



FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BULGARIAN ENERGY AGENCIES

FINANCING AND TOOLS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMUNITIES 11-12 DECEMBER 2008, KARLOVO, BULGARIA, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HALL

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DECEMBER 11

9:30 – 10:30 **REGISTRATION and coffee**

10:30 – 11:00 **OPENING:**

Mr. Nayden Naydenov - Mayor of Karlovo

Mr. Petar Dimitrov, Minister of the Economy

Mr. Tasko Ermenkov, EEA

Mrs Liyana Adzharova, Chairman of the ABEA Board of Managers

FIRST PANEL: FINANCING OF MUNICIPAL ENERGY PROJECTS

Moderator: prof. Plamen Tsvetanov

11:00 - 11:30 **Policy for sustainable energy development in countries of the European Union -**
Patrick Lambert, representative of the Directorate of Energy and Transport of the European Commission

11:30- 11:45 **Functions and responsibilities of the municipalities under the new energy efficiency law -**
Snezhana Todorova, EEA

11:45 - 12:00 **Legal and financial mechanisms for stimulation of implementation of RES projects -**
Kostadinka Todorova, MEE

12:00 - 12:15 **Social costs of energy and electricity scenarios in Bulgaria to 2030 -**
Prof. Plamen Tsvetanov

12:15 - 12:30 **JASPERS - Cooperation in support to opportunities for municipal energy projects in the European regions -**
George Chavdarov / Ralph Goldman, JASPERS - European Investment Bank

12:30 – 12:45 **Project financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy sources through Operational Program “Regional Development”-**
Iskra Mihailova, Ministry of Regional Development and Welfare

12:45 – 13:00 **Financing of municipal projects from the Energy Efficiency Fund -**
Dimitar Dukov, Energy Efficiency Fund, EEF

13:00 – 13:15 **EBRD credit lines for energy efficiency and renewables for private companies and public-private partnerships –**
D-r Plamen Gramatikov, EnCon Services

13:15 – 13:30 **QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH**

PANEL TWO: GOOD PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMUNITIES

Moderator: Zdravko Georgiev, Executive Director of SOFENA

14:30 - 14:45 **Municipal Biomass plant in Bansko** - *Ivan Hinovski, EnCon Services*

14:45 - 15:00 **The instruments of sustainable energy communities** - *Liyana Adzharova, Director of the Energy Agency - Plovdiv*

15:00 - 15:15 **Pilot energy projects and activities in the Municipality of Karlovo - 100% sanitized public buildings**, EnEmona, Karamchev, Deputy Mayor

15:15- 15:30 **Eco n'Home - developing and implementing a sustainable energy advice service for households**, *Dr. Klaus Keßler, KliBA gGmbH, Klimaschutz- und Energie-Beratungsagentur, Heidelberg*

15:30 - 15:45 **Pilot energy projects and activities in the Municipality of Chepelare** – *Georgi Popov, mayor*

15:45 – 16:00 **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources in mountain and rural areas** – *Eng. Zdravko Georgiev SOFENA*

16:00 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

THIRD PANEL: RES HEATING, EL. ENERGY AND BIOFUELS

Moderator: Vladimir Valkov, Executive director of REAP

16:30 - 16:45 **Regional approach to biomass-pre-investment research and selection of investor for realization of integrated municipal energy projects**-*Vladimir Valkov, director of the Regional Energy Agency – Pazardzhik*

16:45 - 17:00 **Biomass for heating**, *Angel Nikolaev, Black Sea Energy Center*

17:00 – 17:10 **Solar energy and photovoltaic plants – opportunities and achievements**, *Union of eco-energy producers*

17:10 – 17:20 **Contracts with guaranteed results for solar thermal systems**
Violeta Grozeva, director, Sofia Energy Center

17:20 – 17:30 **Opportunities for biomass processing for energy production in the Pazardjik region**, *Prof. Anna Aladzhiyan, Agricultural University, Plovdiv*

17:30 – 17:45 **Rural space as business opportunities - forestry biomass as a source of energy**
Luis Miguel T. M. Nunes, Georgi Tchenev, Mape Development Ltd, BG/ Mapa SGPS, Portugal

18:45 – 18:30 **QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

18:30 – 19:00 **PRESENTATIONS OF COMPANIES**

19:00 – 19:30 **PRESENTATIONS OF ESCO COMPANIES**

20:00 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION - Awards ceremony "Eco Logistics", "Energy Trophy +"**

DECEMBER 12

FOURTH PANEL: SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Moderator: Ludmil Kostadinov, EEA

9:30 - 10:00 **Policies on energy issues related to transport, *Ludmil Kostadinov, EEA***

10:00 – 10:30 **The impact of soft measures in MIDAS, *Anik Bennett, Transport & Travel Research Ltd, TTR-France***

10:30 - 10:50 **Intelligent Transport Systems, *Atanas Tassev, ITS Bulgaria***

10:50 – 11:10 **Alternative sustainable solutions for reducing traffic in cities and mobility management - *Klimentina Hadjieva, Energy Agency - Plovdiv***

11:10 - 11:30 **Creating optimal mobility measures to enable reduced commuter emissions - *Rumena Velikova, Municipality Plovdiv***

11:30 – 11:45 **Sustainable energy systems for urban regions - Dipl. Ing. Todor Tonev, *The Black Sea Regional Energy Center for Energy Management инж. Тодор Тонев***

11:45 – 12:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:15 – 13:00 **QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

FIFTH PANEL: ENERGY EDUCATION

Moderator: Liyana Adjarova, Executive director of Energy Agency of Plovdiv

14:00 - 14:45 **Energy Path, EEA**

14:45 - 15:00 **Active Learning, *Bogdana Bogdanova, EAP***

15:00 - 15:15 **Sustainable measures for urban mobility and transport – *Milena Nalbancheva, Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities***

15:15 – 15:30 **Readiness of the regulations in Bulgaria to start projects in the field of sustainable energy education – *Marian Bancheva, Ministry of Education and Science***

15:30 – 15:45 **RES education – chalanges, *Nikolai Mikhailov, Director Energy Agency of Russe***

15:45 – 16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

POSTER AND DEMOBSTRATION PRESENTATIONS

Subject: BIOMASS AND SOLAR ENERGY

14:00 – 16:00 **Carrying out poster presentations and unofficial business meetings**

16:00 - 16:30 **Discussion of the poster reports**

16:30 – 17:00 **CLOSING SESSION**