



# Secure Energy Futures for Europe's Peripheral Communities

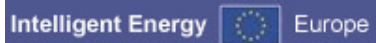
Delivering Europe's Climate Change and Energy Policies at the Local Level

Friday 5 December 2008, 09:30 – 15:30  
Committee of the Regions, Brussels.

An event hosted by the Intelligent Energy Europe 'ASPIRE' project.

This is the final international event of the European ASPIRE project which is developing a model for creating Sustainable Energy Communities in peripheral areas of EU. The event will demonstrate best practice being achieved through ASPIRE and will enable delegates to provide input into the project's final conclusions.

A discussion forum will be held during the afternoon session to identify opportunities for forming a future co-operation network for Sustainable Energy Communities.



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Energy security is a key concern for peripheral regions. The ASPIRE project is trying to reverse the common perception that peripheral areas are simply at the end of the line for conventional fossil fuels. The potential for using and promoting the renewable energy resources within such regions needs to be identified and maximised, along with the opportunities for exporting renewable energy from the periphery to other regions and cities.

The ASPIRE partnership invites you to join us on 5th December to discuss these important topics:

- The energy challenge for local communities
- The 'ASPIRE' approach
- The European Dimension: The emerging EU Energy & Climate Change Package
- Cities leading the way: The Covenant of the Mayors
- The way forward for peripheral and remote communities
- Potential future co-operation network for Sustainable Energy Communities

Who should attend?

Policy makers, politicians and representatives from other peripheral regions and communities that are aiming to increase energy security at the local level.

More information:

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