



# FIFTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BULGARIAN ENERGY AGENCIES

26 – 27 November 2009

NOVOTEL PLOVDIV, PLOVDIV, BULGARIA



## MOVING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES FOR HEATING, ELECTRICITY AND BIOFUELS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

26-th NOVEMBER

9:30- 10:30      **REGISTRATION and coffee**

10:30-11:00      **OPENING:**

Traicho Traikov, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism  
Mrs. Liyana Adjarova, Chair of ABEA Board of Managers

**RES Champions league - Award ceremony**

**FIRST PANEL: THE UTILIZATION OF BIOMASS AND SOLAR ENERGY - A WAY FOR SUCSESSFUL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (20/20/20/10)**

**Moderator:** Zdravko Genchev

11:00 - 11:30	The Covenant of mayors – European alliance of leading municipalities and regions, Elodie Bossio, Covenant of Mayors Office
11:30- 11:45	First results of European RES Champions League – Yannick Regnie, Project manager CLER, Milena Agopyan, Project manager
11:45 - 12:15	European policies for biomass utilization – representative from DG TREN
12:15 - 12:30	Energy territories - the new generation of productive territories - arch. Rosen Savov, deputy mayor Izgrev district, Municipality Sofia
12:30 - 12:45	The key role of municipalities in the implementation of integrated projects for EE and RES. Methods for moving from oil to biomass for heating - Vladimir Valkov, Regional Energy Agency - Pazardzik
12:45 - 13:00	National and regional energy potential for biomass utilization – Dimitar Mladenov, Chair of Energy Utilization Biomass Association



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13:00-13:30 **QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**  
13:30-14:30 **LUNCH**

## **SECOND PANEL: GOOD PRACTICES IN BIOMASS HEATING**

**Moderator:** Ivan Hinovski

14:30 - 14:45	Projects: “Green energy”, “Eco school”, “Energy cabin” – eng. Nikolay Vangelov, Energy solutions manager, ERATO HOLDING Ltd Haskovo
14:45 - 15:00	Biomass heating plant in Bansko – front- runner of National RES Champions League – Ivan Hinovski, Bulgarian Energy Forum
15:00 - 15:15	Regional and municipal feasibility studies for the utilization of local potential for switch to biomass heating - Vladimir Valkov, Regional Energy Agency - Pazardzik
15:15- 15:30	Awareness rising for RES by models of agro- energy clusters - Liyana Adjarova, Energy Agency Plovdiv
15:30 - 15:45	Successful biomass partnerships in Bulgaria- Violeta Grozeva, Sofia Energy Center
15:45 - 16:00	DISCUSSION: Barriers for biomass utilization

16:00 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

## **THIRD PANEL: BIOFUELS**

**Moderator:** Stephen Littler

16:30 - 16:45	Barriers for usage the biofuels in Bulgaria, National Biofuels Association in Bulgaria
16:45 - 17:00	The BIONIC project: Sustainable Biofuels in the Community. Sofia Girnary, Andrew Leadbetter, Transport & Travel Research Ltd.
17:00 - 17:15	Synergy of RES– model for efficient environmental solutions– Konstantin Madjarov, Marck Antony Chasner– National Association for Transfer of Technology
17:15- 17:30	Linda Hybbinette, Energikontor Varmland, Sweden
17:30 - 17:45	Company presentation
17:45 - 18:00	Company presentation
18:00 - 18:15	DISCUSSION: Barriers for biofuels utilization

20:00 **COCKTAIL**



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## **FORTH PANEL: USAGE OF SOLAR THERMAL AND PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS**

**Moderator:** Velizar Kiryakov

9:30 - 9:40	Prospectives for energy generation from renewable energy sources in Bulgaria - Velizar Kiryakov, president of Association of Producers of Ecological Energy
9:40 – 9:50	Vanessa Membrive, Trinasolar, Spain
9:50 - 10:00	Models for application of heat pumps in combination with solar collectors - Black Sea Regional Agency for Energy Management Varna
10:00 -10:10	Good practices for solar energy utilization in hotels and buildings, Violeta Grozeva, Sofia Energy Centre Ltd
10:10 -10:20	Successful practices of using solar energy in the Black Sea hotels – Todor Tonev, Black Sea Regional Agency for Energy Management Varna
10:20 - 10:30	GEOFAR Project: A European Solution for Boosting Geothermal Energy - Mr. Nicholas Sofianos, European Projects Coordinator, Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE)
10:30 -10:40	SORCER Project: energy-efficient dwellings with a maximum use of sustainable energy - eng. Eleonora Garbucheva, Municipality Plovdiv
10:40 -10:50	Profil - I presentation

11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

## **FIFTH PANEL : COMPANIES PRESENTATIONS**

**Moderator:**

11:30 - 11:45	SolarPro presentation
11:45 - 12:00	Company presentation
12:00 - 12:15	Company presentation
12:15 - 12:30	Company presentation
12:30 - 13:00	Discussion

11:30 - Study tour in Ahira– producer of wood pellets, Rogosh and demonstration PV plant in “Profil - I”, Plovdiv

11:30 - Study tour in heating plant on biomass in Ihtiman and PV park Paunovo



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## SIXTH PANEL : INNOVATIVE PROJECTS OF ENERGY AGENCIES

**Moderator:** Zdravko Georgiev

14:30 - 14:40	EE and RES utilization in mountainous and rural regions – Zdravko Georgiev, Sofena
14:40 - 14:50	RES education in the primary school – prof. Nikolay Mihaylov, Municipal Energy agency Rousse
14:50 - 15:00	YEP! - Young energy people in the professional education - Bogdana Bogdanova, EA - Plovdiv
15:00 - 15:10	ProMotion– Internet based carpool platform - Klimentina Hadjieva, EA - Plovdiv
15:10 - 15:20	TrendyTravel - Precentation of movie and video clips for alternative transport modes- Klimentina Hadjieva, EA - Plovdiv
15:20 - 15:30	SQUARE - System for quality assurance when retrofitting multifamily buildings
15:30 - 15:40	Active energy education - Petya Yordanova, Eco schools Bulgaria
15:40 - 15:50	Project: BioDieNet - biodiesel from used cooking oil, Ivanka Pandelieva, Sofia Energy Center
15:50 - 16:00	International club Eco - Building- for advanced European sustainable energy technology - arch. Ivelina Stoykova, Sofia Energy Center
16:00 - 16:15	Discussion

16:15 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**  
**POSTER AND DEMONSTRATION PRESENTATIONS**  
**BUSINESS MEETINGS**  
**DISCUSSION OF THE POSTER REPORTS**

17:30 **CLOSING SESSION**