



Renew Europe Extraordinary Group Meeting

Landtag of North Rhine-Westphalia
Platz des Landtags 1, 40221 Düsseldorf, Germany

Düsseldorf, 11 November 2019

10 November, SUNDAY

9:00 - 19:00 Arrival of participants

11 November, MONDAY

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening of the meeting

Panel I discussion *Coal Regions in Transition - a Challenge for a Sustainable Europe*

09:15 – 11:00 Opening of the session
Christoph Dammermann, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation Energy and Digitization

Debate

Michiel RIJSBERMAN, Regional Minister, Flevoland, the Netherlands
Dr. Jochen DEHIO, Wissenschaftler, RWI- Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung
Anja WEBER, Scientist, RWI Leibniz Institute for Economic Research

Closing remarks

Christoph Dammermann, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation Energy and Digitization

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Panel II discussion *The Future of the EU*

11:15 - 12:15 Opening of the session
Moritz KÖRNER, Member of the European Parliament

Debate

Hans STEIN, Head of the North Rhine-Westphalia representation Office in Brussels
François DECOSTER, Vice-President, Renew Europe CoR, Mayor of Saint-Omer

Closing of the session

Moritz KÖRNER, Member of the European Parliament

Closing of the meeting

François DECOSTER, Vice-President Renew Europe CoR
Dietmar BROCKES, Member of the NRW State Parliament and Chairman of the Committee for Europe and International Affairs

12:15 – 13:45 Lunch break at Rhineland and Lippe (Landtag of North Rhine-Westphalia)
(by invitation only)

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- 13:45 – 16:00** Study visit by bus to [Garzweiler surface mine](#) with a stop at "Skywalk" observation point.
Presentation by **Dr. Lars KULIK**, President of RWE Power AG
- 16:00 – 18:00** Study visit to the Aldenhoven Testing Center (autonomous driving and 5G)
Presentation by **Ralph STERCK**, CEO of Zukunftsagentur Rheinisches Revier.
- 18:00 – 19:30** Return Düsseldorf
- 20:00** Official dinner and keynote speech by **Dr. Joachim STAMP**, Minister for Children, Family, Refugees and Integration



Renew Europe Seminar

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Düsseldorf, 12 November 2019

12 November, TUESDAY

9:30 - 10:00	Registration
Seminar	<i>Digitization and Artificial Intelligence (AI) as aspects of structural change</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Prof. Dr. Andreas PINKWART , Minister of Economy, Innovation Energy and Digitization
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 14:00	Study visit to Statkraft Markets GmbH and lecture on " <i>Opportunities and challenges of a modern sustainable energy supply</i> "
14:00	End of the meeting