

Dear Participants,

It is my great pleasure to announce that the inaugural edition of the Lisbon Energy Summit & Exhibition will take place in Lisbon on 30 May - 1 June 2023. As State Secretary for the Environment and Energy, I consider this to be a unique opportunity to reinforce Portugal's role in the energy transition. I am delighted to confirm my full support for the first edition of this innovative summit, which aims to accelerate the discussion around the energy transition in a constructive manner.

Over the past decades, Portugal has been recognised for its achievements in the energy sector, as stated in the Country Review published by the International Energy Agency: The development of renewable energy sources, an emphasis on energy efficiency, market liberalisation, consumer empowerment and technological advances have all resulted in economic growth and job creation in the energy sector.

The Lisbon Energy Summit will host some of the most highly regarded energy professionals from both Portugal and globally, enabling an inspiring debate within an industry that is constantly transforming to be more sustainable.

As such, I encourage all stakeholders in the energy sector to actively and positively participate in this great event that will pinpoint future energy solutions.

Committed as I am to the challenges around energy and climate, I reiterate my support for the Lisbon Energy Summit 2023.

I look forward to seeing you in Lisbon.

H.E. State Secretary for Environment & Energy



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