

#PRES2023:

Reference event of the renewable sector returns to discuss main topics

APREN's annual conference, the Portugal Renewable Energy Summit 2023, will take place on November 29 and 30 at Culturgest, in Lisbon.

<u>APREN – Portuguese Renewable Energy Association</u> organizes another edition of the largest national conference dedicated to the renewables sector – the **Portugal Renewable Energy Summit.**

The event brings together some of the leading experts from national and international public and private entities in energy and renewables. The registration is already open on the APREN website.

Over the two days, in multiple panels, the major themes of the sector will be debated. The CEO of WindEurope, **Giles Dickson**; the CEO from SolarPower Europe, **Walburga Hemetsberger**; the **MEPs Nicolás González Casares** and **Maria da Graça Carvalho**; the director from ACER (the European Agency for Cooperation between Energy Regulators), **Christian Zinglersen**; and the *chairman* from the NEMO Committee, **Rafael Gómez-Elvira**; are some of the already confirmed speakers.

Over two days of debate, will be discussed key themes for the sector, such as the **permitting of renewable projects**, **green hydrogen**, **ocean renewables** and **self-consumption**.

The **flexibility and storage market** and the challenges posed by the **National Energy and Climate Plan – PNEC** will be other topics, as well as the **management and availability of the grids**, **the European electricity market**, and the **Renewable Energy Directive III (RED III)**, without neglecting the **Net Zero Industry Act** file.

The APREN conference, the main event dedicated to the renewables sector in Portugal, has been held for more than a decade. It is a privileged space for debate and meeting of agents of the sector, which involves public and private entities in the discussion of structuring themes for the value chain.

The registration is available at the official website of the event, under registrations".

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For more information, please refer to: comunicacao@apren.pt

About APREN:











The Portuguese Renewable Energy Association (APREN) is a non-profit association founded in October 1988. Its mission is to coordinate and represent the common interests of its members, promoting renewables energies in the electricity field. APREN works closely with the government and other official entities, both on a national and international levels. It participates actively in the definition of energy and environmental policies, valuing natural resources for electricity production, namely hydric, wind, solar, geothermal, biomass, biogas, and urban solid waste.