

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 Pierre Tardieu, Chief Policy Officer, WindEurope
10:15-10:25	Keynote speech	Henrik Stiesdal, CTO, Stiesdal A/S
10:25-10:55	<p>Session 1 – Reinforce EU R&I support to boost European wind industry's competitiveness</p> <p>Moderator: Adrian Timbus, Vice-President Portfolio & Market Strategy, Hitachi Energy (ETIPWind Chair)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 (<i>tbc</i>) 	
10:55-11:25	<p>Session 2 – Accelerate wind power system integration and electrification to strengthen Europe's energy sovereignty</p> <p>Moderator: Matt Hinde, Head of EU Affairs, National Grid</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bertrand Deprez, Head of policy and government affairs, GE Vernova -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 -Lídia Pereira, MEP, EPP, Co-Chair of Clean Tech Friendship Group 	
11:25-11:30	Closing remarks	Thomas Pellerin-Carlin, MEP, S&D

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