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Committee on Sustainable Energy

Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project
28-29 May 2008

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

International Cooperation on Energy Efficiency: Working together for a Low-carbon Economy

Wednesday 28 May – Morning session: 10:00 – 13:00

- Welcoming and Opening Statements
- Key Note Address: Energy Efficiency and Global Action on Climate Change
- Session One: The Drivers for Energy Efficiency and Its Role in a Low-Carbon Economy
- Session Two: National Perspectives: Implementation – the Current Imperative: What Can Governments and Industry Do?

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- Session Three: Sectoral Perspectives: Implementation – The Current Imperative: What Can Governments and Industry Do?
- Session Four: Common Themes for International Cooperation
- Concluding Panel Discussion: the Benefits of International Cooperation for Energy Efficiency – the Way Forward

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1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Election of Officers
3. International Cooperation on Energy Efficiency: Working Together for a Low-carbon Economy – Conclusions of the Conference

4. Recent Developments of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project:
- a) **Special Working Session: Energy Efficiency Market Formation in Eastern Europe:**
- **Energy Policy: Reforming Energy Prices and Subsidies**
 - Mr. Jean-Christoph FÜEG, Chairman, UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy
 - **Reducing Institutional Barriers to Financing Energy Efficiency**
 - Mr. Leonid SHENETS, State Committee on Standardization, Republic of Belarus
 - **Networking and Institutional Capacity Building**
 - Mr. Zdravko GENCHEV, Centre for Energy Efficiency (EnEffect), Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Mr. Mikhail SOLOVIEV, Ministry of Industry and Energy, Moscow, Russian Federation
 - **Energy Efficient Appliances' Market Development through Labelling and Eco-Design**
 - Ms. Milena PRESUTTO, ENEA C. R. Ispra, Italy
 - **Capacity Building to Develop Energy Efficiency Investment Projects**
 - Mr. Trond DAHLSVEEN, Energy Saving International AS, Oslo, Norway
 - Mr. Deltcho VITCHEV, Renaissance Finance International Ltd. London, United Kingdom
 - **Financing Energy Efficiency Investments**
 - Mr. Bernard JAMET, Climate Change Senior Programme Officer, UNEP/GEF, Eastern European Energy Efficiency Fund
 - Mr. Dimitar DUKOV, Bulgarian Energy Efficiency Fund, Sofia (Public Private Partnership Energy Efficiency Fund)
 - Mr. Lazaros PANOURGIAS, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
 - Mr. Markus Van Der BURG, EIB Carbon Credit Fund and European Clean Energy Fund, SwissRe / Conning, London, United Kingdom
 - Mr. Adrian KELER, Central European Initiative, Trieste, Italy

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b) Review of the EE21 Sub-Regional Projects (information provided by the Secretariat and by Mr. Zdravko Genchev, Mr. Leonid Shenets, Ms. Milena Presutto, Mr. Clark Talkington, Mr. George Georgiadis, Mr. Florian Steierer)

5. Presentations of National Participating Institutions and National Coordinators
6. Other business
7. Conclusions and recommendations