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# PROGRAMME

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## MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

« Strengthening Europe's self-reliance in energy and achieving the green transition »  
Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Relance  
Conference Centre Pierre Mendès France

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MARCH

**08:15 – 09:30**

Opening ceremony

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Opening speech from **Bruno LE MAIRE**, Minister for Economy, Finance and Recovery

**08:30 – 08:45**

Break

**08:45 – 09:30**

**General introduction**

Fireside chat between **Sir Nicholas STERN**, Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment and **Corinne LE QUERE**, Chair of France's High Council on climate

Moderator : **Alex TAYLOR**, journalist

Keynote speech from **Fatih BIROL**, Director of the International Energy Agency

**09:30 – 11:15**

Session #1

**How to overcome energy dependence and meet demand in a context of rising energy prices and geopolitical tensions?**

Moderator: **Alex TAYLOR**, journalist

**Kadri SIMSON**, European Commissioner for Energy

**Jean-François CARENCO**, President of the French Energy Regulatory Commission

**Christian ZINGLERSEN**, Director of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

**Ralph DANIELSKI**, CEO of EPEX SPOT

**Catherine MACGREGOR**, CEO Of Engie

**Marc-Antoine EYL-MAZZEGA**, Energy and climate expert at the French institute of international relations (IFRI)

**Teresa RIBERA**, Spanish Minister for the ecological transition (video)

**11:25 - 12:55**

Session #2

**Decarbonisation of the European industry: how to make it a lever for resilience and competitiveness?**

**Barbara POMPILI**, Minister for the Ecological Transition (video)

**Agnès PANNIER RUNACHER**, Minister Delegate for Industry

**Zakia KHATTABI**, Belgian Minister of Climate, Environment, Sustainable Development and Green Deal

**Benoît POTIER**, CEO of Air Liquide

**Geert VAN POELVOORDE**, CEO of Eurofer

**Martin BRUDERMULLER**, CEO of BASF

**Diego PAVIA**, CEO of Inno Energy

**Anna BORG**, CEO of Vattenfall

**Adam MIDDLETON**, President of Siemens Energy France SAS

**Yann VINCENT**, CEO of ACC

**Laurent BATAILLE**, President of Schneider Electric France (video)

Moderator: **Marie LEBEC**, Member of French Parliament

**13:00 – 14:15**

**Lunch break**

**14:15 – 15:30**

Session #3

**Financing the massive investment needs of the ecological transition: which tools should be used?**

**Mairead McGUINNESS**, European Commissioner for financial services

**Olivia GRÉGOIRE**, Minister of State for the Social, Inclusive and Responsible Economy

**Pascal CANFIN**, Member of European Parliament

**Yves PERRIER**, Chairman of the board of Amundi

**Laurent MIGNON**, CEO of BPCE

Moderator: **Alexandre HOLROYD**, Member of French Parliament

**15:45 – 16:30**

Session #4

**Green budgeting: a tool for the transition**

**Johannes HAHN**, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration

**Olivier DUSSOPT**, Minister delegate to Public Accounts

**Jeffrey SCHLAGENHAUF**, Deputy Secretary General of the OECD

**Jean PISANI-FERRY**, President of I4CE

Moderator: **Bénédicte PEYROL**, Member of French Parliament

**16:45 – 18:15**

Session #5

**Nuclear power: a key element in the European energy mix for a successful transition towards a greener economy**

**Agnès PANNIER RUNACHER**, Minister Delegate for Industry

**Jozef SIKELA**, Minister of Industry and Trade of Czech Republic

**Rafael Mariano GROSSI**, Director General of the IAEA (video)

**Xavier URSAT**, Senior executive vice president of EDF,  
new nuclear projects and engineering

**Philippe KNOCHE**, CEO of ORANO

**Simon Erik OLLUS**, Executive Vice President of Fortum's Generation division

**Frédérique WEBER**, CTO of SPIE Nuclear

**François JACQ**, Chairman of the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

Moderator: **Christophe GRUDLER**, Member of European Parliament

**18:15 – 18:30**

**Closing speech**

**Agnès PANNIER RUNACHER**, Minister Delegate for Industry