



INFORSE-Europe Sustainable Energy Seminar, August 21-24/25, 2017
General Meeting and Rio+25 Celebration – 25 years of networking
Venue: Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy, Denmark

Monday, August 21:	
8.45	Registration
9.00	Welcome. Introduction to seminar, aim and program of seminar. Presentation of participants
10.30	Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy - a Center and the ideas behind (Jane Kruse)
10.50	Transition to Sustainable Energy: How we can change a country to renewable energy? Fast transition of Denmark to renewable energy, the NGO vision versus national plans (Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE / Sustainable Energy)
11.30	Transition of Western European Country to Renewable Energy – How to Make it Happen? UK (Paul Allen, Centre for Alternative Technology, Wales), France (Marc Jedliczka, HESPUL/CLER).
12.30	Transition of Ukraine to Renewable Energy (Olexandra Tryboi; Renewable Energy Agency)
14.00	Transition to Renewable Energy: Armenia (Artashes Sargsyan, EKO-Team) , Macedonia(Jasmina Said, EKO-Svest), Belarus(Dima Buronkin, Centre for Environmental Solutions)
15.45	Local Transition to Renewable Energy - Successful transition of islands to renewable energy, introducing the issue, Samsøe island, Denmark Søren Hermansen (Samsø EnergyAcademy) - Transition of Subotica in Serbia to Renewable Energy (Nikola Perusic, CEKOR).
17.00	Tour at the Folkecenter (Jane Kruse)
20.00	Get together, sign up for presentations Tuesday night

Tuesday, August 22	
9.00	Introducing NGO Networking for Sustainable Energy and INFORSE-Europe (Gunnar Boye Olesen): - “Rio+25” - 25 years of networking for sustainable energy - Roles of civil society in the future - Experiences of participants. Discussion
10.00	Introducing Community Power (Henning Bo Madsen, SustainableEnergy): - Why community power?, successes & results. - The Concept, - Danish examples - Examples from Europe: (short film + Josh Roberts, Rescoop, Bruxelles, videolink) - short debate 11.15 - break, coffee 11.30 European campaign (video link with Josh) - Short discussion
12.00	Group Work: develop ideas for community power in own country/community, each group develop poster
14.00	Presenting group work
14.30	Prosumers overtaking energy supply: how consumers can produce their own power and ultimately meet close to half of EU’s electricity demand. (Henning Bo Madsen)
15.30	Fundraising: How to get funding for joint activities (Gunnar Boye Olesen): - Development of projects, logical frameworks, theory of change, objectives, outputs, and activities - EU funding - National funding - Private foundations - funding & co-funding - plenary debate with inputs from participants.
17.00	Trip to fjord, evt. swimming



19.30	Presentation of participants' own activities: Paul Allen (CAT), Daria Mytareva (Friends of Baltics), Ádám Harmat, Tamás Soha, Gábor Horváth, Csaba Csontos and Bence Nagy (E-ambassadors), Mária Persa, Dariusz Smiechowski (GAP Poland), Jacob Sorensen (NOAH), and more.
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Wednesday, August 23	
9.00	EU transition to sustainable energy: How EU legislation and support is supporting and also limiting the transition, and the development of energy communities (Gunnar Boye Olesen, Josh Roberts via videolink, and Toni Vidan, Green Action): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of current and upcoming policies - Proposals for energy communities and prosumers - View from Member of EU's Economic and Social Committee Toni Vidan (tbc). - Plenary debate on the role of NGOs.
11.30	Market of sustainable energy experiences and ideas: Participants are invited to present their experiences, ongoing activities and ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each participant develop poster with activities and ideas - Presentations of ideas, 2 min for each poster
14.00	Formation of project/activity groups for development of proposals and practical activities. Each group makes a product in form of project proposal, poster, website, twitter campaign, app Work on project/activity groups
19.00	Evening tour to North Sea + solar heating station, evt. swimming

Thursday, August 24	
9.00	Presentation of progress of groups Work on project/activity groups continued
11.30	Work on project/activity groups final session
14.00	Presentation of results of groups
15.00	Formation of groups to continue work on projects and activities after the seminar, planning activities
16.30	Presentations of plans for continued activities, way forward Conclusion of Seminar
19.00	Final festive dinner, 25-year Anniversary of INFORSE (Rio+25)