6th NATIONAL CONFERENCE
with international participation and exhibition

Common-sense strategies and policies –
EE and RES solutions for energy independence, competitive prices and the end of the financial crisis

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For the sixth year in succession, ABEA is organising a two-day conference with international participation and exhibition, which is a reflection of the year's issues; the conference makes available to a wider audience of stakeholders the best practices and instruments for sustainable energy development, implemented in the European Union and particularly at the national, regional and local levels.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

- Sustainable local and regional development and Covenant of mayors – the role of the cities, municipalities and regions in Europe to reduce CO2 emissions and to increase energy efficiency and usage of energy from renewable sources. National and regional targets and indicators for sustainable energy development, energy independence and competitiveness. National plans for EE and RES by 2020 and the role of the municipalities. Sustainable action plans of Burgas, Varna, and Dobrich.

- EE and RES in buildings – the new directive for buildings, the labeling of the buildings, requirements for the new buildings, buildings with zero consumption, quality assurance system for energy-efficient retrofitting of buildings – requirements and financing, innovative RES heating in buildings, smart measurements and energy monitoring in family and public buildings,ESCO schemes.

- Intelligent mobility, EE in transport and bio-fuels – innovative in reduction of traffic, mobility management, mobility plans of the municipalities and businesses, quality assurance system for public transport

- Innovative projects of energy agencies, universities and business organizations
PARTICIPANTS

- Mayors, city council members, municipality experts
- Representatives of businesses in the spheres of EE and RES
- Experts from Bulgarian and European energy agencies, universities and organisations
- Financial institutions
- Investors
- Consultants
- Journalists

AWARD CEREMONY

Awards will be given to the municipalities and companies which realized projects for RES installations. The winner of 2009 in National RES league in Biomass league, the municipality of Bansko, takes second place in the European competition for renewable energy.

EXHIBITION

Promotional stands will be available. You will have the opportunity to present your products and services to a wide audience. By participating, you can establish direct contacts with local authorities, financial institutions, businesses and clients.

STUDY TOURS

This year ABEA will organise a study tour for the participants in the National Conference. You can see how the good practices in EE and RES actually work, ask questions, and exchange experience and ideas. You can learn more about the challenges investors face in the realisation of installations and how they were overcome.

PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE:

To present your successful projects, experience, results, join in discussions of the prospects and challenges in the use of renewables in municipalities, energy efficiency and sustainable transport.

The event will be simultaneously translated into English and Bulgarian.