



European Enterprises Climate Cup

Award Ceremony

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EECC – the European Enterprises Climate Cup

EECC addresses European small and medium sized enterprises - with a separate office space and up to 250 employees - in 10 EU countries, and is based on the energy savings and the motivation of employees to undertake energy efficient behaviour.

Participants have had one year to implement in their own enterprise measures to reduce their overall energy consumption and to roll-out an in-house campaign to change the behaviour of their employees - the greater the reduction the bigger their chance of winning the competition.

National winners will be the SMEs having adopted the best strategy to reduce their energy consumption, and to stimulate behaviour changes of their employees in each country. The European winners will be the SMEs with the highest savings and the most ambitious saving activities across Europe.

EECC in figures

- 175 small and medium sized companies
- 10 countries
- More than 50% energy savings by EECC finalists

EECC – Jury composed of energy experts, representatives of SMEs and Members of the European Parliament

- Bendt Bendtsen, Member of the European Parliament
- Mercedes Bresso, Member of the European Parliament
- Dieter Brübach, Member of the Board of B.A.U.M. e.V, Germany
- Vincent Buhagiar, Head of Department of Environmental Design, at the Faculty for the Built Environment, Malta
- Miquel Cabré, President of the Catalan Wind Association, Spain
- Veselin Iliev, Director General of Internal Economic Relations Department at Bulgarian Industrial Association, Bulgaria
- Séan Kelly, Member of the European Parliament
- Michèle RIVASI, Member of the European Parliament
- Martina Schuster, Head of Division “Energy & Economic Policy“ in the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment & Water Management,
- Roberts Zīle, Member of the European Parliament

Programme

- 2.00 pm Welcome and Registration
- 2.30 Opening of the award ceremony, by **Catrin Maby**, moderator
- 2.40 Helping enterprises doing more with less energy, by **Adrian PERES**, Head of Sector – Industry, Products and Consumers, at the European Commission's Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
- 3.00 What is the European Enterprises Climate Cup and which results have been achieved, by **Claudia Julius**, CO2online
- 3.15 And the National winners are...
- With the participation of SMEs from Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Spain
- Awards delivered by **Michael Steurer**, Energy & Environment Policy advisor, Eurochambres, the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- 4.30 Coffee break
- 5.00 Enabling SMEs to turn environmental challenges into business opportunities, by **Peter Czaga**, European Commission, DG Environment, Eco-Innovation and Circular Economy
- 5.20 And the European winners are...
- Awards delivered by **Peter Czaga**, European Commission, DG Environment, Eco-Innovation and Circular Economy
- 5.45 Networking Cocktail

Initiators

- AEA, Austrian Energy Agency - Austria
- Co2online - Germany
- Ecoserveis - Spain
- ECNet, Energy Consulting Network - Denmark
- Ekodoma - Latvia
- HESPUL - France
- Projects in Motion - PiM - Malta
- SENERCon - Germany
- SOFENA, Sofia Energy Agency - Bulgaria
- SPES Consulting Srl - Italy
- TEA, Tipperary Energy Agency - Ireland



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How to reach the ceremony

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