



"Local and regional action for sustainable energy"

Wednesday 13 April 2011, Brussels, Charlemagne, A. de Gasperi Room S3

Morning Session: ManagEnergy Annual Conference

Moderator: Mr William Gillett, Head of Unit Renewable Energy, EACI

- 09:15 – 09:55 **Keynote speeches:**
Energy policy addressing cities and regions
Ms Marie Donnelly, European Commission, DG ENER, Director
Regional policy's dimension in promoting sustainability
Mr Rudolf Niessler, European Commission, DG REGIO, Director
ICT helping to increase energy efficiency
Mr Paul Timmers, European Commission, DG INFSO, Director
- 09:55 – 10:20 **Sustainable energy action of local authorities**
Mr Martin Powell, Director for Environment, City of London
Mr Leszek Drogosz, Director of the City Infrastructure Department, City of Warsaw
- 10:20 – 10:45 **Emerging EU policy initiatives in support of local and regional authorities**
Smart Cities, Mr Christof Schoser, European Commission, DG ENER
Covenant of Mayors, Mr Pedro Ballesteros, European Commission, DG ENER
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 11:25 **ManagEnergy - support for local and regional energy action**
Ms Zoé Wildiers, Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI)
- 11:25 – 11:50 **Working together for local energy actions (1)**
Mr Manuel de Novaes Cabral, Director of the municipal services, City of Porto
Mr Eduardo de Oliveira Fernandes, President, Porto Energy Agency
- 11:50 – 12:15 **Working together for local energy actions (2)**
Mr Carl-Olof Bengtsson, City councillor, City of Växjö
Mr Hans Gulliksson, Senior advisor and project developer, South East Sweden Energy Agency
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Questions and Answers**
- 12:30 – 12:50 **ManagEnergy Award ceremony (two awards)**
Awards presented by Mr Günther Oettinger, European Commissioner for Energy
- 12:50 – 12:55 **Closing remarks**
Mr Günther Oettinger, European Commissioner for Energy
- 12:55 – 13:00 **Conclusions**



Afternoon Session: Covenant of Mayors

Covenant of Mayors, Smart Cities and ICT for Energy Efficiency

Moderator: Mr Pedro Ballesteros Torres, European Commission, DG ENER

- 14:30 – 14:40 **From political commitment to implementation**, Ms Inete Ielite, member of the Riga energy agency management board (LV)
- 14:40 – 14:50 **ICT for energy efficiency as a part of local energy policy**, Mr Alex Minshull, sustainable city group manager, city of Bristol (UK)
- 14:50 – 15:00 **Involvement of the region in implementing energy efficiency measures**, Mr Mauro Di Dalmazio, regional councilor, and Mr Antonio Sorgi, regional director, Region of Abruzzo (IT)
- 15:00 – 15:10 **From smart districts to smart cities and communities: lessons learned from the CONCERTO projects**, Dr. Petra Puechner, managing director Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum (DE)
- 15:10 – 15:20 **The contribution of ICTs to energy efficiency: local and regional initiatives**, Ms Colette Maloney, European Commission, DG INFSO
- 15:20 – 15:45 **Discussion**
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

Financing of sustainable energy investments in cities and regions

Moderator: Mr Gerard Magnin, Covenant of Mayors Office

Cohesion policy funds

- 16:15 – 16:25 **Cohesion policy support for sustainable energy**, Ms Maud Skäringer, European Commission, DG REGIO
- Practical examples:
- 16:25 – 16:35 **1. Covenant of Mayors Sustainable Energy Action Plans translated into action with Cohesion Policy funds**, Mr Francisco José Bas Jiménez, director-general, Andalusia energy agency (ES)
- 16:35 – 16:45 **2. "Bioenergy for the Region" cluster: Renewable energy strategies in cities of the Lodz region**, Ms Ewa Kochanska, President, Association of Economic Consultants Pro-Akademia (PL)
- 16:45 – 16:55 **3. Revolving fund for energy efficiency in housing**, Ms Mirja Adler, head of the housing division, KredEx (EE)
- 16:55 – 17:05 **4. Energy efficiency and renewable energy in social housing**, Ms Carine Puyol, Policy Officer, L'Union sociale pour l'habitat (FR)

ELENA facility

- 17:05 – 17:10 **Introduction**, Mr Roman Doubrava, European Commission, DG ENER
- Practical examples:
- 17:10 – 17:20 **1. ELENA operation in London**, Mr Martin Powell, Director for Environment, City of London (UK)
- 17:20 – 17:30 **2. ELENA operation in Vila Nova de Gaia**, Mr Luis Castanheira, director Energaia – Vila Nova de Gaia energy management agency, city of Vila Nova de Gaia (PT)
- 17:30 – 17:40 **New programme under the ELENA facility**, Mr Johannes Feist, KfW Bankengruppe (DE)

New European Energy Efficiency Facility

- 17:40 – 17:45 **Introduction of the new facility**, Mr Karl Kellner, European Commission, DG ENER
- 17:45 – 18:05 **The European Energy Efficiency Facility (EEE-F)**, Mr Michael Schneider, EEE-F
- 18:05 – 18:30 **Discussion about financing possibilities for local actors**