

Technology sovereignty & the Clean Industrial Deal:

Wind energy's contribution to European competitiveness and decarbonisation

Hosted by MEP Thomas Pellerin-Carlin

4 March 2025, 9:30-11:30 European Parliament, Brussels

AGENDA

9:30-10:00	Welcome breakfast	
10:00-10:15	Opening	Thomas Pellerin-Carlin , MEP, S&D Giles Dickson , CEO, WindEurope
10:15-10:25	Keynote speech	Henrik Stiesdal, CTO, Stiesdal A/S
10:25-10:55	Session 1 – Reinforce EU R&I support to boost European wind industry's competitiveness Moderator: Adrian Timbus, Vice-President Portfolio & Market Strategy, Hitachi Energy (ETIPWind Chair) Speakers: -Christoph Neemann, Head of Innovation and Portfolio, Siemens Gamesa -Bert Verdyck, Head of Product Portfolio, ZF Wind Power -Rosalinde van der Vlies, Director Clean Planet – DG RTD, European Commission - MEP speaker (tbc)	
10:55-11:25	Session 2 – Accelerate wind power system integration and electrification to strengthen Europe's energy sovereignty Moderator: Matt Hinde, Head of EU Affairs, National Grid Speakers: -Henk-Jan Vink, Managing Director TNO Energy & Materials Transition, President of the European Energy Research Alliance -Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director Just and Green energy transition - DG ENER, European Commission -Lidia Pereira, MEP, EPP, Co-Chair of Clean Tech Friendship Group -GE Vernova speaker (tbc)	
11:25-11:30	Closing remarks	Thomas Pellerin-Carlin, MEP, S&D