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9th International Peakoil & Gas Conference

The end of cheap oil poses the great challenge of diminishing dependence on oil in the economy. Topics of importance include coping with effects of high oil prices on the economy and investment, regional transport planning for diminished oil use, and an agriculture without fossil fuel use. To advance policy discussions on these and more issues two meetings will be held as part of the [9th ASPO conference](#) in Belgium, at the [European Parliament \(03 May 2011\)](#) and the [Walloon Parliament \(26 April 2011\)](#) in Belgium. Both meetings can be attended publicly free of charge. The meetings are organized together with the Peakoil & Gas Committee of the Walloon Parliament and the Greens/European Free Alliance Party in the European Parliament

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Join ASPO 9 to gain fresh insights from 45+ speakers on:

- Impacts of 100+ dollar per barrel oil prices on energy markets and the economy.
- Long term availability and cost developments of oil, gas, and coal markets.
- Influence of recent geopolitical events in Arab countries on oil markets.
- Deepwater oil, shale gas, and underground coal gasification developments.
- Global oil export developments and consequences for the European Union.
- Potential and policies for a full scale transition to renewable energy sources.
- The effect of rising oil price on food prices and production.
- The potential to develop an agricultural system without fossil fuels.
- The integration of renewable energy sources in the European electricity grid.
- Energy Policy options in an era of expensive energy facing long term oil import declines.
- The Modeling of Energy, Transport, and Material requirements for an energy transition.

Program for the meeting at the European Parliament (03 May 2011 - 08:30 - 12:30)

Part I: Peak Oil Evidence and Peak Oil Activities in different EU Member States

- Kjell Aleklett, President of ASPO, Head Global Energy Systems Group Uppsala University
- UK Industry Task Force on peak Oil and Energy Security (To be Confirmed)
- Lord Ron Oxburgh, House of Lords UK Parliament, former chairman of Shell
- Michel Lebrun, Vice-President of the Belgian Walloon Parliament

Part II: The EU and Peak Oil - analyses and policy measures

- Marjeta Jager, Director for General Policy - DG Move - EU transport policy and peak oil
- Philipp Lowe - Director General DG Energy - EU Energy Policy and peak oil (to be confirmed)

- Jose Manuel Silva Rodriguez - Director General DG Agriculture - EU agriculture policy and Peak Oil (to be confirmed)

Debate with Members of the EU Parliament

- Claude Turmes, MEP, Groups of the Greens/European Free Alliance in the European Parliament,

- Udo Bullmann, MEP, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (to be confirmed)

- Joseph Daul, MEP, Group of the European People's Party in the European Parliament (to be confirmed)

Meeting at the Walloon Parliament (26 April 2011 - 10:00 - 15:30)

What role for R&D in solving the peak oil issue?

- How to valorise research on the effects of peak oil for urban planning? - Susan Krumdieck, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

- An analysis of the peak oil effects for the Walloon territory - Thierry Bréchet, UCL, Belgium

- Debating Scarcity: critical social science meets peak oil - Gavin Bridge, The University of Manchester, UK

Peakoil and Finance

- Title to be announced - Prof. Dr. Jean-Marie Chevalier, University of Paris-Dauphine, Director of the Centre de Geopolitique de l'Energie et des Matieres Premieres.

- The effects of triple digit oil prices on the economy - Jeff Rubin, Author, former Chief Economist Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

- Potential Impacts of Peak Oil on Financial Markets - Erik Townsend, former CEO of The Cushing Group, Private investor