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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 Lambert, 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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