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Title: "Electricity Efficiency Conference"

Date & location: 6 March 2008, Wels

Organiser: O. Ö. Energiesparverband

Number of Participants: 334



Short description:

The international conference dealt with efficient use of electricity in homes, in business and in industry. Technology innovation, best practice examples, the regulatory framework provided by European Directives and other policy trends were presented.

Background:

Electricity consumption is rising all over Europe, in some areas and countries with alarming speed. At the same time, electricity prices are increasing, creating economic burdens on private consumers, businesses and institutions.

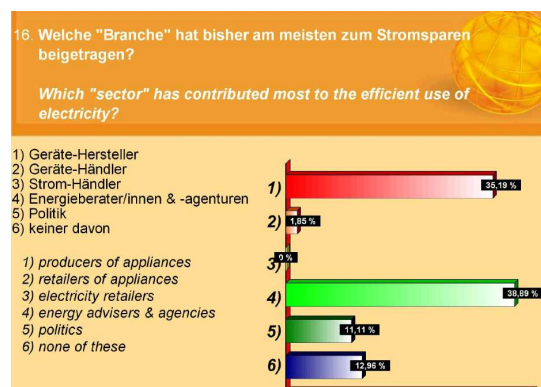
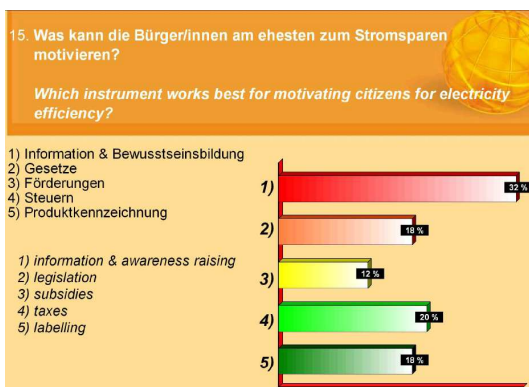
Aim & programme:

The main target of the international conference was to discuss strategies and technologies to increase end-user efficiency of electricity.

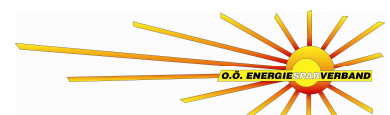
The conference was opened by Ms. Egger, conference director and deputy manager of O.Ö. Energiesparverband, discussing how to boost of electricity efficiency in European regions. Mr. Turmes MEP of the European Parliament and Vize-President of Eufores presented his contribution "Reducing electricity consumption now!" via videotape. The speakers Mr. Haas, Mr. Schischke, Mr. Masanet and Mr. Nagata were dealing with technology trends and market overviews. During the conference the participants had the option to interact with the chairperson by using a voting system. A round table, chaired by Mr. Resetarits from the Austrian broadcasting company ORF, put the end-consumer into focus.

Results, follow-up:

This conference was an important step in drawing the attention of an international audience to the issue. The two following figures show the result of the voting.



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