

Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Sources

Multimedia Centre, Warsaw, 26 May 2004

9:00-10:00 Registration

Session I

Development of Renewable Energy Sources: Policy framework and progress in Poland and EU

- 10:00-10:10 **Welcome and Introduction**
Grzegorz Wiśniewski, EC Baltic Renewable Energy Centre (EC BREC)
- 10:10-10:40 **EU Policy framework for Renewable Energy Sources**
William Gillet, DG TREN, European Commission
- 10:40-11:10 **Market development of Renewable Energy Sources in the EU**
Oliver Schaefer, Policy advisor European Renewable Energy Council
- 11:10-11:40 **Legal and policy framework and strategic conditions to develop utilisation of renewable energy sources in Poland after joining the EU**
Grzegorz Wiśniewski, EC Baltic Renewable Energy Centre (EC BREC)
- 11:40-12:10 **Development of green energy production in Poland - the role of independent suppliers**
Piotr Krzeczkowski, Polish Union of Renewable Energy and Environment Protection Sector Employers
- 12:10-12:30 **Long-term vision for wind energy policy in the European Union**
Christian Kjaer, Policy Director European Wind Energy Association EWEA
- 12:30-12:55 **Towards an Effective European Industrial Policy for Photovoltaics**
Tomasz Slusarz, EPIA
- 12:55 – 13:15 Discussion
- 13:15-14:00 Lunch break

Session II

Development of Renewable Energy Sources in Poland – new challenges for local government

14:00-16:00 Panel Discussion

Panel Session hosted by the Association of Polish Electrical Engineers (in Polish)

(Mr Jacek Piechota, Minister of Economy (changes in the energy law); Mr Grzegorz Wisniewski, EC BREC (current status of RES sectors in Poland); Mr Katkowski, National Fund for Environmental Protection (financing RES investments); Mr Golec, Institute for Power Engineering in Warsaw (problems of co-firing); Prof. Dmowski, Technical University of Warsaw (technical aspects of wind energy); The representative of Small hydro Association, Oliver Schaefer EREC

16:00 Conclusions

16:15 Cocktail

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