

Tuesday, 11 March 2008

08:45 Arrival and Registration of Participants

9:00 **Welcome Words**
ERA Director of the Academy Dr. Wolfgang Heusel
EUROSAI Chairman Support Beate Korbmacher
EUROSAI, Representative of the working group, Alicja Gruszecka

Chair: Bram Delvaux

I. Environmental Measures Towards Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy

9:15 **Overview of Community Climate and Energy Policy**
Background, liberalisation of gas and electricity market, objectives, political declarations, Strategic Energy Technology Plan, future orientations
Tomasz Kramer

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **From the ECJ's Preussen Elektra to Now: Towards an Integration of Environmental Considerations in Competition Policies**
Electricity supply, electricity purchase at minimum prices, State aid rules, free movement of goods, protection of the environment, public procurement
Jens Hamer

12:15 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Chair: Leonardo Massai

II. Incentives

13:30 **Taxation and its Contribution to the Fight against Climate Change**
Directive 2003/96 on energy products taxation and review, proposals on diesel and on vehicle taxation, current discussions on reduced VAT rates for energy efficient products
Manfred Rosenstock

14:15 Discussion

14:30 Coffee break

III. Energy Efficiency

15:00 **Overview of the 2007 Package on Energy for a Changing World**
20% saving EU energy consumption by 2020, assessment of the National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAP's), Enforcement of NEEAP's, status of implementation of the energy efficiency directives, etc.
Lucinda Maclagan

15:45 Discussion

16:00 **Implementation of the Action Plan for Energy Efficiency and New Package on Climate Change**
Labelling, energy performance requirements for buildings, promotion of cogeneration, eco-design of energy-using products, energy efficiency programmes, etc.
Bram Delvaux

16:45 Discussion

17:00 End of the first day

Programme may be subject to amendment

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Chair: Florence Hartmann-Vareilles

IV. Renewable Energy

09:00 **Electricity Produced from Renewable Sources**
Scope, content and state of implementation of Directive 2001/77 in the Member States
Kurt Deketelaere

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **The Use of Bio-fuels and Renewable Fuels for Transport**
Scope, content and state of implementation of Directive 2003/30 in the Member States
Marijke Schurmans

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **EU Emissions Trading Scheme**
Context and scope, compliance and enforcement, results, current discussions, recent case law
Leonardo Massai

12:15 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

V. Conclusions and Next Steps

13:45 **Future Orientations at EU and International Levels**
Post-2012 road map, technology transfer, joint implementation projects, future steps at EU level
Matthieu Wemaëre

14:30 Discussion

14:45 End of the Seminar