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Deriving a future European Policy for Renewable Electricity

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Harmonisation and Coordination of European Renewable Electricity support mechanisms Options and Consequences for the Mediterranean Countries

1 October 2008, Roma – Italy

*“Fiera di Roma” (Rome Trade Fair) – East Entrance, Via Eiffel, 1645 - 1647
Service Centre SC2- Conference Hall RED*

Agenda

09:30 – 10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome

Welcome and introduction to the “futures – e” project
Rodolfo Pasinetti, Ambiente Italia (project partner)

The activities of the International Energy Agency
Paolo Frankl, International Energy Agency

10:30 – 13:15 The international background

Chairman: Paolo Frankl, International Energy Agency

“Hot spots” in the proposed Renewable Energy Directive
William Gillett*, European Commission EACI, Head of Renewable Energy unit

Title to be defined
Tom Howes, European Commission

Defining coordination and harmonisation of European RES-E support mechanisms & Analysis of trade mechanisms in the proposed Renewable Energy Directive
Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer ISI

Title to be defined
Gerardo Montanino*, Gestore dei Servizi Elettrici (GSEL)

Questions

Coffee break

Focus on concentrating solar power – The state of the art of the technology

Christoph Richter, International Energy Agency – Solar PACES Programme

Focus on concentrating solar power – A policy vision
Mariangels Perez Latorre*, European Solar Thermal Electricity Association

Renewable heating and cooling: a plan of action
Oliver Schäfer*, European Renewable Energy Council
Questions and discussion

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 *The way forward from national and regional perspective*
Chairman: Paolo Frankl, International Energy Agency

Consequences of different policy scenarios to meet 20% RES by 2020: Results from the Green-X model for the Mediterranean region
Gustav Resch, EEG – Technical University of Vienna

Panel debate: View from the region's Member States on the future Renewable Energy policy. Statements from country representatives and discussion within the panel.

Representatives from Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain
Questions and discussion

Closing remarks

Conclusions and round up
End of conference

More information on the venue: www.fieradiroma.it

More information on the conference:

www.zeroemissionrome.eu/it/conf_2008.asp?fiera=CSP

Key questions for the panel debate:

1. How does your country envisage reaching the 2020 RES target?
2. What policy changes are planned/envisaged in that respect, what more will be needed?
3. Will your country aim to produce more RES than needed for target achievement to sell surplus to underperforming MS?
4. What would a regional vision for RES-E support look like?
5. What kind of regional harmonisation/coordination is necessary/desirable?
6. Are the provisions regarding GO trade beneficial? Is GO trade on country or private level a preferable solution? What would be the alternatives?