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DRAFT PROGRAMME (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Hungarian, Lithuanian and Spanish)

Panel 1: State of play of fracking and shale gas

09:30-10:30

- Welcome by Rebecca Harms, Co-president of the Greens/EFA Group
- Keynote address: John Ashton, independent commentator
- Response by José Bové, Greens/EFA MEP
- Q&A (15')

Panel 2: Civil society experiences with the current regulatory framework for UFF *10:30-12:15*

Moderated by **Martin Häusling**, Greens/EFA MEP and **Florent Marcellesi**, Spokesperson of EQUO, Spanish Greens, in the European Parliament

- Presentation of report on civil society assessment of EC recommendation by **Paul de Clerck** / **Antoine Simon**, FOEE (20')
- 'Snapshots' of national situation (50' 10' each)
 - Germany, Andy Gheorghiu
 - Lithuania, Tomas Tomilinas
 - Poland, Ewa Sufin-Jacquemart
 - UK, Jake White

• Spain, Samuel Martín-Sosa Rodríguez, Carles Seijo

- European Commission state of play on the evaluation of recommendations (15')
 - Karl Falkenberg, European Commission, DG Environment
- Q&A (10')
- The international dimension on the example of Algeria: Hocine Malti (10')

Panel 3: Climate change and shale gas

12:15-13:00

Moderation: Molly Scott Cato, Greens/EFA MEP

- The problem: Shale gas and the link to COP 21: Jan Kersting, Institute Fraunhofer ISI (10')
- The solutions: Werner Frohwitter, Feldheim, first German 100% off-grid town (10')
- Civil society response: Geert de Cock, Food & Water Europe ... how to cut gas consumption? (10')
- Conclusions

Followed by a light lunch This event is sponsored by the following MEPs: **José Bové, Bas Eickhout, Martin Häusling, Rebecca Harms, Jean Lamberts, Florent Marcellesi, Michèle Rivasi, Bronis Ropé, Molly Scott Cato, Bart Staes, Keith Taylor, Ernest Urtasun**, as well as **Friends of the Earth Europe, Food& Water Europe** and the **Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament**.

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