



Enel Foundation
Energy for Knowledge

presents

Energy for Knowledge towards 2020

Shaping research for a low carbon society

Workshop

26th of March 2013

17.30- 18.45

European Parliament - Meeting room 6Q1

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In the framework of the celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of the Enel Group, the Enel Foundation was launched, a new no-profit organization which aims at carrying out studies and research activities, promoting executive training and dissemination initiatives on energy, socio-economics, sustainable development and innovation issues.

EF is characterized by a global vision, performing its work with the ambition of mapping key macro-thematic areas and analyzing current trends of utmost importance for our society. All the projects promoted by the Foundation explore the possible directions in which our society might evolve, also by developing new ideas and by increasing the understanding of energy and the broader issues related to it.

With respect to the abovementioned, the official presentation of Enel Foundation in Brussels, entitled 'Energy for Knowledge towards 2020', *Shaping research for a low carbon society*, will be taking place at the European Parliament (meeting room 6Q1) from 17:30 to 18:45 on 26 March 2013.

EU 2020 target are ambitious, and R&D plays a central role in shaping a long-term vision of the EU Energy Supply system that will pave the way to meet these targets.

Enel Foundation has launched several research themes that will explore how future energy system will be shaped to accommodate these targets and, on the other hand, how a low carbon society will affect future utilities business model. Enel Foundation will offer a review of the research projects launched on these themes and would like to discuss those themes with policymakers and experts.

Agenda

Welcome speech

Mr. Fulvio Conti,

CEO of Enel Group, Chairman of Enel Foundation

Ms. Amalia Sartori,

MEP, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy of the European Parliament

Special guest

Ms. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn,

Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science,
European Commission

Closing keynote

Ms. Maria Da Graça Carvalho,

MEP, Rapporteur on "Horizon 2020"

Mr. Francesco Profumo,

Italian Minister of Education, University and Research

Mr. Alessandro Costa,

Director of Enel Foundation

Moderator: Mr. Marco Zatterin, La Stampa