

Enabling industrial decarbonisation

The vital role of solar thermal and geothermal for the energy transition in industry

17:30 *Arrival at the European Parliament – welcoming attendees*

18:00 **Welcome by Beatrice Covassi**, Member of the European Parliament and Co-Chair of the Sustainable, Long-term Investments & Competitive European Industry Intergroup

18:05 **Keynote speech by Lukasz Kolinski**, Head of Unit, Renewables and Energy System Integration, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

18:15 **Case studies**

- **Adele Manzella**, Coordinator of geothermal projects, Italian National Research Council - The Institute of Geosciences and Earth Resources (CNR-IGG)
- **Gianni Vanneste**, Group Energy Optimization Manager at Boortmalt Group and Hugues Defréville, CEO Newheat, France

18:35 **Panel discussion** moderated by **Anna Gumbau**

- **Pedro Dias**, Policy Director, Solar Heat Europe
- **Sanjeev Kumar**, Head of Policy, EGEC
- **Adele Manzella**, Coordinator of geothermal projects, CNR-IGG
- **Gianni Vanneste**, Group Energy Optimization Manager, Boortmalt Group
- **Hugues Defréville**, CEO Newheat
- **Leo Hellinga**, Senior Relationship Manager Energy and Climate, Triodos Bank

19:15 Intervention by Member of the European Parliament, **Professor Zdzisław Krasnodobeski**

19:25 Closing remarks by **Guglielmo Cioni**, President of Solar Heat Europe and MEP **Beatrice Covassi**

19:30 *Networking Drinks*



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