

**WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2004**

- 08.30 • Registration of Participants
- 09.15 • Opening  
Representative of GFSE
- 09.25 • Welcome Address by the Host  
Mr. Erhard Fürst, Chief Economist of the Federation of Austrian Industry
- 09.40 • Welcome Address by the City of Vienna  
Ms. Isabella Kossina, City Councilor for the Environment

**PLENARY I: Setting the Stage**

- 10.00 Keynote Addresses
  - Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Austria
  - Mr. Josef Pröll, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria
  - Mr. Carlos Magariños, Director-General of UNIDO
- 11.30 • Coffee break

**PLENARY II: Introduction**

- 12.00 • Panel Discussion on Energy and the Millennium Development Goals  
Mr. Mahendra Shah and colleagues, IIASA
- 12.45 • Discussion
- 13.00 • Lunch break

**PLENARY III: Incentive Measures in Developed Countries – Public Sector Perspectives**

- Moderator: Mr. Heinz Felsner, ABCSD
- 14.00 • The IEA's Work on Policies and Measures for Renewable Energy  
Mr. Peter Tulej, IEA
  - Central and Eastern Europe: Baseline and selected incentives  
Mr. Johannes Schmidl, E.V.A., The Austrian Energy Agency
  - The EU: a driving force for greater sustainability of energy systems  
Mr. Günther Hanreich, DG Transport & Energy, EC
  - Incentives that really accelerate sustainability in the private sector  
Mr. Peter Garforth, Garforth International – USA
  - 15.00 • Discussion - followed by a coffee break

**PLENARY IV: Incentive Measures in Developing Countries – Public Sector Perspectives**

- Moderator: Mr. Thomas B. Johansson, Director, IIIIE
- 16.00 • Brazilian Approaches and Experiences  
Ms. Suani Teixeira Coelho, Brazil
  - Incentives for energy for sustainable development within NEPAD  
Ms. Yvette Stevens, OSAA
  - Advancing Renewables: The China Experience  
Mr. Dadi Zhou, China
  - The JREC Approach  
Mr. Thomas Verheye, DG Environment, European Commission
  - Mediterranean Renewable Energy Programme (MEDREP) - The Italian Approach  
Mr. Angelo D'Ambrosio, Italy
  - 17.00 • Discussion
  - 17.00 • *Special Consultation: Feasibility of establishing a Patient Capital Investment Vehicle in the context of JREC, facilitated by Mr. Thomas Verheye, European Commission (Room to be announced)*
  - 19.00 • Reception hosted by the City of Vienna

**THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2004**

**PLENARY V: Incentive Measures – Private Sector Perspectives**

- Moderator: Mr. Steve Sawyer, Greenpeace International
- 09.00 • WEC Views on Renewables, in particular hydro-power  
Mr. Gerhard Schiller, WEC-Austria
  - How the Kyoto protocol promotes Renewable Energy – a perspective from the private sector  
Mr. Jürgen Wahl, Verbundplan
  - The Sub-Saharan African Perspective  
Mr. Stephen Karekezi, AFREPREN
  - What does it take to attract financing for RE projects ?  
Mr. Mark Radka, UNEP
  - Renewable Energy Development and Prospects – an Industry Point of View  
Ms. Christine Lins, European Renewable Energy Council
  - 10.00 • Discussion – followed by a coffee break

**WORKING GROUP I:** Rapporteur: Mr. Albrecht Reuter, IRM

- 11.00 Case studies on the use of incentive measures to promote energy for sustainable development, in particular Renewable Energies: Measures promoting generation (export promotion, investment protection, tax incentives, feed-in laws, tradable permits) – Supply side:
    - The Austrian Control Bank Experience  
Mr. Michael Wancata, Österreichische Kontrollbank
    - Association of European Development Financing Institutions (EDFI) and its Instruments to promote private sector investments in Renewable Energy projects  
Ms. Gabriele Pammesberger, EDFI
    - The German Renewable Feed-In Law  
Mr. Thomas Kraneis, Lahmeyer International
    - REEEP's Sustainable Energy Regulation Network  
Ms. Gill Owen, Warwick Business School
- Note: Working Groups I-II will convene in parallel.*

**WORKING GROUP II:** Rapporteur: Mr. Vladimir Stehlik, DG Development, EC

- 11.00 Case studies on the use of incentive measures to promote energy for sustainable development, in particular Renewable Energies: Measures promoting access (concessions, energy service companies, income generation linked to Renewable Energy production, feed-in laws, tradeable permits) – Demand side:
  - Income Generation – ability to pay for energy consumed  
Mr. Cahit Gürkök, UNIDO
  - The Role of cleaner Fuels in Poverty Reduction  
Mr. Andrew Yager, UNDP
  - Title to be confirmed  
Mr. Paul Hassing, GVEP
  - Defined decreasing subsidies – a donors perspective  
Mr. Rudolf Hüpfel, Austrian Development Agency
  - The approach of the GNESD to the role of RETs in Energy for Sustainable Development  
Mr. Daniel Bouille, Bariloche Foundation
  - The Enterprise Centered Model  
Mr. Paul van Aalst, E+Co
- 13.00 • Lunch break
- 14.00 • Working Groups I - II continued

**PLENARY VI: Presentation of Various Activities Promoting Energy for Sustainable Development**

Moderator: Ms. Elfriede A. More, Lebensministerium

- 16.30
- EUEI Regional Meeting in Nairobi  
Mr. Vladimir Stehlik, DG Development, European Commission
  - GFSE Regional Workshop on District Heating in South-Eastern Europe  
Ms. Aloisia Wörgetter, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Austria
  - International Energy Forum  
Mr. Arne Walther, IEFS
  - Monitoring and evaluation in rural energy programmes: helping to identify the best use of public funds  
Mr. Edgar Blaustein, ADEME
  - Activities of the Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD)  
Mr. Ogunlade Davidson, GNESD
  - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership: State of Play  
Mr. Graham Clough, REEEP
- 18.00
- Discussion
- 19.30
- Reception hosted by Mr. Martin Bartenstein, Minister for Economic Affairs and Labour, Austria

**FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2004**

**PLENARY VII Reports from the Working Groups**

- 09.00
- Working Group I – Supply Side Measures  
Mr. Albrecht Reuter, IRM
  - Working Group II – Demand Side Measures,  
Mr. Vladimir Stehlik, DG Development, EC
- 10.00
- Discussion - followed by a coffee break

**Concluding Panel: Next Steps to Advance Energy for Sustainable Development**

Chair: Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl

- 11.00
- Panelists:  
Mr. Manfred Konukiewitz, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development; *renewables2004*  
Mr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, IIASA  
Mr. Ogunlade Davidson, IEL, Capetown
- 12.00
- Discussion
- 13.00
- Lunch break
- 14.00
- Departure to the Field Trip: Vienna Freudenu, Danube Hydro Power Plant (guided tour in english)  
Return to conference venue: approx. 17.30
- 08.30 -
- *Parallel to the GFSE proceedings*
- 18.00
- *A kick-off meeting of the project consortium "Partners for Africa", facilitated by Mr. Rainer Janssen, WIP - Renewable Energies, Germany (room: Neuer Saal)*

The Global Forum on Sustainable Energy (GFSE) is a platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue on issues pertinent to energy for sustainable development. The initiative, launched by the Austrian Foreign Minister in 1999, grew out of the outreach efforts of the World Energy Assessment and is envisaged to orchestrate a series of dialogues that will facilitate decision-making on policy issues in the appropriate fora and foster public-private partnerships.

The fourth meeting of the GFSE will put particular emphasis on renewable energy issues in order to provide input to the International Conference for Renewable Energies (*renewables2004*), hosted by Germany in June 2004. Furthermore GFSE-4 will again provide a meeting platform for various energy-partnerships announced at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg 2002 and monitor their progress. Information about the GFSE and its previous meetings can be found at [www.gfse.at](http://www.gfse.at).

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**4<sup>th</sup> Meeting – GFSE-4  
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
Reconsidering The Role Of Incentive Measures**

**18-20 February 2004**

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