

Energy Transition in the Power Sector in Europe: State of Affairs in 2019 A Review of Developments in 2019 and an Outlook on 2020

Wednesday, 5 February 2020, 13:00-15:15

Conference Hall@Press Club Brussels Europe, Rue Froissart 95, 1040 Brussels

How much power did renewable energies produce in 2019? How did greenhouse gas emissions develop last year? How high was the electricity consumption in 2019? Is Europe on course to meet its 2020 climate and energy targets?

For the fifth consecutive year, Agora Energiewende is cooperating with Sandbag to develop a report on the state of the energy transition in the power sector in Europe. The annual review of key developments uses recent statistical data to identify major developments in the European power sector by way of accessible charts and graphs. Key topics of the publication include power generation, power consumption, CO₂ emissions, and electricity prices. This year's review will also highlight the effect of Brexit on the collective performance of the EU-27. This serves as background to reflect on where we are coming from, where we stand today, and what to look out for in 2020.

The launch event on 5 February in Brussels will start with a presentation of the key findings by Fabian Hein from Agora Energiewende, one of the principal authors of the study. It will be followed by a panel debate and q&a with the audience to place the results into context.

13:00-13:30	Registration and welcome coffee
13:30-13:40	Welcome and opening of event Matthias Buck , Head of European Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende
13:40-14:15	State of Energy Transition in Europe in 2019 Fabian Hein , Analyst, Agora Energiewende
14:15-14:45	Implications for the future EU climate and energy framework? Panel discussion facilitated by Matthias Buck Aurélie Beauvais , Policy Director, SolarPower Europe Ivàn Pineda , Director of Public Affairs, WindEurope Alexandra Tomczack , Member of Cabinet of Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President European Commission
14:45-15:15	Q&A and discussion with the audience

The event will be held in English and is free of charge. Please register by 2 February COB on our website <http://www.agora-energiewende.de/en/events/>