREAK
15 : 45	<i>Priorities for the European Commission environment agenda 2014-2019</i> Mr. William Neale Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Janez Potočnik responsible for Environment
16 : 45	<i>Making the Internal Energy Market Work</i> Mr. Ruben Vermeeren Directorate-General Energy DG ENER — Directorate B — Internal Energy Market
17 : 45	Depart the European Commission
18 :00	Free time
18:45	Arrive <u>Restaurant Atelier</u> , Rue Franklin 28, 1000 Brussels, Belgique (+32 2 734 91 40)
19:00	<i>Launch of ENEP energy platform</i>
19:45	ENEP dinner with guest speaker Cedric De Meeus, Vice-President Government Relations at Holcim

Map of Brussels

