

Energy Efficiency for Industrial Competitiveness

In partnership with the Energy Efficiency Movement

June 13, 2025 14:00 – 17:00

Location: The EGG, Room Studio, Brussels, Belgium

Objective

This thematic session will be an interactive roundtable discussion of business leaders and policy makers exploring joint actions to increase energy efficiency in the industrial sector, through private and public sector cooperation.

Target Audience

Policy makers, private sector, public sector, NGOs and everyone interested in delving into why and how to increase energy efficiency in the industrial sector – accelerating progress and moving from awareness to ambition to action.

Description

The thematic Session will be divided into two sub-sessions with a networking break in between.

Date and Time: 13th June 14-17

Duration: 3 hours

Moderation: Ms Anna Hall, Energy Efficiency Movement

Format: Round table, no stage or podium, session open to all.

Agenda – Session 1	Agenda – Session 2
14.00-14.15 Opening remarks	15.45 -16:00 Setting the Scene for Session 2
14.15-14.25 Setting the Scene for Session 1	16:00 - 16.50 Private and public sector accelerating energy efficiency for industrial competitiveness (Session 2)
14.25-15:15 The Brussels Global CEO four Point Action Plan (Session 1)	16.50-16.55 Summing up Session 2
15.15-15.45 Summing up Session 1	
15.15-15.40 Coffee Break	16.55-17.00 Closing remarks

Session 1: The Brussels Global CEO Four Point Action Plan

The key takeaways from the Brussels Global CEO 4 Point Action Plan for Public-Private Collaboration to increase energy security, energy affordability and industrial competitiveness will be presented. The Action Plan is intended to accelerate ongoing public-private collaboration to enhance energy security, energy affordability and industrial competitiveness.

The discussion will focus on the actions that business can, and should, take and the policy enablers that can accelerate business action and investment in energy efficiency. It drives public-and private collaboration to excel in energy efficiency progress.

Speakers:

- *Mr Thomas Moller Alfa Laval President Energy Division. (Scene Setting)*
- Ms Elena Trout, Chair of the Board, EECA, New Zealand
- Ms Eva Riesenhuber Siemens AG Global Head of Sustainability
- Mr Kenneth Engblom Wartsila Corporation Vice President, Europe & Africa
- Ms Gabriela Prata Dias, Head, UNEP Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency
- Ms Naoko Doi, Senior Research Director - Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Unit, IEEJ, Japan
- Mr. Burkhard von Kienitz E.ON & World Energy Council Head of COO Processes
- Ms Niu Xiaotong, Deputy Managing Director, CQC
- Ms Tatjana Ruhl, Head of Decarbonisation of Industry, DENEFF e.V.
- Ms Melanie Chen, Chair, Caribbean Energy Chamber
- Mr. Julien Gennetier, Alfa Laval Vice President Energy Division
- Ms Nisha Jayaram, Principal Counsellor, Indian Confederation of Industry, India
- Mr Andrea Di Gregorio, Director of Energy Efficiency and Renewables Office (Reem), Ras Al Khaimah Municipality, UAE

Session 2: Private and public sector accelerating energy efficiency for industrial competitiveness

This session will investigate the importance of public and private collaboration on energy efficiency to enhance energy security, energy affordability and industrial competitiveness. The discussion will focus on how to accelerate the implementation of energy efficiency through strengthened private and public sector collaboration.

The session will draw on the findings of the Brussels Global CEO four Point Action Plan, the IEA report on Energy Efficiency for Industrial Competitiveness, the IEA Energy Efficiency Policy Toolkit and the Energy Efficiency Movement report on Overcoming internal barriers to industrial energy efficiency.

Speakers:

- *Mr Erich Labuda ABB, President Motion Services Division (Scene Setting)*
- *Mr Ulrik Gernow Grundfos Group Executive Vice President & member of Group Management, COO (Scene Setting)*
- Mr Vilma Kaza Google EU Sustainability & Energy Policy Lead
- Ms Vanja Winblad SKF Director Sustainability, EHS & Business Quality
- Ms Damhnait Gleeson, Industry Decarbonisation Programme Manager, SEAI, Ireland
- Ms Ainslee Emerson, Senior Director, Office of Energy Efficiency, NRCAN, Canada
- Ms Federica Casarsa Zurich Insurance Group Ltd Public Affairs Senior Advisor
- Mr Silvio Dulinsky International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Deputy Secretary General
- Dr Charles Ehrhart Green Climate Fund Chief Strategy and Impact Officer
- Ms Clotilde Brehmer Rexel Group Sustainability strategic partnership leader
- Ms Madeleine Gilborne Alfa Laval Vice President Energy Division
- Mr Bill (William) Kent Association of Energy Engineers, Executive Director
- Dr Brian Motherway, Head Office of Energy Efficiency and Inclusive Transitions, IEA