



**PROGRAMME**  
**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, JAN 6Q1**

**24 February 2010, 18:30 – 20:00**

Hosted By **Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch MEP**

- 18:30 Welcome and opening remarks by **Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch** (De/EPP)
- 18:35 Introduction by Mr. Menist, director Transport Research and Training Institute **NEA**, about EMS report
- 18:50 Experiences with EMS:  
- Katharina Maaskant, EU representative **IKEA**  
- Bernard Piet, manager flower transport **FloraHolland**  
- John Schmitz, Procurement manager at **Rockwool Benelux**
- 19:10 Responses by MEP panel  
- **Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch**, vice-chairman TRAN Committee (De/EPP)  
- **Gesine Meißner**, Transport-coordinator (De/ALDE)  
- **Derk-Jan Eppink**, Substitute Transport Committee (Be/ECR)
- 19:20 Perspective of the **EMS Forum** by Nicolette van der Jagt
- 19:25 Short introduction by moderator **Luc Werring**, transport and energy consultant
- 19:30 Discussion lead by moderator
- 19:50 Short summary discussion by moderator
- 19:55 Closing remarks by **Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch**
- 20:00 - Reception



**Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch MEP**

Member of the European Parliament on behalf of the CDU (De/EPP) since 1994. Presently vice-chair of Committee on Transport and Tourism. From 1991-1994 Dr. Koch was associated Member of the European parliament and in 1990 he was Member of the DDR Parliament after the first democratic elections. Dr. Koch holds a degree from the Weimar College for Architecture and Construction.

**Gesine Meißner, MEP**

Member of the European Parliament on behalf of the FDP (De/ALDE) since 2009. ALDE-coordinator for Transport. Ms. Meißner has studied at Universities of Munich and Hannover and is trained as vocational teacher. Prior to her appointment in the EP she has been a self-employed communication trainer and was Member of the State Parliament of Lower Saxony from 2003-2009.

**Derk-jan Eppink MEP**

Member of the European Parliament on behalf of the LDD (Be/ECR) since 2009. Prior to his appointment he worked as journalist and policy advisor in cabinets of Commissioners Frits Bolkestein and Siim Kallas. Mr. Eppink has published numerous articles and various books on international and European politics.

**Menno Menist**

Managing director at NEA Transport research and training. In a previously position Mr. Menist was chairman of NEA University. Mr. Menist is an econometrist by training.

**Katarina Maaskant**

Manager IKEA EU Affairs, Brussels. Prior to her appointment in IKEA, Mrs. Maaskant was Policy Advisor in the European Parliament, Political Editor for a regional paper, Östersunds-Posten, writing columns and articles and Policy Advisor in the Swedish Parliament.

**Bernard Piet**

Transport manager FloraHolland. Next to his position in FloraHolland Mr. Piet has been project leader Florimark at the Dutch Flower Auction Association. Mr. Piet holds a degree in horticulture from both HAS Delft and Wageningen University.

**John Schmitz**

Procurement Manager Logistics, Maintenance and Capex at Rockwool Benelux BV. Prior to this appointment John Schmitz held various other functions within Rockwool Benelux B.V. Mr. Schmitz has a degree in both mechanical engineering and Supply Chain Management

**Luc Werring**

Mr Werring works as a free lance energy policy consultant. Mr. Werring has a long experience working for the Directorate General for Transport, joining the European Commission in 1984. His last functions at DG TREN were head of Unit "Regulatory Policy and Promotion of New Energies and of Demand Management" and as Principal Advisor (Directors level) to the Director General of DG TREN. Mr. Werring holds a cum laude degree in Civil Engineering of the Delft University of Technology.

**Nicolette van der Jagt**

Mrs. van der Jagt is Secretary General of the European Shippers' Council since 2002 and member of the EMS Forum. Nicolette van der Jagt has degrees in French and International relations from the University of Utrecht and Strasbourg.