



100% Renewable Heating & Cooling for a Sustainable Future

28 October 2019 • Helsinki, Finland

AFTERNOON HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

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 available on the website!

10h45 COFFEE-BREAK

11h15 PROJECT PITCHES II
Cities and Industries: List of selected projects available on the website!

12h30 LUNCH

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
The role of RHC in the 2050 energy scenario
Moderator - Paola Mazzucchelli, Secretary General, the Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centres
Hannes Touhiniitty, President, Bioenergy Europe

Hanna-Leena Pesonen, Dean & Professor, Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics

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.
Moderator - Sofia Lettenbichler, Policy & Projects Manager, Euroheat & Power

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

Mirja Tiitinen, Advisor, Finnish Energy (FE)

Other speakers to be confirmed

17h00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Agenda

*Consult the most updated version of the agenda at www.rhc-platform.org

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 at the City Hall of Helsinki