

<b>FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 8.45 A.M.</b>	
<b>BENELUX PARLIAMENT CONFERENCE IN GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS</b>	
<b>CLIMATE ADAPTATION – ENERGY TRANSITION – INNOVATIVE PROJECTS</b>	
Chair: Mr Pim VAN BALLEKOM - Rapporteurs: Moderator: Ms Roelien KAMMINGA	
<b>PROVINCIEHUIS GRONINGEN, STATENZAAL</b> MARTINIKERKHOF 12, 9712 JG GRONINGEN	
<b>09.00-09.15</b>	Opening by Mr <b>Pim VAN BALLEKOM</b> , President of the Benelux Parliament
<b>09.15-09.25</b>	Welcome by Mr <b>René PAAS</b> , King's Commissioner in Groningen
<b>09.25-09.35</b>	Introduction by Mr <b>Jan KLINK</b> , Chair of the Joint Committees Spatial Planning, Environment and Climate & Economy, Agriculture and Energy
<b>09.35-09.45</b>	Innovative projects - Energy transition - North Netherlands What can the North of the Netherlands do for the Benelux and vice versa? Presentation by Mr <b>Ruud PAAP</b> , coordinator of the greening of the gas chain at the NEW ENERGY COALITION
<b>09.45-10.00</b>	Gas production and use of old gas wells in Groningen Presentation by Mr <b>Jan VAN DER WAL</b> (the Netherlands)
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	Innovative projects - Offshore wind energy - <i>North Seas Energy Cooperation</i> (NSEC) Presentation by Mr <b>Huygen VAN STEEN</b> , <i>Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland</i>
<b>10.15-10.25</b>	Innovative projects - North Sea - Ostend Summit Presentation by Mr <b>Bart TOMMELEIN</b> , former Flemish Minister of Energy and Secretary of State for the North Sea; current Mayor of Ostend – <b>VIDEO MESSAGE</b>
<b>10.25-10.40</b>	Innovative projects - Energy transition - Luxembourg Presentation by Mr <b>Johny BREBELS</b> , Director Company Relations and Support at LUXINNOVATION
<b>10.40-10.55</b>	Citizen participation - Wind energy Presentation by Mr <b>Siward ZOMER</b> , Cooperative Director, Energie Samen (the Netherlands)
<b>10.55-11.00</b>	Exchange of good practices Presentation by Mr <b>Jānis VUCĀNS</b> , Vice-President of the Baltic Assembly
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	Exchange of views
<b>11.30-11.45</b>	Conclusions by the rapporteur/moderator
<b>12.15-13.00</b>	<b>DEPARTURE BY BUS FOR A VISIT TO EEMSHAVEN</b>
<b>WORKING VISIT NIJLICHT EEMSHAVEN</b> SCHILDWEG 16B, 9979 XR EEMSHAVEN	
<b>13.00-13.30</b>	Presentation Groningen Seaports Presentation by Mr <b>Erik BERTHOLET</b> , Business Manager Offshore
<b>13.30-14.00</b>	Presentatie HyNorth Presentation by Mr <b>René SCHUTTE</b> , Director
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	Bus tour of Eemshaven
<b>15.00-16.00</b>	Departure from Eemshaven to <i>Provinciehuis</i> End of the conference