



## Sustainable energy conference for a Europe of the regions

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### SEC2017

Action-conference with possible solutions for the regions of Europe. How to realize energy sovereignty.

**Date:** October 27-28-th. 2017

**Venue:** Stenden University, Leeuwarden

### Introduction:

Many regions in Europa suffer the exploitation of energy sources from their area. Energy-companies or governments do not-, or hardly, compensate the exploitation which has been going on for many years. Since the start and also during the exploitation phase also the democratic processes showed a lack of influence from the population.

The [European Free Alliance \(EFA\)](#), as European Political party (EUPP) representing through its members a large number of European regions, has taken the initiative for an independent research on most issues dealing with the development and implementation of sustainable energy. This initiative stimulates the co-operations amongst the regions and will strengthen their plans for the energy-transition as to be expected between the years 2020 and 2050.

The SEC2017 [Sustainable Energy Conference 201] is part of an EFA program which takes place in the city of Leeuwarden this year. Experts from several countries and regions have been invited and participate in an interactive program. Most issues concerning the expected energy-transition will be discussed in the different sessions be it technical, economic or political. This last issue is one of the challenges for the people in the different regions. How can they gain and keep influence in the decision processes. How can they interact with the stakeholders for the benefit of their region[s]. There will be major challenges, that's for sure!

This SEC2017 event fits well in the future energy plans for Fryslân as recently it was the “province” who took the initiative to investigate the ideas and suggestions of people and authorities for a possible future Frisian Energy Strategy. The outcome to be presented by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

For all those who are interested in the subject and gain more knowledge and insights this is a unique opportunity to share ideas in interactive sessions. Specifically for the Frisian area [as a “case”] we will show how knowledge can be shared and used for the benefit of the regional economy.

**Registration to the conference is now CLOSED.**

To cover part of the costs we ask a contribution of 60 euro. This is for the whole event. If you can only participate one day, please let us know as well.

Apart from your personal information please send also your motivation to participate. We have a limitation in the number of seats, so please do not hesitate to register.

We hope to see you in the SEC2017-conference.

Kind regards on behalf of the EFA SEC-2017 conference team,

H. de Vries.  
Chairman EFA-SEC2017 conference-team.

## Program [changes possible]

### Friday October 27-th. 2017

08:30 – 09:30 Arrival participants and registration.

09:30 – 09:35 Explanation Conference-concept, Program and facilities.

09:35 – 09:45 Opening of the conference [ “mystery-guest”]

09:45 – 10:20 “From nice to impact”, [Prof. Wim Sinke, Univ. Amsterdam/ ECN.]

Overview research of ECN concerning sustainable energy sources.  
Expected developments after the year 2020.

10:20 – 10:50 Situation in Wales [Dr. Madoc Batcup, Wales],

Implementation of sustainable energy sources, barriers, possibilities.

10:50 – 11:10 Statistical Transfer [Karina Veum, ECN]

EU-facilities to exchange energy-targets & obligations. Other exchange models.

11:10 – 11:40 Break [see exhibition]

11:40 – 12:15 Overview Investigation development Sustainable energy source in the timeframe 2020 – 2050. Including a specific transition scenario for Fryslân with possible investment parameters. [TU-Twente]

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch, with an explanation of the work process in the [afternoon-] parallel sessions.

13:15 – 15:00 Interactive parallel sessions with experts and entrepreneurs:

- Solar-energy & storage, [Prof. W. Sinke ECN]

- Windenergy & possible storage options. [C. Rutteman]

- Geothermal energy, [Y. Salverda],

- Bio-energy. [M. Maresch],

- Storage and other Energy Sources. [B. Verlaan / Madoc Batcup]

15:00 – 15:30 Break [possible visit exhibits.]

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel sessions about investment- & business models.

[I.c.w. ‘Freonen fan Fossyl Frij Fryslân’ and “Liander”]

- local and regional energy-cooperation
- public-/private co-operation
- government roles in major tenders.

17:00 – 18:00 Conclusions and views on actions and projects.

Followed by some snacks and drinks.

Network diner for invited guests.

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## Program [Concept]

**Saturday October 28-th. 2017.**

08:30 – 09:30 Arrival participants and registration.

09:30 – 09:35 Explanation program and facilities..

09:35 – 09:50 Opening by MEP [EU-parliament] about Energy & Economy.

09:50 – 10:10 Wales' experience with energy implementation. Issues with regulations and politics,  
Legal and democratic challenges. [Dr. Madoc Batcup]

10:20 – 10:35 Challenges with the Energy co-operation in the Lausitz region, [Hannes Wilhelm Kell]

10:35 – 10:50 Results CMC research project. [Olrik Bouma, on behalf of the EFA bureau]  
Investigation of political aspects with the introduction of sustainable energy sources in different European regions.

10:50 – 11:20 Needed changes for regulations and legal measures. The role of Europe and national governments challenged. [Ana Stanic, E&A Law limited, London]

11:20 – 11:35 Break [see exhibits]

11:35 – 12:00 Practical example exchanging energy targets between regions.

12:00 – 12:30 Opportunities and examples with Energy Cooperation in Fryslân

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Parallel session & round-table session.

- steps to realize a Frisian "masterplan" for an energy transition.
- building or expand energy co-operations.
- European knowledge networks.

15:30 – 16:00 Break [possible visit exhibits]

16:00 – 18:00 Overview results and conclusions of the events of the day[s]  
Closing by an official with some snacks and drinks.

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