

Side Event: Sustainable Energy Solutions for All - Made in Austria

29th May, 2013 | Room: Trabantenstube (Hofburg)
Hofburg Vienna,
Heldenplatz, P.O. Box 113, 1014 Vienna, Austria

The Global Forum on Sustainable Energy (GFSE) in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (BMLFUW), the Austrian Energy Agency (AEA) and the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) are organizing the VEF side event "Sustainable Energy Solutions for All: Made in Austria". The sectoral and enabling Action Areas of the Sustainable Energy For All Initiative's Global Action Agenda provide a framework for multi-stakeholder actions across all relevant economic sectors on a national and international level. The SE4All process poses challenges but also opens exciting opportunities for many actors in the energy field. The side event will present the Austrian expertise and engagement in activities related to the objectives of SE4ALL, the developing countries' perspective and potential pathways and opportunities for future cooperation.

BACKGROUND

The Sustainable Energy for All Initiative aims at ensuring universal energy access to modern energy services, doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency and doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix. The sectoral and enabling Action Areas of its Global Action Agenda set out high-impact opportunities with the potential to drive transformational change towards sustainable and integrated energy solutions. Conceiving and implementing these sustainable energy solutions requires not only sound technology choices but also energy concepts and instruments that allow for the optimal development and strategic integration of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Renewable energy and energy efficiency measures are core pillars of the Austrian energy strategy, which created high shares of renewable energy in the Austrian energy supply. The know-how, expertise and technology of Austrian companies and institutions in the fields of renewable energy, energy efficiency and enabling services can therefore play an important part to achieve the overarching objectives of SE4All.

OBJECTIVES

This side event aims at highlighting the contribution of Austrian know-how and technologies to developing and implementing inclusive sustainable energy solutions in partner countries. In particular, the Austrian experience in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency will be presented and future opportunities for enhanced cooperation of all involved stakeholders discussed. The event also seeks to facilitate know-how exchange and the identification of joint projects and cooperation opportunities for different actors in the context of SE4All. It will also highlight the value-added of multi-stakeholder networks in enabling joint action.

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GFSE Side Event	
29th May 2013, 9:00 – 11:00 am	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and welcome addresses
	<i>Ms Elfriede A. More, Director of International Environmental Affairs, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management</i>
09:10 – 09:20	Austria's Engagement in Energy for Development
	<i>Mr Robert Zeiner, Director of International Programmes and Projects, Austrian Development Agency</i>
09:20 – 09:30	Austrian Know-How in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
	<i>Mr Peter Traupmann, Managing Director, Austrian Energy Agency</i>
09:30 – 10:15	Sustainable energy solutions: Opportunities and success stories
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for SE4All actions in West Africa. <i>Mr Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director of the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)</i> • Small hydropower as an instrument for energy access. <i>Mr Michael Sponring, Director of Energy, Utilities and Mining, PriceWaterhouseCoopers Austria and Energy Consultant to the Austrian Development Agency</i> • Combining energy efficiency and solar thermal energy in buildings: Austrian Know-How-Transfer to developing countries. <i>Mr Werner Weiss, Director, AEE INTEC</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Financial mechanisms & cooperation instruments of the Austrian Development Bank (OeEB)
	<i>Ms Andrea Hagmann, Member of the Executive Board of the Austrian Development Bank</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion and Q&A
10:45 – 11:00	Closing remarks: Opportunities in the framework of SE4All and REN21
	<i>Ms Irene Giner-Reichl, Austrian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China and Mongolia, president of GFSE and vice-president of REN21</i>

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Registration:

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Venue:

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