



Draft program

## 2° European Energy Conference

18th June Brussels

### Consumers: From The Free Market To Energy Efficiency

#### Introduction

- On 18th June 2013, as part of the Sustainable Energy Week, the Foundation presents, with the support of the European Commission DG Sanco and DG Energy, the 2nd conference in Brussels with the Commission. The theme will be: "**Consumers: from the free market to energy efficiency**".
- The first conference on "Sustainable Energy & Consumers" was held at the European Parliament in Brussels on 20 June 2012, with a participation of over 100 delegates from 18 countries of the EU and three non-EU.

#### Objectives:

- ✚ On 01.02.2014 is expected the single energy market, about this what are the measures that concern to the consumers, what are the expected benefits.
- ✚ How to promote energy efficiency and technological innovation on housing to allow reductions on the energy bill and increase a better service.
- ✚ How to make more competitive and transparent the energy market.
- ✚ How to choose the best offers on the market, and to prevent unfair commercial practice.
- ✚ What can be best practices to consumers.
- ✚ How to improve the dialogue between consumers associations, companies and regulator.
- ✚ Only a well-regulated market can guarantee a fair and transparent competition

#### Proposals

- ✚ The London conference is a moment of confrontation between the stakeholders, is important to strengthen the representation of consumer associations.
- ✚ Promote a specific Energy Committee, to involve consumers in all measures adopted by the Commission.
- ✚ In the "Intelligence Energy European Program" is necessary to provide specific resources to strength consumers associations for innovative projects in energy efficiency, to implement consumer's awareness.
- ✚ National governments should adopt social tariffs in favor of vulnerable families victim of economic crises.
- ✚ Encourage a better energy efficiency on housing with incentives or tax breaks to families.
- ✚ Strengthening the role of European Regulator.
- ✚ Companies with corporate social responsibility should support a sustainable and inclusive growth with quality service, transparency contracts and fair tariffs.

## **DRAFT PROGRAM**

Location: European Commission Brussels- Borschette center- rue Froissart 36, B- 1040.

Date: June 18, 2013- Hours:14.00. to 18.30- Participants: 80

**14.00**

Registration

**14.15**

Opening Session

**Paola Testori Coggi** - Director General DG Health and Consumers, European Commission.

Consumers and free energy market.

**14.30**

**Paolo Landi** - President FCS

Consumers: Proposals for a competitive market and a energy efficiency housing.

**14.45**

**Amalia Sartori** - Chairman of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy of the European Parliament

From economic crisis to a single energy market. The possible benefits.

**15.00**

**Paul Hodson** - Head of Unit DG Energy Efficiency

The necessary actions to increase energy efficiency and technological innovation.

**15.15**

**Gian Carlo Scarsi** – Market Monitoring Officer Gas Department ACER

The ACER research: the impact of European market on consumers' to 'ACER's 2012 Market Monitoring Report: retail market findings and consumer impact'.

**15.30**

**Roberto Vigotti** - International Energy Agency

The new energy (renewable). Future developments and benefits to consumers.

**15.45 to 17:00**

European market and energy efficiency: the choices to improve competition, efficiency and transparency. What are possible benefits for consumers? Can we expect a reduction in tariffs? How can be financed energy efficiency in social housing?

Moderator: **Alessandro Ortis**-Honorary President MEDREG

\***Angelo Zaccari** – Executive Vice President ENI Gas & Power

**Marco Margheri** - Director of Institutional Affairs Edison

**Giuseppe Gatti** - GDF Suez President

**Claire Roumet** – General Secretary Cecodhas Housing Europe

**17:00 to 18:15**

**Guillermo Beltra** - BEUC Energy team leader

**Paolo Vigevano**- President and CEO Acquirente Unico

**Carina Toernblom** - DG Sanco

**Dirk Van Evercooren** - Director Market VREG

**18.15**

Conclusions

**Paolo Landi** – FCS President

*\*waiting for confirmation*

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