

Competitiveness of the European clean energy industry

High Level event on the 1st Energy Union Competitiveness Progress Report and its underpinning "Clean Energy Transition - Technologies and Innovations Report"

Session 1 – Interview – A first assessment of the EU clean energy industry's competitiveness		
10.30 – 11.00	Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy Interviewed by Ann Mettler, Director, Europe at Gates Ventures	
11.00 – 11.15	Break	
Session 2 – A competitive clean energy technology sector to realise the 2030 and 2050 ambition		
11.15 – 11.30	Presenting the key findings of the Competitiveness Progress Report and the Clean Energy Transition – Technologies and Innovations Report	Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director-General for Energy
11.30 - 12.30	High level panel Q&A with the audience through Sli.do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, IEA - MS representative (tbc) - Dr. Tobias Brandis, President of Wacker Polysilicon - Peter Damgaard Jensen, Chair of the Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change - Jim Skea, Professor of Sustainable Energy, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London <p>Moderator: (Hans van Steen, Acting Director of Directorate C on Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency in DG Energy)</p>
12.30-12.45	Conclusions	Stephen Quest, Director-General of the Joint Research Centre