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## Taskforce Sustainable energy

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Taking in account that:

- a) The EFA-Sustainable Energy Conference (SEC-2017) showed how many regions are suffering exploitation of their regions by central governmental institutions and commercial organizations,
- b) a CMC-research project confirmed such exploitation and shows that political forces maintain imbalances in the revenues for many regions versus benefits for central institutions (governments),
- c) different EU members offer their regions (and in some cases all people) subsidies for installing sustainable energy systems like solar panels on their own property while other members oppose such installations with tax measures, (1.)
- d) so far, the EU (2.) has not taken any measure to neutralize in-equality in legislation and stimulation packages,
- e) all EU members have signed the “Paris Climate agreement”, (3)

The European Free Alliance:

1. organizes a Taskforce under the responsibility of the EFA board with members from EFA-parties and or experts from outside the EFA within 3 months from the acceptance date of this motion,
2. realizes a description and timeline of goals, targets and actions for/with the Taskforce in line with the text of the manifesto of the EFA considering the Taskforce can advise and contribute to the relevant parts of the EFA manifesto,
3. includes in such tasks the research projects and actions which show with clear evidence (data) there are many imbalances in the way regions are exploited (use of fossil and sustainable energy) and the way investments return for the benefit of the people in such regions,
4. enables the Taskforce to organize activities, like seminars, conferences and sessions during the EFA-GA's, starting within 6 months after its foundation, with clear goal to stimulate self-determination in the area of Sustainable Energy for the EFA members and to realize the required funding for these activities.