

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW (Update)

Monday 19 January 2004

09.00 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 12.30 Official opening of the conference

- **Peter Strieder**, Senator for City Development, Berlin
- **Jürgen Trittin**, Federal Minister for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany
- **Mechtild Rothe**, Member of the European Parliament, President of EUFORES
- **Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Minister for Science and Higher Education, Portugal

Renewable Energy Sources: Policy framework and progress in the EU up to now

- **Günther Hanreich**, Director, European Commission, DG Energy & Transport
- **Arthouros Zervos**, President, EREC

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

Session 1: The Campaign for Take-Off 1999-2003

14.00 - 15.00 Panel 1a:

Experiences in the utilisation of Renewable Energy Sources in cities - How feasible is it to develop Renewable Energy generation in an urban environment?

Moderators: **Soeren Moeller**, Deputy Mayor of Odense, President, Energie-Cités - **Mariàngels Pérez Latorre**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy & Transport

Panellists: **Ricard Frigola**, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Services and Environment Department, Barcelona City Council - **Bo Frank**, Vice-Mayor, Växjö - **Serge Godard**, Mayor, Clermont-Ferrand - **Joachim Lorenz**, Member of the City Council, Munich - **Zsolt Fábíán**, Head of the Economic Committee, Gödöllő

15.00 - 16.00 Panel 1b:

Renewable Energy Sources deployment at regional and local level - From dependency to security of supply: How far and fast can regions improve their energy mix?

Moderators: **Michael Geissler**, Secretary General, FEDARENE - **Livia Tirone**, Architect, Portugal

Panellists: **Gerhard Dell**, Energy Commissioner, Upper Austria - **José Javier Armendariz**, Regional Minister for Industry, Technology, Commerce and Labour, Navarra - **Pat Buckley**, Councillor, Cork County Council - **Laurent Lefebvre**, Director Energy Service, Rhône-Alpes - **Antonio di Nunzio**, President of Energy and Environment Commission, Province of Chieti

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30 Panel 1c:

Paving the way towards 100 % Renewable Energy based communities & islands: utopia or ambitious reality?

Moderators: **Cipriano Marin**, Vice Secretary General, INSULA - **Melim Mendes**, Regional Agency for Energy and Environment of the Autonomous Region of Madeira

Panellists: **Soeren Hermansen**, Manager, Energy and Environmental office, Island of Samsø, Island of Samsø - **Javier Morales Febles**, Minister Canary Island Government - **Mick Bates**, Member of the Welsh National Assembly - **Olympia Stilianou**, Director, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Cyprus -

Marlene Sieck, Co-ordinator Energy Projects, Lüchow-Dannenberg

17.30 - 18.00 Conclusions and recommendations for the future action in Europe and at Community level

18.00 Reception and 2003 Awards Ceremony of the Renewable Energy Campaign for Take-Off (Berliner Congress Center)

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Session 2: Implementation of RES Policies in Europe

09.00 - 10.30 Panel 2a:

Producing Renewable Electricity - What is being achieved and what are the best approaches for overcoming administrative and market barriers?

Moderators: **Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes**, Director General, Federal Ministry for Environment of Germany - **Beatriz Yordi**, European Commission, DG Energy & Transport

Panellists: **Matthias Eichelbröner**, Managing Director Renewable Energies, MVV Energie AG - **Joan Fages**, President, EREF - **Antonio Sà da Costa**, ESHA - **Christian Schneller**, Head of Policy Group, EON - **Eddie O'Connor**, CEO, Airtricity

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Panel 2b:

Supporting Renewables Electricity in the Market - Which are the best support schemes for RES electricity applied in Europe?

Moderators: **Hermann Scheer**, President of EUROSOLAR, Member of the German Parliament - **Roberto Vigotti**, ENEL Green Power / Chairman of the Eurelectric working group on R&DG

Panellists: **Johannes Lackmann**, President, German Renewable Energy Association (BEE) - **Ernesto Macias**, President, EPIA - **Peter Niermeier**, General Secretary, Renewable Energy Certificate System - **Iain Todd**, Director, Department of Trade and Industry - **Poul Erik Morthorst**, Senior Scientist, Risoe National Laboratory

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

12.30 - 13.30 Presentation of the Intelligent Energy for Europe Programme

14.00 - 14.30 Biofuels for the transport sector: the real start in Europe now?

- **Hans-Josef Fell**, Member of the German Parliament
- **Javier Salgado**, CEO, Abengoa Bioenergía

14.30 - 16.00 Panel 2c:

Renewable Heating & Cooling - What are the common factors and barriers which influence the growth of European markets for solar, biomass and geothermal heating and cooling?

Moderators: **David Taylor**, CEO, Sustainable Energy Ireland - **Karl Kellner**, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy & Transport

Panellists: **Ole Pilgaard**, President, ESTIF - **Christian Boissavy**, President, EGEC - **Heinz Kopetz**, Vice-President, AEBIOM - **Radan Panacek**, Deputy Director, Technology Centre of Czech Republic - **Markus Kurdziel**, Head of Section, German Energy Agency (DENA)

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 18.00 Panel 2d:

Renewable Energy - How to create a level-playing field?

Moderators: **Juan Fraga**, General Secretary, EUFORES - **William Gillett**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy & Transport

Panellists: **Claude Turmes**, Member of the European Parliament - **Nigel Hall**, Deputy Head of Division, European Investment Bank - **Shimon Awerbuch**, University of Sussex - **Klaus Rave**, Vice President, EWEA - **Harry Lehmann**, Director, Institute for Sustainable Solutions and Innovations

20.00 Reception by the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Location: Rotes Rathaus (see enclosed invitation card)

Wednesday 21 January 2004

Session 3: Looking forward: horizon 2020

09.00 - 10.30 Panel 3a:

Targets and Scenarios for the development of Renewable Energy Markets in Europe up to 2020

Moderators: **Anders Wijkman**, Member of the European Parliament - **Corrado Clini**, Director General, Ministry for Environment of Italy

Panellists: **Eberhard Jochem**, Fraunhofer Institute ISI - **Fatih Birol**, Head of Economic Analysis Division, IEA - **Didier Mayer**, President, EUREC Agency - **Jennifer Morgan**, Director Climate Change Programme, WWF

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Panel 3b:

From Rio to Kyoto and Johannesburg
The spotlight has turned towards Renewable Energy Sources.

Moderator: **Jos Delbeke**, Director, European Commission, DG Environment

Panellists: **Steve Sawyer**, Climate Policy Advisor, Greenpeace International - **Elfriede A. More**, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management - **Antonio García Frago**, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Development - **Osman Benchikh**, Division of Basic & Engineering Sciences, UNESCO

12.30 - 13.30 Conference closure

Conclusions and recommendations for the International Conference for Renewable Energy in June 2004 in Bonn

- **Eryl McNally**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Heidemarie Wiczorek-Zeul**, Federal Minister for Economic co-operation and Development of Germany
- **Loyola de Palacio**, Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for Energy and Transport

