High level Conference
Final Programme

Thursday 15th October
09:00 to 14:00
Sofitel
Place Jourdan, 1
1040 Brussels

Moderator for REDay2015: James Crisp, Deputy News Editor, Euractiv

09h00  Registration and Coffee

09h30  Start of Conference – Introduction to the Renovate Europe Campaign (REC)
Adrian Joyce, Campaign Director

09h40  Welcome on Behalf of the EU Council Presidency
Jacek Truszcynski, Energy Attaché, Luxembourg

09h55  Keynote Speech
Theresa Griffin, MEP (S&D) and Signatory of the REC Manifesto, UK

10h10  Video Clip—Views from the College of Commissioners

...It’s Energy Security

10h20  Outlining the measures to reduce the threats from energy dependence
Michael Rühle, Head of Energy Security Section, Emerging Security Challenges, NATO

...It’s An Investment Opportunity

10h40  Positive returns for public finances of energy efficient renovation programmes
Daiva Matoniene, Acting Vice-Minister of Environment, Republic of Lithuania

11h00  Coffee Break

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...It’s Local Jobs and Growth

11h30 Building renovation strategies as drivers for the creation of quality jobs
Simone Raskob, Councillor and Head of the Department for Building and Environment, City of Essen, Germany

...It’s Health and Well-Being for Consumers

11h50 The cost of leaky, low performance housing to health and Liverpool’s innovative approach
Ian Watson, Principal Consultant, BRE Group

...It’s Smart Development

12h10 Working for deep renovation of buildings with the Juncker Investment Fund
José Lopez, Financial Director, Energies POSIT’IF

...It’s CO₂ Reductions

12h30 Protecting human rights and future generations with governmental action on climate change
Wigger Verschoor, Project Leader for Sustainable Buildings, Urgenda

12h50 Conclusions
Adrian Joyce, Campaign Director

13h00 Networking Lunch

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