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Global Forum on Sustainable Energy

⇒ a platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue on issues pertinent to energy for sustainable development

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GFSE – What It Does

The Global Forum on Sustainable Development

- promotes awareness on the role of energy for sustainable development,
- seeks to facilitate decision-making on policy issues in the appropriate fora,
- fosters public-private partnerships,
- promotes concrete cooperation endeavours in the field.

GFSE was launched by the Austrian Foreign Minister in September 1999 and is headquartered in Vienna, which is home to four energy-related international organizations – OPEC, UNIDO, IAEA and IIASA.

The **first four global meetings** of GFSE were held in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2004 in Austria on themes related to rural and sustainable energy. Programmes and summaries are available at www.gfse.at.

GFSE – Global

The next global meeting of GFSE, GFSE 5, is scheduled for

**11 – 13 May 2005
(Vienna).**

It will be devoted to the overall theme of

**“Enhancing International
Cooperation on Biomass”**

Particular emphasis will be placed on building up the needed institutional capacity to promote South-South cooperation on biomass.

Furthermore GFSE 5 will again provide a meeting platform for various energy-partnerships announced at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg in 2002.

The Johannesburg Renewable Energy Coalition (JREC) will hold a senior officials meeting in the margins of GFSE5.

GFSE – Initiatives Meeting

The GFSE Initiatives Meeting is scheduled for

**10 May 2005
(Vienna)**

and will promote exchange of information on the progress of various energy initiatives.

GFSE – Association

The GFSE is organized as a non-profit association under Austrian law, and is seeking to expand its membership from all categories of stakeholders, including international members. If you are interested in joining GFSE as a private or institutional member, please contact:

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