



**THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF  
BULGARIAN ENERGY AGENCIES (ABEA)**

***MUNICIPAL ENERGY PROJECTS FUNDING  
AND TOOLS FOR SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY COMMUNITIES***

**5-6 DECEMBER 2007,  
Sofia, Park Hotel Moscow,  
hall Moscow**

**10:00 - 10:30      REGISTRATION**

**10:30—11:00      OPENING**

Mr. Petar Dimitrov, Minister of the Economy and Energy

Mr. Tasko Ermenkov, Executive Director of the Energy Efficiency Agency, EEA

Mrs. Liyana Adjarova, Chair of ABEA

## 5 DECEMBER

### FIRST PANEL: FUNDING OF MUNICIPAL ENERGY PROJECTS

Moderator: **Ivan Shishkov**

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| 11:00 - 11:30 | Initiatives for Sustainable Energy Development in the European Union countries – Ms Cristina Barbero, Director of the Energy Agency of Torino , Italy                                      |
| 11:30- 12:00  | JASPERS - Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions Possibilities for Municipal Energy Efficiency Projects" George Chavdarov/Ralf Goldmann JASPERS-European Investment Bank |
| 12:00 - 12:20 | EBRD financing and co-financing of municipal energy projects, <i>Doncho Barbalov, EBRD</i>   |
| 12:20- 12:40  | Funding of municipal EE and RES projects through the Operational programme "Regional development" - <i>Belin Mollov, Ministry of Regional Development and welfare (MRDPW)</i>              |
| 12:40- 13:00  | Funding of municipal projects through the "Energy Efficiency Fund" – <i>Dimitar Dukov, Energy Efficiency Fund</i>  |
| 13:00-14:30   | LUNCH  |

### SECOND PANEL: INSTRUMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL ENERGY PROJECTS

Moderator: **Vladimir Valkov**

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| 14:30 - 14:45 | Regional and municipal EE and RES programmes and targeted funding of municipal projects through the National Energy Efficiency Programmes – <i>Snejana Todorova, EEA</i> |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | Tools for sustainable energy communities – <i>Liyana Adjarova, Energy Agency of Plovdiv</i>  |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Sustainable development and financing opportunities resulting from Kyoto mechanisms and European emission trading - <i>Ivanka Pandelieva, Sofia Energy Centre</i>        |
| 15:15- 15:30  | EE and RES projects within the Program for Rural Regions Development, Vihar Georgiev, Agency for financial consultations Cibola  |
| 16:00-16:45   | COFFEE BREAK   |

### **THIRD PANEL: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECTS- GOOD PRACTICES**

Moderator: **Liyana Adjarova**

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| 15:45- 16:00  | Public forum for energy development as a tool for decision making for energy projects—Ivan Shishov, SOFENA, Slavea Hristova, Balkan Assist  |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | Tender preparation for investor selection for the implementation of integrated municipal energy projects– <i>Vladimir Valkov, Regional Energy Agency of Pazardjik</i>                   |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | EcoGrad, Bulgaria: an overview of infrastructure and financing for a model sustainable, self-sufficient e-economy in a Bulgarian Municipality, <i>Michael Murray, EnerCir, Ireland.</i> |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Small scale regional biofuel installation — <i>Marck Antony Chasner</i>   |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Alternative and sustainable transport modes as tools for reducing traffic in large cities. Introduction of mobility management – <i>Klimentina Hadjieva, Virtual Mobility Agency</i>    |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Public-private partnership for building of system of hydroelectric power plants – <i>Plamen Dilkov, VETS Svoghe OOD</i>   |
| 17:15– 17:30  | Joint teams of Energy Agencies and Municipal Administrations for project development – <i>Stela Stancheva, MEA Rouse</i>  |
| 17:30-18:00   | Energy management in buildings and SMEs—Zdravko Georgiev, SOFENA  |

18:00 - 18:30

DISCUSSION

19:00

COCKTAILS

## 6 DECEMBER

### **FIRST PANEL: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECTS FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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| 9:30- 10:10   | Sustainable Energy Projects for Local Economic Development – SEIPLED presentation , <i>Marcello Antinucci, ECUBA Italy</i>                                 |
| 10:10 - 10:40 | Sustainable energy in ecological productive areas, <i>Ronald Verhagen, ECUBA, Italy</i>  |
| 11:40 - 11:10 | Certificate for energy performance in industry and trade in Saxony – an instrument for encouraging the investments, <i>Katja Dinges, B&amp;SU, Germany</i> |
| 11:10—11:30   | COFFEE BREAK   |

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| 11:30- 12:00  | Regional project for sustainable energy development “Energievision Murau” <i>Josef Baerthaler, EAO, Austria</i> |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Sustainable energy development through RES in Cornwall industry, <i>Charmian Larke, REOC, UK</i>                |
| 12:30- 13:00  | Investment projects for renewable energy from biogas in Lithuania, <i>Valentinas Klevas, IEI, Lithuania</i>     |
| 13:00-14:00   | LUNCH   |

### **SECONDPANEL: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECTS FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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| 14:00 - 14:30 | Renewable energy from exploitation of Geothermal energy field in Thessaloniki bay, <i>Ioanna Tsalakanidou, ANATOLIKI, Greece</i> |
| 14:30- 15:00  | Action Plan for sustainable energy development in Zone B5 of Sofia, <i>SOFENA, Bulgaria</i>                                      |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Readiness of Regulation base in Bulgaria for starting sustainable energy development projects – <i>Ministry of Finance</i>       |

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 18:00 PRESENTATION OF COMPANIES AND PROJECTS FINANCED BY NATIONAL INOVATION FUND