9.00 Registration starts
9.15 Welcome by organisers

9.30 A New European Energy Policy
A session on EU new energy policies after the EU Summit March 8-9, - the effects for renewable energy and energy efficiency.
Speakers: MEP Claude Turmes (Greens); MEP Britta Thomsen (socialist); Hans van Steen, European Commission-DG TREN; Dörte Fouquet, EREF.
Chair: Jan Geiss, EUFORES

11.00 Coffee

11.30-12.30 Energy Efficiency Action Plans
A session on implementation of the EU Action Plan on energy efficiency and the national energy action plans that all EU countries should finish in 2007.
Speakers: Ronald Bailey, European Commission - DG TREN, European Commission; Jan Geiss, EUFORES;
Chair: Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe

12.30 Lunch

14.00 – 14.40 EU Guidelines on Env. State Aid
The EU guidelines on environmental state aid are up for revision. What will the new guideline that will be introduced by the end of 2007 bring?
Speakers: Man. dir. Michael Thoene from FIFO Institute, Cologne, Germany; Dörte Fouquet, EREF.
(The FIFO Institute of the Cologne University is currently working on env. state aid for the German government)
Chair: Pete West, Severn Wye Energy Agency, UK

14.40 – 15.30 Renewable Heating and Cooling
A session on renewable heating and cooling sectors and the new/upcoming directive to promote it.
Speakers: Raffaele Piria, ESTIF (European Solar Thermal Industries Federation) policy director; Tom Howes, European Commission, DG TREN; Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe.
Chair: Pete West, Severn Wye Energy Agency, UK

15. 30 Coffee