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A NEW BOOST FOR EUROPE'S GREEN TRANSITION WITH R&I: KEY TECHNOLOGIES FOR OUR FUTURE

Tuesday, 12 March 2024, 12:00, Representation of the State of Hesse to the EU, Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels

With the 2023 revision of the European Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan, the European Commission has identified the financial, political and societal challenges that need to be addressed in order to promote the development and establishment of key technologies for the Green transition. The promotion of new technologies is a cross-cutting task for EU institutions, national governments, businesses and science alike. The event brings together researchers from the technical, economic and social sciences with representatives of the European Commission to discuss current research trends as well as political and financial framework conditions.

12:00 LIGHT LUNCH

12:30

## WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION

**CLAUS-PETER APPEL**, Deputy Head of the Representation of the State of Hesse to the EU

**PROF MICHÈLE KNODT**, Chair of Comparative Politics and European Integration, Institute for Political Science,

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12:45 - 14:15 PUBLIC DEBATE

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#### Panel 1

#### Technical innovations for green transition

**PROF CHRISTIAN BEIDL**, Chair of Internal Combustion Engines and Powertrain Systems, Technical University of Darmstadt

BERND BIERVERT, Head of Unit Planet, People and Science for Policy - Clean Planet - Clean Energy Transitions, DG Research and Innovation; European Commission

DR MABEL MORA GARRIDO, Leader of the Environmental Technologies research line, Beta Technological Center, University of Vic/Central University of Catalonia

**PROF ANNA POSSNER**, Chair of Atmospheric Physics and Climate, Goethe-University Frankfurt

### Panel 2

# Political and financial frameworks for the development and application of key technologies

**PROF TOBIAS BERG**, Chair of Banking, Goethe-University Frankfurt

**BEATRICE CODA**, Seconded Head of Unit to CINEA, CEF Energy and Renewable Energy Financing Mechanism, DG Energy, European Commission

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#### Moderator

Olaf Bruns

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