
Delivering on the Paris NDCs:

Is the Nordic experience relevant for other countries/regions?

Venue: Room Bonn I/II Date: 19th May Time: 15:00 -16:30

The IEA and the Nordic Council of Ministers will present a preview of the forthcoming Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives 2016 report, which analyses prospects for the Nordic region to not only, achieve its ambitious national climate targets for 2050, but also contribute to European decarbonisation through the export of clean electricity. A panel of energy and climate experts will discuss if approaches used in the Nordic countries can be replicated elsewhere.

Agenda

15:00 Where the Nordic region has excelled and where progress has been slow

Hans Jørgen Koch, Nordic Energy Research (NER)

15:15 Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives (Nordic ETP) 2016, preview of key results

Tomi J. Lindroos, VTT

Benjamin Donald Smith, NER

15:40 Putting Nordic ETP 2016 into a global context

Eric Masanet, IEA

16:00 Prepared comments and discussion:

Dolf Gielen, IRENA

Maryke van Staden, Low Carbon Cities Manager ICLEI (tbc)

Mark Lutes, WWF

Moderator: Svend Søyland, NER

Speakers



Hans Jørgen Koch: is the CEO of Nordic Energy Research. He comes from the position as Deputy Permanent Secretary of State, International Director General, The Energy Agency, Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building, Denmark.

Tomi J. Lindroos: Research Scientist at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland and co-author of Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives 2016



Benjamin Donald Smith: Senior Adviser, Nordic Energy Research. Project manager for Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives 2016



Eric Masanet: Head, Energy Demand Technology Unit, IEA



Dolf Gielen: Director of the IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre in Bonn, Dolf Gielen oversees the agency's work on advising member countries in the area of technology status and roadmaps, energy planning, cost and markets and innovation policy frameworks. Previously worked for UNIDO and in the Energy Technology Policy Division of the International Energy Agency.



Maryke van Staden: Building on more than 20 years work experience, Maryke coordinates international projects such as Urban-LEDS, and supports global climate advocacy. She joined ICLEI Europe in 2006 and today leads ICLEI's global low emission strategy development.



Mark Lutes: Is a Senior Policy advisor for international climate change policy at WWF, based in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He has engaged in climate change policy at the national and international level in Canada and Brazil for more than 20 years and previously served as Chair of the Climate Action Network's Finance and Bunkers Working Groups.



Svend Søyland: Svend works as a Senior Adviser and specialises in the nexus between energy and climate. Within NER, he is project leader for the Nordic Energy and Transport Platform and the Nordic Green Growth project. He is also involved in the Nordic Flagship Projects and Baltic research outreach.
