



## COMPETITIVENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE CORE OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND ENERGY CHALLENGES

Bilbao 6.10.2023, Friday

### 09:00 Opening of the Conference

- **Mireia Zarate**, President of Sabino Arana's Foundation
- **Arantxa Tapia**, Basque Minister of Economic Development, Sustainability and Environment
- **Sandro Gozi**, Secretary General of European Democratic Party-EDP
- **Andoni Ortuzar**, President of Basque National Party and EDP's Vice-President

### 09:30 Opening presentation: "Global geopolitical analysis in the framework of the energy transition"

- **Iván Martén**, President of Orkestra-Basque Institute of Competitiveness

### 10:00 1st panel: Europe at the crossroads: European models in the green transition and in the technological race.

- Presentation **Izaskun Bilbao**, Member of European Parliament-MEP

Speakers:

- **Christopher Grudler France MEP** "European dependence and France's commitment to nuclear energy in its reindustrialization process"

- **Christof van Agt Ross-International Energy Forum** "The European regulatory framework and its impact on the European economy, in the framework of the global market"

### 11:00 Questions, proposals and answers

### 11:15 Coffee Break

### 11:30 2nd panel: The energy transition in the Basque Country: a public-private, competitive and sustainable, cooperation model

- Presentation Iñigo **Ansola**, CEO EVE-Basque Energy Public Consortium

Speakers:

- **Jesús Valero** CEO TECNALIA-Technological Research and Development Center
- **Aitor Arzuaga** General Director ALBA (Group REPSOL-PETRONOR)
- **Xabier Viteri** Director of the renewable energy business of IBERDROLA
- **José Ignacio Hormaeche** Director of the Basque Energy Cluster

### 12:30 Questions, proposals and answers

### 13:00 Conclusions and closing of the Conference



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