

PROGRAM

Conference on

“POWERING THE FUTURE:

SHAPING THE EUROPEAN ELECTRICITY MARKET”

20 October 2023

09:00-13:30 WET

Lisbon, Portugal

SANA Malhoa Hotel, Av. José Malhoa 8

Interpretation: EN PT

08:00 Registration of participants

09:00-09:30 Opening by

José Manuel FERNANDES MEP, Head of the PSD Delegation in the EPP Group

Welcome remarks by

Nuno MELO MEP, President of CDS - People's Party, Head of the CDS-PP Delegation in the EPP Group

Carlos MOEDAS, Mayor of Lisbon

09:30-10:00 Special interventions by

H.E. Krišjānis KARIŅŠ, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Former Prime Minister of Latvia (video message)

Esther DE LANGE MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group, Chair of the Working Group Economy and Environment

Introductory remarks by

Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP, EPP Vice-Coordinator for Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE)

10:00-11:15 **Panel I: *Generation and Distribution of Energy***

Special intervention by

Miguel STILWELL DE ANDRADE, Chief Executive Officer of EDP

Panel debate:

Leonhard BIRNBAUM, President of Eurelectric

Teresa PONCE DE LEÃO, President of the Board of Directors of the National Laboratory of Energy and Geology, Professor at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto

João CONCEIÇÃO, Executive Director of REN

Hugo OLIVEIRA MP, Vice-Chair of the Environment and Energy Committee

Guillaume GILLET, Group Vice-President Regulatory Affairs ENGIE

Paulo FONSECA, Senior Legal Adviser, Portuguese Association for Consumer Protection (DECO)

Q&A Session

Moderated by

António LEITÃO AMARO, Vice-President of the Social Democratic Party

Concluding remarks by

António LEITÃO AMARO, Vice-President of the Social Democratic Party

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:00 **Panel II: Energy for Industry and Citizens**

Special intervention by

Pilar DEL CASTILLO MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Working Group Economy and Environment, Member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE), Former Spanish Minister for Education, Culture and Sport

Panel debate:

Emídio SOUSA, Mayor of Santa Maria da Feira

Madalena COELHO DA ROCHA, Head of Legal, Regulatory & Compliance, FINERGE

Ricardo MENDES RIBEIRO, Professor Department of Physics, University of Minho

Michael VILLA, Executive Director Smart Energy Europe

Alexandre SILVA TEIXEIRA, CTO ASTECH - Automotive Services Technologies, Advisor Expert at the European Commission

Paulo NASCIMENTO CABRAL, Adviser Azores and Energy, Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union (REPER)

Q&A Session

Moderated by

Hugo CARVALHO MP, Member of the Environment and Energy Committee

Concluding remarks by

Hugo CARVALHO MP, Member of the Environment and Energy Committee

13:00

Intervention by

Luís MONTENEGRO, President of the Social Democratic Party

Lunch, *Mediterrâneo* Restaurant, SANA Malhoa Hotel