

Sustainable Transitions People and Energy Efficiency

People are at the heart of sustainability leading to global innovative solutions in energy efficiency and sustainability to restore balance in relationship with nature. Through education and raising awareness that “we are in this together” is of prime importance.

Tuesday 14 June 13:00 – 14:30

Aloft Hotel, Schuman, Brussels

(Refreshments & snacks available before / after event)

Today nation states of the world are being asked to take bold actions but it is also necessary to bring into the conversation another way of responding to the irreversible impacts of the changes already underway. Climate change is cited as a “threat multiplier” it exacerbates current challenges and threats, e.g. infectious disease, terrorism, conflict over scarce resources, displacement, migration etc. At a time when we are being called on to be most magnanimous many hearts & doors are closing to those most in need. What is the “call of the time?”

PRESENTERS

Sister Jayanti Kirpalani, Director, Brahma Kumaris Europe & Middle East

Her vision and experience are truly global and deeply spiritual. As the Brahma Kumaris main representative to the United Nations (UN) in Geneva, she has undertaken extensive research into the role of spiritual values in world change, through her participation in many UN conferences and projects.

Dr Thorsten Ludwig, Berlin Institute for Innovative Energy and Propulsion Technologies

(Binnotech), he is researcher in quantum field effect and their use for new energy technologies. He designed the measuring system at India One Solar Thermal Power Plant..

Anders Mavik, Vice President EU Political Affairs Office at Statoil

Responsibility for Statoil’s stakeholder management and political and public relations with the EU. He will reflect on how industry is also playing a part in helping to shift awareness and consciousness to transform the quality of the conversation and action among stakeholders

Victoria Martín de la Torre (Spain) is a journalist working as a press officer for the Socialists and Democrats Group in the European Parliament since 2008. She is author of the 2 books about the founding fathers of the EU and the values the EU was founded on.

Yoland Iliano, President of Religions for Peace Europe is a retired teacher and school director by profession. Since 1990, she has been operational in a range of activities and projects in peace education and interfaith dialogue, including a project to raise awareness of how precious water is to everyone.

