

Renew Europe Extraordinary Group Meeting

Landtag of North Rhine-Westphalia
Platz des Landtags 1, 40221 Düsseldorf, Germany
Meeting room: 3 D 01 (SPD-Fraktionssaal)

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
Sean O'CURNEEN, Secretary-General, Renew Europe CoR
Dietmar BROCKES, Member of the NRW State Parliament and Chairman of the Committee for Europe and International Affairs

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
Eamon DOOLEY, Member of the Offaly County Council
Prof. Dr. Torsten SCHMIDT, Scientist, RWI Leibniz Institute for Economic Research
Anja WEBER, Scientist, RWI Leibniz Institute for Economic Research

Moderation and summary
Dietmar BROCKES, Member of the NRW State Parliament and Chairman of the Committee for Europe and International Affairs

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Panel II discussion *The Future of the EU*

11:15 – 11:30 Opening of the session
Moritz KÖRNER, Member of the European Parliament

11:30 – 12:10 Debate
Moritz KÖRNER, Member of the European Parliament
Mart VÖRKLAEV, Member of the Riigikogu (Estonian Parliament)
Dietmar BROCKES, Member of the NRW State Parliament and Chairman of the Committee for Europe and International Affairs

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12:10 – 12:20 Closing of the meeting
Dietmar BROCKES, Member of the NRW State Parliament and Chairman of the Committee for Europe and International Affairs

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break at Rhineland and Lippe (Landtag of North Rhine-Westphalia)
(by invitation only)

- 13:30 – 16:00** Study visit by bus to [Garzweiler surface mine](#) with a stop at "Skywalk" observation point
- Speech by **Dr. Markus KOSMA**, Director of Tagebau Garzweiler
Presentation by **Michael EYLL-VETTER**, RWE Power AG
- 16:00 – 18:00** Study visit to the Aldenhoven Testing Center (autonomous driving and 5G)
- Presentation by **Anette WINKLER**, Director at Aldenhoven Testing Center
Presentation by **Ralph STERCK**, Director at Zukunftsagentur Rheinisches Revier
- Driving the test track and explanations by **Peter MOERS**, Operations Manager
Aldenhoven Testing Center
- 18:00 – 19:30** Return Düsseldorf
- 20:00** Official dinner and keynote speech by **Dr. Joachim STAMP**, Minister for Children, Family, Refugees and Integration

Im Goldenen Ring, Burgplatz 21, 40213 Düsseldorf



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 Moderation and summary Dietmar BROCKES , Member of the NRW State Parliament and Chairman of the Committee for Europe and International Affairs
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 14:00	Study visit Digital Innovation Hub Düsseldorf
13:30	End of the meeting