

INVITATION



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME: THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

21. APRIL 2026 | 09:00 – 13:00 CEST | LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Moderation: Anika Schwalbe & Dr. Robert Brandt

- 9.00 – 9.30** **Welcome & Opening Remarks:** Julia Kahrl (Energy Diplomacy – Deputy Head of Division | Federal Foreign Office)
- 9.30 – 10.10** **Showcasing Partnership Experiences**
Novovolynsk – Hoyerswerda, Goražde – Greifswald, Stuttgart – Bălți, Düsseldorf – Czernowitz
- 10.10 – 10.20** **Input:** Awareness Tool
- 10.20 – 10.35 Uhr** **Keynote:** Representative, Just Transition, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Dörte Fouquet, Director, European Renewable Energy Federation

Keynote: Susanne Nies, Project Manager, Staff department Energy and Information
- 10.30 – 10.50** **Panel Discussion** “Political impetus for European cooperation”
- Short Break**
- 11.00 – 11.15** **Input:** The Needs of Municipalities
- 11.15 – 12.00** **Three Rotating Breakout Sessions**
- Powering Europe's Heating Transition
 - Skilled Workers for the Energy Transition
 - Local Government Funding for the Energy Transition and European Funding
- Short Break**
- 12.10 – 12.40** **Solution Snapshot**
- Jana Dreischalück, MonoCab System (Acceptance & Rural Mobility)
 - Luisa Schulze, BetterSol (Circular Economy for PV)
 - Melissa Kalmer, 2G Energy (Biogas & other Heating Solutions)
- 12.40 – 12.55** **Closing Panel Discussion**
- 13.00** **End of Conference**

