



7th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy

Berlin 5th + 6th October 2007, Venue: Deutscher Bundestag,
Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders Haus, Adele Schreiber Kriegerstr. 1, 10117 Berlin

4th October 2007

21:00 Informal Get-Together for early arrivals – Bar at the Hotel “Westin Grand”
(Friedrichstraße 158-164, Berlin 10117 - www.westin-grand.com)

5th October 2007

08:30 **Registration – German Bundestag, Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus**

(please bring ID or Passport to enter the conference in the German Parliament)

09:30 **Opening panel - High-level panel on the future of Renewables in the EU**

- **Mechtild Rothe**, MEP, President EUFORES, Vice-President European Parliament
- **Hans van Steen**, Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission
- **Claude Turmes**, MEP, Vice-President of EUFORES
- **Hermann Scheer**, MP, President EUROSOLAR, Chairman International Parliamentary Network for Renewable Energy

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Part I - A new EU Framework Directive for Renewables - Risks and Chances**

Chair: **Alan Whitehead**, MP United Kingdom

- “Potentials for Renewables in Europe”, **Wolfram Krewitt**, Head of Department System Analysis and Technology Assessment, German Aerospace Center (DLR)
- “The design and philosophy of the RES-Directive”, **Hans van Steen**, Head of Unit, DG TREN, European Commission
- “Political necessities to promote Renewables in the EU – an industry perspective”, **Oliver Schäfer**, Policy Director, European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)
- “EU support programmes for the implementation of the RES-Directive”, **Patrick Lambert**, Director, Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI), European Commission

13:00 Lunch break

14.00 **Part II – RES-Electricity**

Chair: **Axel Berg**, MP Germany (t.b.c.)

- “Success stories of RES-E development: Wind power”, **Aloys Wobben**, Managing Director, Enercon
- “Success stories of RES-E development: Photovoltaics”, **Winfried Hoffmann**, Chief Technology Officer, Solar Business Group, Applied Materials, President of EPIA
- “Integration of large scale renewable energy into the grid”, **Ralf Bischof**, Managing Director, German Wind Energy Association (BWE)
- “Harmonisation of support systems?” **David Toke**, Senior Lecturer in Environmental Policy, University of Birmingham, Expert Energy Adviser to the World Future Council

15:30 Coffee break



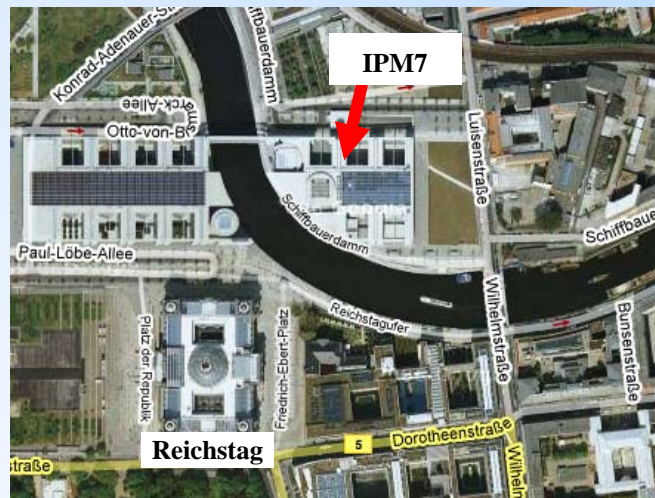
- 16:00 **Part III – RES-Heating+Cooling**
 Chair: **Andor Nagy**, MP Hungary
- “Introduction to Renewable heating and cooling: technologies, potential, perspectives”, **Werner Weiss**, Managing Director, Department for Solar Thermal Components and Systems, AEE Institute for Sustainable Technologies
 - “The Solar Thermal Action Plan for Europe”, **Gerhard Rabensteiner**, Managing Director, KIOTO Clear Energy, President European Solar Thermal Industry Federation (ESTIF)
 - “Biomass and CHP: Opportunities not only for Central and Eastern Europe”, **Heinz Kopetz**, President European Biomass Association (AEBIOM)
 - “Renewable Cooling on the way to large market introduction: an industrial perspective”, **Teun Bokhoven**, Regional Head Northern Europe, Conergy
- 17:30 End of Day 1
- 20:00 Industry reception and dinner (venue will be announced)
- Welcome: **Johannes Lackmann**, President, German Renewable Energy Association (BEE)

6th October 2007

- 8:30 **Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Closed Members of Parliament Meeting**
 Chair: **Mechtild Rothe**
- 10:00 **Part IV – Biofuels**
 Chair: **Petra Bayr**, MP Austria
- “Alternatives in the transport sector”, **Aat Peterse**, Programme Manager Low Carbon Cars, T&E European Federation for Transport and Environment
 - “The role of sustainable biofuels”, **Hans-Josef Fell**, MP Germany
 - “When is the 2nd generation coming?” **Per Falholt**, Executive Vice President and CSO, Novozymes
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Offshore wind**
 Chair: **Nia Griffith**, MP United Kingdom
- “Offshore wind and Supergrid”, **Eddie O’Connor**, CEO, Airtricity
 - “The plans of the EU on offshore wind in Northern Europe”, N.N.
 - “The industry perspective on the future potential of offshore wind power”, **Christian Kjaer**, CEO, EWEA
- 13:00 **Closing Session and open discussion on Declaration**
 Chair: **Mechtild Rothe**, President EUFORES
- 14:00 End of Meeting – Reception + Walking Lunch
- 15:00 **Tour through the German Bundestag: Art, Architecture and Renewables**
- 16:30 End of tour
- 20:00 **Informal Dinner** – Restaurant Brecht’s, Schiffbauerdamm 6-7, 10117 Berlin, www.brechts.de (Please tell us until Tuesday 2nd October latest if you want to join)

VENUE INFORMATION

Deutscher Bundestag, Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders Haus, Adele Schreiber Kriegerstr. 1, 10117 Berlin



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Rooms at preferential rates for participants are available at the Westin Grand (first option) and the Mandala Hotel (additional option). Please book your room directly with the hotel and mention the **keyword “renewable energy”**. All payments for accommodation are to be made directly to the hotel upon departure.

The Westin Grand Berlin, Friedrichstraße 158-164, 10117 Berlin:

www.westin-grand.com, Phone: 0049-30-20270

Single room (deluxe category): 155 €*; Double room (deluxe category): 181 €*

*Price per room/night including breakfast.

The Mandala Hotel Berlin, Potsdamer Straße 3, D-10785 Berlin:

www.themandala.de, Phone: 0049-30-590 05 00 00

Studio: 160 € (suites, > 50m², are available on request)

Price per room/night.

Breakfast buffet: 23 €/person.

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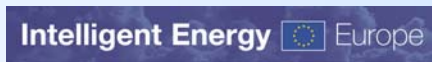
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