

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

### EL-EFF Region

**Title: Boosting efficiency in electricity use – action on regional & local level**

**Date & location:** 29 January 2008, Brussels

**Organiser:** O.Ö. Energiesparverband & Fedarene

**Number of Participants:** 80



#### Short description

The workshop "Boosting efficiency in electricity use – action on regional & local level" was organized as part of the European Union Sustainable Energy Week 2008.

The international workshop was held in the framework of the EL-EFF work programme (WP 3), organized by the coordinator ESV in cooperation with FEDARENE. The project partners contributed actively in the programme development, promotion and in the implementation.

#### Background

Electricity consumption is rising, in some areas with alarming speed, and there is a risk that the increase in electricity consumption will overcompensate the growth in electricity production from renewable energy sources. Now it is time to take action and stop the growth in electricity demand. In addition to European and national efforts to increase end-use efficiency, the regional and local level also has an important role to play.

#### Aim & programme

The workshop aimed at discussing how regions and municipalities can take a strategic approach and develop strategies to tackle the increase in electricity consumption in private households as well as in the public and in business sectors. The programme offered a mix of information on electricity use in European regions, potentials and measures to increase electricity efficiency and best practice examples. The workshop started with a presentation of Christiane Egger, coordinator of the EL-EFF project, who gave an overview of project activities and results. Stefan Thomas from Wuppertal Institute informed about potentials and measures of electricity efficiency in the EU 27 and best practice examples from Sweden ("Individual metering of households"), Ile-de-France ("A successful school programme") and Navarra/Spain ("The Plan Renove") were presented.

#### Results, follow-up

The workshop was attended by about 80 participants and the feed-back received was very good. The presentations were intensively discussed during the coffee break and after the workshop. The findings will be included in the development of the regional actions plans, which is part of the EL-EFF project (WP 3).

**Further information:** [www.efficient-electricity.info](http://www.efficient-electricity.info)

## Programme

14.00	Boosting Efficiency in the Electricity Use in European Regions <i>Christiane Egger, O.Ö. Energiesparverband</i>
14.30	Potential & Measures of Electricity Efficiency in the EU 27 <i>Stefan Thomas, Wuppertal Institute</i>
15.00	"The Power of Electricity – can it save energy and CO <sub>2</sub> ?" <i>Hans de Keulenaer, Manager – Electricity &amp; Energy, European Copper Institute</i>
15.30	<i>Discussion / Coffee break</i>
16.00	A successful school programme in Ile-de-France <i>Marie-Laure Falque-Masset, ARENE Ile-de-France</i>
16.20	Individual metering of households <i>Martin Magnusson, Växjö Energi AB, Sweden</i>
16.40	"Plan Renove" – a regional programme to boost efficient appliances <i>Joaquin Sanz de Galdeano, Inviativas Innovadoras SAL/Government of Navarra</i>
17.00	<i>Discussion / End of the Workshop</i>

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