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European Energy Policy Seminar

An INFORSE - EREF - EUFORES event

New & Upcoming
EU Policies
for
Sustainable Energy
& Climate Protection
June 15, 2005

Place: Rue Joseph II 166, 1000 Brussels

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9.00 Welcome by INFORSE, EUFORES, EREF 9.15-10.30 New EU climate targets after 2012

- Possible greenhouse gas reductions in EU after 2012. By Lars Friberg, Climate Action Network Europe.
- European Commission's analysis of cost and benefits of CO₂ reduction strategies.
 By Peter Russ, researcher at the Energy & Climate Change Group of the EC's Institute for Prospective Technological Studies.
- National targets, opinion of a progressive country. By Dr. Martin Schöpe, German Federal Ministry of Environment.

Discussion

10.30 - 11:30 Implementation of energy efficiency targets and opportunities

- Energy efficiency targets as proposed by the Commission and the necessary measures to realise them. By Randall Bowie, European Commission office on regulatory policies for promotion of new energy sources and demand management.
- How to realise progressive energy efficiency targets, improving existing introducing new policy measures. By Jenny Holland, EuroACE.

Discussion

11.30 Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.30 New Central European countries, structural funds for sustainable energy, present and future

- Main obstacles and opportunities. By Mariangiola Fabbri, WWF European Policy Office.
- A Central European view. By Emil Bedi, INFORSE, FAE Slovakia.
 Discussion

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 Renewable Heating Directive and EU Initiatives for Renewable Heat

Progress on development of the "RES-H" directive and other EU promotion of renewable heat. By Raffaele Piria, European Solar Thermal Industrialists Federation (ESTIF).

Discussion

14.00 - 14.45 Fossil and nuclear subsidies (the ever-hot topic)

- Nuclear and Coal Subsidies, hot cases and new findings. By Dörte Fouquet, EREF.
- Possiblilities for new initiatives to decrease harmful energy phase-out subsidies.

Discussion.

14.45 Coffee

15.15-16.15 Renewable electricity in the internal energy market, conflicts?

- Feed-in tariffs and other support mechanism in the coming internal energy market from 2007. By Marc Timmer, EUFORES.
- EU harmonization of RE support and tariff schemes based on the most successful principles?. By Stefan Gsaenger, World Wind Energy Association.

Discussion

16.15-17.00 EU's 7th Framework Programme for Research and Development - a support for sustainable energy?

- The need for changes in current plans to really support sustainable energy.
 By Katarina Krell, EUREC.
- The integration of smaller partners in EU supported R&D. By Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe.

Discussion

----- Final OPEN SESSION (free admittance) ------

17.15 - 18.00 Sustainable Energy Vision 2050

 Presentation of INFORSE's vision for change to energy efficient use and energy supply from renewable energies until 2050. Examples will specify the changes decade by decade for EU-15, EU-25, and for individual countries. By Gunnar Boye Olesen, and others.

Discussion

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