



# 100% Renewable Heating & Cooling for a Sustainable Future

28 October 2019 · Helsinki, Finland

## Agenda

### AFTERNOON

#### HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

- 13h30 **OPENING REMARKS**  
*Dave Pearson*, Chair, RHC Platform
- 13h45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**  
*Artur Runge-Metzger*, Director, European Commission DG CLIMA
- 14h00 **PLATFORM VISION**  
*Marco Calderoni*, Senior Project Manager, Research to Market Solution  
*Dominik Rutz*, Head of the Bioenergy & Bioeconomy Unit at WIP Renewable Energies
- 14h30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
*Paola Mazzucchelli*, Secretary General, the Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centres *moderator*  
*Hannes Touhiniitty*, President, Bioenergy Europe  
*Antti Arasto*, Research Manager, VTT  
*Ralf-Roman SCHMIDT*, Senior Research Ingeneer, AIT  
*Javier Urchueguía*, Professor, UPV – Universitat Politècnica de València
- 15h30 **COFFEE-BREAK**
- 16h00 **COUNTRIES ROUNDTABLE**  
National challenges in EU energy policy for the RHC sector.  
*Riku Huttunen*, Director General for Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs & Employment of Finland  
*Timo Tatar*, Deputy Secretary General for Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications for Estonia
- 17h00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

### MORNING

#### TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

- 9h00 **WELCOME & INTRO**  
Introduction to the event and presentation of projects' database
- 9h30 **PROJECT PITCHES I**  
Buildings and Districts: list of selected projects coming soon
- 10h45 **COFFEE-BREAK**
- 11h15 **PROJECT PITCHES II**  
Cities and Industries: List of selected projects coming soon
- 12h30 **LUNCH**

### EVENING RECEPTION



#### 19h00 NORDIC ENERGY FORUM RECEPTION

Join the Helsinki Challenge! The Mayor of Finland's capital launched a campaign aimed at tackling climate change called the **Helsinki Challenge competition**. He promised 1MEUR to whoever can devise an energy production method that would replace coal burning for heat in the capital city.

**Join the reception, organised in collaboration with WEC & NEF.**