

Second Stakeholder Event for the Revision of Directive 2018/2001

Monday, 22 March 2021 10h00 – 17h00, CET

Keynote Speakers

Morning session

10h00	Opening and introduction	Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission
10h15	First outcome of Stakeholder Consultation	Presentation by Paula Pinho, Head of Unit ENER C.1 Renewables and Energy System Integration Policy, European Commission
10h45 - 12h15	Session 1 Renewable energy in transport	Bernd Kuepker, Policy Officer, DG ENER Decarbonisation and Sustainability of Energy Sources, European Commission



Dr. Alexander Landia *Chairman,* The Mobility House AG

Alexander Landia is the Chairman of the Supervisory Board at The Mobility House. Mr Landia is passionate about energy and technology and transitioned from fossil fuels to new energy. He is also a shareholder and Director of Lambert Energy Advisory (UK). For over a decade, he was Chairman of energy company SUEK (Russia) and fertilizer producer EuroChem Group (Switzerland), helping both to grow into top-5 international blue chips in their industries. Earlier, he was Board Member at Barloworld (South Africa), and co-founded Clevel mentoring firm Bernotat & Cie (Germany) and before that, he was Global Gas Lead Partner at Accenture and Head of Oil & Gas Debt at Dresdner Kleinwort.



Prof. David ChiaramontiPolytechnic of Turin

David Chiaramonti, PhD, is full professor of Energy Systems and Energy Economics at the Polytechnic of Turin and chairs the Renewable Energy COnsortium for R&D (RE-CORD). He authored >180 publications and participated to >27 EU R&D projects. Member of EUBCE, ISAF, and ICAE Int. Conferences, he was former member of IEA-Bioenergy, Task 34 and Task 39 (Liquid Biofuel), and today member of UN-ICAO task force on Alternative Fuels for aviation and ETIP-B. He was the scientific coordinator of the DG Energy Alternative and Renewable Transport Fuel Forum. He manages the H2020 projects BIO4A (on Sust. Aviation fuels) and BIKE (on low ILUC feedstock biofuels), and is member of the Board of Cluster SPRING. He was awarded the Linneborn Prize for outstanding merits in biomass at EUBCE 2017 in Stockholm, and included in the Stanford University list of 2% most cited scientist (https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/article?id=10.1371/journal.pbi o.3000918).

Afternoon session

13h30 Session 2 Renewable energy in Eva Hoos, Policy Officer, DG ENER Renewables and Energy System Heating and Cooling, Buildings and Integration Policy, European Commission 15h00 **District Heating** Brian Vad Mathiesen, Professor in Energy Planning and Renewable Energy Systems at Aalborg University, holds a PhD in fuel cells and electrolysers in future energy systems (2008). His research focuses on technological and socioeconomic transitions to renewables, energy storage, large-scale renewable energy integration and the design of 100% renewable energy systems. He is one of the leading researchers behind the concepts of Smart Energy Systems and electrofuels. He is on the Clarivate, Web of Science Highly Cited list (2015-2020), thus among the top 1% most cited researchers globally. Among other positions, he is member of the EU Commission expert group on electricity interconnection targets in the EU and The newly founded Science Advice for Policy by European Academies (SAPEA) Expert Group on A Systemic Approach For the Energy Transition In Europe. He is the Research Coordinator of the Sustainable Energy Planning Research group, Principal **Brian Vad Mathiesen** Investigator (PI) of the RE-INVEST and sEEnergies projects, and Coordinator of sEEnergies, Aalborg Program Director for the MSc in Sustainable Cities. He has been University PI, work package leader and participant in more than 60 research projects as well as editorial board member of The Journal of Energy Storage (Elsevier) and The Journal of Sustainable Development of Energy, Water & Environment Systems; Associate Editor of Energy, Ecology and Environment (Springer) and Editor of the International Journal of Sustainable Energy Planning and Management. Recently he started the new Elsevier Journal Smart Energy. Furthermore, he is a member of The Danish Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV) and a board member at The Danish Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Program (EUDP). Since 2011, Oliver Rapf is Executive Director of BPIE, the Buildings Performance Institute Europe, a Brussels based thinktank with a focus on energy and the built environment. He is regularly advising governments and private sector stakeholders on the development and implementation of policies and support programmes, is regularly serving as a jury member and on advisory boards and is a regular speaker at international conferences. Before joining BPIE, Oliver worked for the global conservation organization WWF in various roles, including as Head of the Climate Business Engagement unit of WWF International. Oliver's experience in buildings efficiency goes back to the late 90s when he was a project leader for several deep renovation **Oliver Rapf** Executive Director, Buildings projects on behalf of WWF in cooperation with housing Performance Institute Europe companies across Germany. In his early career, he worked on regional sustainability strategies and spatial planning.

15h00 - 16h30	Session 3 Sustainability of forest biomass for energy	Giulio Volpi, Policy Officer, DG ENER Decarbonisation and Sustainability of Energy Sources, European Commission
	Sarah Mubareka Joint Research Centre, European Commission	Sarah Mubareka joined the European Commission's Joint Research Centre in 2000 and has been a scientific officer with the Bioeconomy Unit since 2013. She is leading a long term mandate of the JRC to assess the sources and uses of biomass from all primary production systems in the EU. Sarah has a has a Master's degree in Environmental Science from the University of Sherbrooke (Canada), a Ph.D. in Remote Sensing from the same institution and is an environmental modeller with a specific interest in issues related to land use competition.
	Prof. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele	Jean-Pascal van Ypersele is full professor of climatology and sustainable development sciences in Université catholique de Louvain. He did his doctoral research on climate modelling at NCAR (National Center for Atmospheric Research, USA). He has published with natural and social scientists about climate change and sustainable development at both global and regional scales. He has been extensively involved in the IPCC since 1995: lead author, review editor, Bureau Member (2002-2008), and IPCC Vice-Chair (2008-2015). He has participated to most UN conferences on climate issues since 1979, and was, for instance, instrumental in creating in 2002 the UN work programme on climate communication and education. He has been appointed by the UN Secretary General member of the group of scientists in charge of the 2019 Global Sustainable Development Report.
	UC Louvain, former vice-chair of IPCC	



Karoliina Niemi
Forest Director, Finnish Forest
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Karoliina Niemi is the Forest Director of the Finnish Forest Industries Federation. Previously she worked in the Federation as a Manager responsible for EU and international forest affairs. Before joining the Finnish Forest Industries Federation she worked as Policy Adviser in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Karoliina has a long history in forest research in Finland and abroad, which together with the work in the Federation and Ministry has given her extensive experience in sustainable forest management at national, EU and international level, including global forest certification schemes. Karoliina holds a Master's Degree in Forestry and a PhD in environmental sciences.

16h30

Conclusions

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