



Boosting efficiency in electricity use - action on regional & local level

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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 is the 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 - mainly because of its proximity to end users, but also because of legal and financial instruments available on regional level.

The workshops aims 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 the business sectors. It is held in the framework of the EL-EFF region project, supported by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme, and organised as a part of the European Union Sustainable Energy Week 2008.

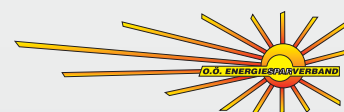
- 14.00 Boosting Efficiency in the Electricity Use in European Regions
Christiane Egger, O.Ö. Energiesparverband
- 14.30 Potential & Measures of Electricity Efficiency in the EU 27
Stefan Thomas, Wuppertal Institute
- 15.00 Eco-Design of Energy using Products – Preparatory Studies
Shailendra Mudgal, BIO Intelligence Service, France
- 15.20 "The Power of Electricity – can it save energy and CO₂?"
Hans De Keulenaer, Manager - Electricity & Energy, European Copper Institute
- 15.40 Coffee break
- 16.00 Interaction with people creates Energy Efficiency
Martin Magnusson, Växjö Energi AB, Sweden
- 16.20 A successful school programme in Ile-de-France
Marie-Laure Falque-Masset, ARENE Ile-de-France
- 16.40 "Plan Renove" – a regional programme to boost efficient appliances
Joaquin Sanz de Galdeano, Iniciativas Innovadoras SAL/Government of Navarra
- 17.00 Partnership in action: efficient use of electricity in social institutions
Andreas Hübner, Gertec
- 17.20 Discussion / End of the Workshop

Organiser: O.Ö. Energiesparverband & Fedarene
Date: Tuesday, 29 January 2008, 14.00 - 17.30
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