

# 11-13 JUNE 2024 EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK

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## TUESDAY 11 JUNE

09.00-09.30	Welcome Coffee					
09.30-10.30	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b> Room: De Gasperi (Charlemagne)</p> <p>In the presence of high-level speakers from the European Commission, the Belgian Presidency, the European Parliament, and the civil society, the opening session will set the agenda for the conference themed 'Net-zero energy solutions for a competitive Europe'.</p> <p>Implementing climate-neutral solutions, along with the development and use of clean technologies, are essential to achieving the EU's energy transition and competitiveness. A second major focus of this edition will be on cities, demonstrating the role they can play in driving positive change.</p>					
10.30-11.30	<p><b>EUSEW AWARDS CEREMONY</b> Room: De Gasperi (Charlemagne)</p> <p>The European Sustainable Energy Awards recognise outstanding individuals and projects for their achievements in energy efficiency and renewables. The Awards Ceremony will bring together the European Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson, and the members of the high-level jury to announce the winners in the three categories: Innovation, Local Energy Action, and Woman in Energy. This Ceremony will also officially introduce the 30 new Young Energy Ambassadors 2024, aged 18-35 from all over Europe for their ambassadorship from June 2024 to May 2025. They are from different energy sectors and at different career stages and act as clean energy transition advocates. The Awards Ceremony will feature a performance of La Monnaie's Cassandra Choir, a group of amateur singers united by their shared passion for music and dedication to raising awareness on environmental causes.</p>					
11.30-12.00	Coffee break					
12.00-13.00	<p><b>DEBATE WITH AMBASSADORS</b> Room: De Gasperi (Charlemagne)</p> <p>A dynamic exchange between EUSEW Digital Ambassadors from different sectors will be a chance for them to share priorities and hear one another's insights. Panellists will have the opportunity to engage with topics relating to the EU's clean energy transition, increasing the implementation of technologies with net-zero impact, improving opportunities to develop renewables and energy efficiency, and the need to cooperate globally to enact meaningful climate action.</p>					
13.00-14.00	Lunch break					
14.00-14.30	<p><b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> KEYNOTE SPEECH ON NET-ZERO SOLUTIONS FOR COMPETITIVE EUROPE Room: De Gasperi (Charlemagne)</p>					
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14.30-16.00	<p><b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b></p> <p><a href="#">Net-zero manufacturing to boost EU's competitiveness and climate transition</a></p>	<p><b>DECARBONISATION</b></p> <p><a href="#">Ensuring a future-proof European Energy Union Governance</a></p>	<p><b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b></p> <p><a href="#">Implementing the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive recast</a></p>	<p><b>RENEWABLES</b></p> <p><a href="#">Solar talks: getting the most out of your roof</a></p>	<p><b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Local power, global impact: innovative financing for energy communities</a></p>	<p><b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b></p> <p><a href="#">Paving the way to net-zero energy in industry and small and medium-sized enterprises</a></p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break					
16.30-18.00	<p><b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b></p> <p><a href="#">Where generations meet to power the future</a></p>	<p><b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b></p> <p><a href="#">Net-zero energy solutions for competitive and low-carbon transport industries</a></p>	<p><b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b></p> <p><a href="#">How the recast Energy Performance of Buildings Directive is driving renovation for all</a></p>	<p><b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Exploring the heat map: inspiring approaches to sustainable urban heat planning</a></p>	<p><b>ENERGY SOLUTIONS</b> <b>RENEWABLES</b></p> <p><a href="#">Pioneering solutions for renewable energy sources</a></p>	<p><b>DECARBONISATION</b></p> <p><a href="#">Energy Security: the need for a climate resilient and modernised grid</a></p>

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## WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

09.00-09.30 <b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <b>DECARBONISATION</b> <b>KEYNOTE SPEECH ON CITY ACTIONS AND DECARBONISATION</b> Room: De Gasperi (Charlemagne)						
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09.30-11.00	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">Less is more? An overview of sufficiency policies to reduce emissions and increase quality of life</a>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">When challenge meets opportunity: heat pumps and electricity grids</a>	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Competing in clean tech: towards an EU Clean Industrial Deal</a>	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">Cool in the city: adapting to new climate conditions</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">Selling the wind: innovative auctions to deploy renewables</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">Collaboration versus competition: promoting a faster, just, and clean energy transition</a>
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>					
11.30-13.00	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Artificial Intelligence in the energy sector</a>	<b>ENERGY SOLUTIONS</b> <b>CITIES</b> <a href="#">Solutions for energy efficiency and renewables by small and medium-sized enterprises: Yes we can!</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">Streamlining permits for renewables</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">Bridging the investment gap: mobilising transition finance for a net-zero, energy secure, and competitive Europe</a>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Who said energy policy is boring? Join a lively contest with REFEREE, the new policy simulator</a>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Breaking down the barriers to carbon capture and storage</a>
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>					
14.30-16.00	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">The role of Net-Zero Academies in developing renewable energy skills</a>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Joining forces to scale up energy renovation</a>	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Transformation on an industrial scale: the role of the Industrial Emissions Directive towards Net-Zero</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">On the way to the 2040 climate targets: challenges and opportunities in the energy transition</a>	<b>ENERGY SOLUTIONS</b> <b>CITIES</b> <a href="#">Pitching the solutions for net-zero energy emissions implemented in municipalities</a>	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">Financing renovation: solutions for low-income households and worst-performing housing stock</a>
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>					
16.30-18.00	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">Power system flexibility, demand response and the role of consumers in achieving energy goals</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">From waste to renewable energy: biomethane and renewable energy communities</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">Let's discuss the role of nuclear for sustainability and local development</a>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Citizen-led initiatives for renovation</a>	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Made in Central and Eastern Europe: financing cleantech manufacturing</a>	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">District heating and cooling: the neighbourly way to climate neutrality</a>
18.30-19.15						<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">ManagEnergy Talk - Powering the future: how we can reimagine our energy system</a>

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## THURSDAY 13 JUNE

09.00-09.30	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <b>RENEWABLES</b> <b>KEYNOTE SPEECH ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES</b> Room: De Gasperi (Charlemagne)					
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09.30-11.00	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">Energy storage + renewables: the proven formula in action</a>	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">Multilevel governance: addressing energy poverty in the energy transition era</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">Fit for 55: how can we remove the barriers to decarbonisation in industry?</a>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Turn the finance on! How policy can switch on finance flows for Europe's green home revolution</a>	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Accelerating to a net-zero future: collaboration for lifelong learning</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <b>Also onsite*</b> <a href="#">No hot air! The potential of waste heat for decarbonising industry, cities, and buildings</a>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break					
11.30-13.00	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">Recovery and Resilience Plans boosting competitiveness and accelerating the clean energy transition</a>	<b>ENERGY SOLUTIONS</b> <b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Pioneering solutions for energy efficiency</a>	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">The importance of critical minerals for the clean energy transition</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">The answer is in the wind: the Accele-Res initiative for a holistic approach to wind power</a>	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">What about flexibility? How customers can improve power systems</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <b>Also onsite**</b> <a href="#">Turning Europe's lignite regions from emitters to renewable energy suppliers</a>
13.00-14.00	Lunch break					
14.00-15.30	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Less is more: empowering net-zero strategies by a reduced energy demand</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">Geothermal now: bridging policy, industry, and science for a European geothermal energy strategy</a>	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">Acting locally for a fair and inclusive European Green Deal</a>	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Renewables made in Europe: competitiveness of wind, solar and ocean energies</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">Shaping the future: how do EU policy actions impact the energy storage landscape?</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">The energy transition at the core of Central Eastern Europe's roadmap</a>
15.30-16.00	Coffee break					
16.00-17.30	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Driving competitiveness through industrial energy efficiency</a>	<b>CITIES AND CITIZENS</b> <a href="#">What can I do? The role of energy citizenship in closing implementation gaps in the energy transition</a>	<b>RENEWABLES</b> <a href="#">Finding the right balance: protecting nature and deploying renewables</a>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b> <a href="#">Interoperability and sovereignty: sharing a European energy data space</a>	<b>DECARBONISATION</b> <a href="#">The EU carbon pricing leading international climate action</a>	<b>TOWARDS NET-ZERO</b> <a href="#">Small and medium-sized enterprises and the EU taxonomy: a guide to sustainability</a>
17.30-18.00	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b> Room: De Gasperi (Charlemagne) A chance to take stock and reflect on key topics from the Week's discussions before looking towards next steps in the short, medium and longer term. Executive Vice-President in charge of the European Green Deal, Maroš Šefčovič, and representatives from the group of Young Energy Ambassadors, will exchange views on the European clean energy transition.					
18.00-19.00	Networking drink					

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