



RENEWABLE ENERGIES FOR EUROPE RESEARCH IN ACTION

21 and 22 November 2005,

Charlemagne Conference Centre, Brussels

A major conference on renewable energy research organised by the European Commission

Renewable energies hold the key to meeting our aims for a better environment and sustained prosperity. This conference organised by the European Commission aims to present the important role that renewable energy research plays in Europe and enhance awareness on the opportunities ahead among the stakeholders. European success stories will be analysed and the existing and planned European renewable energy technology platforms on PV, biofuels, and wind will be presented.

A particular emphasis will be placed on learning from national research programmes and examining possibilities to stimulate coordination.

The potential of the different renewable energies will be put in the wider context of the renewable energy portfolio and market conditions.

Who should take part?

The conference is designed to attract high-level participants from the spheres of research, science and technology, industry and policy making from all over Europe. This event should be of special value for those interested in defining the way forward for renewable energies in the Seventh Framework Programme.

Programme

- Keynote addresses by leading industrialists and Government and Commission Officials. Commissioner for Science and Research, Janez Potočnik, will participate in the opening session.
- European success stories.
- National research programmes and policies. Stimulating coordination.
- How renewable energy technologies can reach their potential. Creating suitable market conditions.
- Renewable energy research in the international context: USA, Japan, developing countries, and world energy perspectives.

- European renewable energy technology platforms on PV, biofuels, and wind.
- The future of research on renewable energy sources in the European Research Area including the actions foreseen in the Seventh Framework Programme.

Exhibition

A series of stands will present comprehensive information on renewable energy initiatives by invited industrial associations

A posters session will display complementary information on centres of excellence and activities currently under way in the new Member States and Candidate Countries. If interested, please contact the conference helpdesk.

Registration

The attendance will be limited to 400 participants.

To register, please complete the form in the chapter *Events* in our Energy Research website <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/energy>

Please register early to avoid disappointment. You will receive a reply to let you know whether your registration could be accepted.

How much does it cost to attend?

Participation is free of charge.

Conference venue

Charlemagne Building
170, Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

Social Programme

A conference dinner will take place on the evening of the 21st of November in the Charlemagne Building.

For updated information on this event,
please consult the chapter *Events* in our website
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