



S³ HIGH LEVEL EVENT **S3P ENERGY** Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy

**Promoting clean energy through innovation in regions:
the role of Smart Specialisation**
State of play and reflections for the future

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25 January 2018 - Berlaymont, Brussels
Agenda

Thursday 25 January 2018

Brussels, Berlaymont

Room Robert Schuman

Programme

09.00 - 09.30

Registration

09.30 - 11.00

Roundtable: Promoting clean energy through innovation in regions: the role of S3

Chair

Vladimír Šucha

Director-General,
Directorate-General Joint Research Centre,
European Commission

Panellists

Markku Markkula

Vice-President,
European Committee of the Regions

Tudor Constantinescu

Principal Adviser to the Director-General,
Directorate-General for Energy,
European Commission

Normunds Popen

Deputy Director-General,
Directorate-General for Regional and Urban
Policy,
European Commission

Jack Metthey

Acting Deputy Director-General,
Directorate-General for Research and
Innovation,
European Commission

Discussion of cross-cutting themes

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.45

Keynote speeches: Regional specialisation in energy, challenges and opportunities

Chair

Charlina Vitcheva

Deputy Director-General,
Directorate-General Joint Research Centre,
European Commission

Panellists

Arantxa Tapia

Regional Minister of Economic Development
and Infrastructures,
Basque Country

Kevin Morgan

Professor of Governance and Development,
Cardiff University

12.45 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 - 16.15

EU regions in the energy transition: lessons learnt and opportunities in innovation and interregional cooperation

Chair

Peter Berkowitz

Head of "Smart and Sustainable Growth"
Unit, Directorate-General Regional and Urban
Policy,
European Commission

Presentation of the activities and results of S3PEnergy

Alessandro Rainoldi

Head of “Territorial Development” Unit,
Directorate-General Joint Research Centre,
European Commission

Antonio Soria Ramirez

Head of “Economics of Climate Change,
Energy and Transport” Unit,
Directorate-General Joint Research Centre,
European Commission

Efstathios Peteves

Head of “Knowledge for the Energy Union”
Unit, Directorate-General Joint Research
Centre, European Commission

Roundtable and discussion with the S3 Energy Partnerships

Bioenergy Partnership

Ilari Havukainen

Cluster Development Manager,
Regional Council of Lapland, Finland

Marine Renewable Energy Partnership

Jan Reid

Lead for marine energy and low carbon
technologies,
Scottish Enterprise, Scotland

Smart Grids Partnership

Raphaële De Giuli Morghen

Director General for Europe and
Mediterranean Cooperation, Provence-Alpes-
Côte d’Azur Region, France

Solar Energy Partnership:

José Luis Navarro Ribera

Regional Minister of Economy and
Infrastructures,

Region of Extremadura, Spain

Sustainable Buildings Partnership

Natalia González Hereza

Director-General,

Directorate-General of Industry, Energy and
Mines, Regional Ministry of Employment,
Enterprise and Trade,
Andalusian Government, Spain

Discussion of cross-cutting themes

Questions & Answers

16.15 - 16.45

Next steps and conclusions

Luis Delgado Sancho

Acting Director “Growth & Innovation”,
Directorate-General Joint Research Centre
Sevilla, European Commission

Rudolf Niessler

Director,

“Smart and Sustainable Growth and
Programmes Implementation IV”,

Directorate-General Regional and Urban
Policy, European Commission

End of the meeting and Networking cocktail



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