



Spain Pavilion

Time	Event Title	Organizer	Participants	Outline	Moderator	Speakers
10:00- 11:00	Opening The Energy Day in the Spanish Pavilion: "Accelerating Energy Transition to maximize opportunities and to ensure Energy Security"	MITECO (Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge)	Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO) International Energy Agency (IEA) International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) European Commission The World Economic Forum European Climate Foundation.	The Energy Day would deal with all aspects of energy and climate change. Invasion of Ukraine has led to terrible humanitarian consequences for the Ukrainian population, a profound economic impact on Europe as a whole, and worsening tensions in international commodity markets, especially energy markets. As a consequence, the current situation is increasing the speed and the ambition of the energy transition. Including renewable energy and energy transformation, with a specific focus on just transition in the energy sector, and Green hydrogen as a potential energy source for the future. It would also include energy efficiency and ways to manage the envisaged global just transition in energy. Spain has organized this sessions in the Spanish Pavilion to show the Spanish Case in order to provide an example of how the acceleration of energy transition can maximice the opportunities that this transition involves. International organizations will stress the importance to accelerate this energy transition especially in this context.	Teresa Ribera, Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge	1. European Commissioner for Energy. 2. International Renewable Energy Agency. 3. International Energy Agency. 4. European Climate Foundation.
12:30-13:10	The Spanish Case: Energy transition at the centre of the economic, climate and social agenda. Key priorities and lessons learnt from the Spanish experience.	MITECO	Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO), civil society, private sector, NGOs and academia.	Spain is a reference at the international level in terms of renewable energy potential, energy transition policy and value chain. In an complex contex in Europe, Spain's response has been clear: we need more, faster and better energy transition. Climate change is a main concern in Spain and the energy transition agenda has been at the center of the political and social landscape. In this panel, the Secretary of State for Energy from Spain will outline the key policy priorities, challenges and lessons learnt, and will give way to a debate with civil society and private sector to understand how corporations, NGOs and academia are contributing to make the energy transition have a wider support base and happen faster, and better. This will link over to the "case studies" session in the afternoon.	Sara Aagesen, Secretary of State for Energy of the Government of Spain	1. Dr. Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera: President. Spanish Green Growth Group 2. Cristina Rivero, Director of the Industry, Energy, Environment and Climate Department (Spanish Confederation of Business Organisations). 3. Victor Viñuales, Co-founder and Executive Director of Fundación Ecología y Desarrollo (ECODES) 4. Lara Lázaro, Elcano Royal Institute (TBC)
13:20-14:00	Renewable Hydrogen: Innovation opportunities and how to make it real.	MITECO	Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO), private sector and other public institutions.	Renewable hydrogen is becoming one of the key elements in energy policy worldwide. In october 2020, Spain published its renewable hydrogen roadmap, which has proven to be transformative in terms of triggering new projects, key alliances between companies and sectors, and orienting investment decisions in the private sector. This panel will bring together leaders to share the key aspects of their approach to renewable hydrogen on a lively debate on public-private collaboration to ensure the development of the renewable hydrogen economy.	Sara Aagesen, Secretary of State for Energy of the Government of Spain	1. Joan Batalla - President of SEDIGAS 2. MAERSK 3. Rafael Mateo, CEO of Acciona Energy (TBC) 4. Industry
15:00-16:00	It's our time: youth participation for climate action and energy transition.	Plan International Spain.	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Spain. Plan International Spain.	Education and participation in climate action are key to finding long-term solutions to the climate crisis with an intersectional and rights-based approach. Plan International and UNICEF youth representatives will share experiences, opinions and ideas to include gender and age perspective in education, participation and access to information in climate action.	Amnah : Youth representative of UNICEF Spain.	1. Teresa Ribera, Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge 2. Panellist 1 – Ainhoa, Youth representative of Plan International Spain. 3. Panellist 2 – Ana, Youth representative of Plan International Spain. 4. Panellist 3 – Lara, Youth representative of UNICEF Spain.
16:20-17:00	Citizens at the Center of the Ecological Transformation	MITECO	Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO), civil society and other public institutions.	Energy transition is not just about the "what" - it's also very much about the "who". Social participation is a key pillar of Spain's energy transition strategy. This event will showcase Spain's approach to community energy and self-consumption.	Julian Martinez Bejarano- Advisor in Just Transition of the Government of Spain	The Spanish case: 1. Sara Aagesen, Secretary of State for Energy of the Government of Spain Debate: 1. Tracey Crowe - senior director - Sustainable Energy for all (TBC) 2. Chris Vettos, energy cooperative Electra 3. Niklas Hagelberg (UNEP) 4. Chiara Martinelli (CAN Europa)
17:20-18:00	Just Transition as a mechanism for green jobs creation, reindustrialization and energy decarbonization	MITECO	Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO), private sector and other public institutions.	Spain has a Just Transition Strategy, aimed at ensuring the creation of opportunities specifically in the areas facing phase-out of coal-fired power plants. This strategy is allowing the creation of new industries and jobs in these areas, with an intense collaboration between the power plant owners, trade unions and local communities. In this event we will discuss what Spain has done well: social dialogue, increasing employment, innovative policies such as the knot and talking about cross-cutting issues such as gender. (NUDO MUDEJAR)	Ana Belen Sanchez Lopez - Advisor in Just Transition of the Government of Spain	1. Frederik Moch, Head of the Structural, Industry and Service Policy Department at the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) 2. Marek Harsdorff, Green Jobs Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO) 3. Sophia Katharina WIEGAND, Youth representative, European Economic and Social Committee
18:15-19:00	Cases studies in Energy Transition: Spanish examples.	MITECO	Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO), regional governments (Canary and Balearic Islands), private sector (Siemens) and research institutions (BC3).	This is a fast-paced session which will showcase specific success stories around the energy transition in Spain. This session builds on the session in the morning about the Spanish government, corporate and civil society landscape around the energy transition, bringing together specific examples of progress done in Spain by different actors: 1) Deployment of renewables with maximum social and environmental guarantees: Seal of Excellence in Sustainability 2) Islands as pioneering territories to speed up the energy transition; Canary Islands Case Balearic Islands Case 3) Socioeconomic impact assessment of energy and climate plans."	TBD	1. Case of study 1- José Donoso- General Director of UNEF (Spanish Photovoltaic Association) 2. Case of study 2- José Antonio Valbuena Alonso: Regional Secretary for Ecological Transition, Climate Change and Land Planning (Government of the Canary Islands) and Pep Malagrava, Director General of Energy and Climate Change (Government of the Balearic Islands). 3. Case of study 3 – María José Sanz, BC3