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The engagement of Citizens in Sustainable Energy

Sharing successful experiences across Europe

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00 Registration & Accreditation

Meeting point: Altiero Spinelli (ASP) entrance in front of Place du Luxembourg
Chair: **Sarah Mekjian**, Communication director of Climate Alliance

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome address and keynote presentation

MEP Dario Tamburrano, ITRE member

Mariano Votta, Director of Active Citizenship Network and member of
the European Consumer Consultative Group

Nuno Brito Jorge, Coordinator of Citizenenergy and president of Boa Energia

10:30 – 11:00 The European Institutional commitment in reducing greenhouse emission and the importance of citizens' involvement in renewable and sustainable energy initiatives.

Eero Ailio, Deputy Head of Unit, and **Sébastien Occhipenti**, Policy
officer, DG Energy

Andrew Ebrill, Secretary General at Council of European Energy
Regulators

Henrique Burnay, Managing partner of Eupportunity

11:00 – 11:35, Citizens engagement in RES through cooperatives and crowdfunding. Presentations and debate.

Winner of the 2016 Citizenenergy Project of the Year Award

Sara Capuzzo, Vice president of "E' Nostra" Cooperative

Karl Harder, Director of Abundance Investment

Flavia Cavalero, Coordinator of the European Consumer Union

11:40 – 12:00 Closing remarks

MEP Claude Turmes, president of the European Forum for Renewable
Energy Sources (tbc)

Stefano da Empoli, President of the Institute for Competitiveness

MEP Dario Tamburrano, ITRE member