



Building in Europe Local Intelligent Energy Forums

We kindly invite you to the workshop:

“Local actors working together to build a sustainable energy community”

26 - 27 November 2007, Warsaw (Poland)

Remarkable initiatives have been developed over recent years creating energy efficient communities, local renewable energy production, car-free or even “zero fossil fuel” towns. This is often the result of the **strong partnership** between public, private and community stakeholders who support a long-term community strategy. If you imagine similar energy future for your city - you want to contribute to the reduction of energy consumption, emissions and the use of the fossil energy resources - you need to **co-operate with other local actors**.

Practical and down to earth answers about:

- What the *Sustainable Energy Communities* concept is.
- How to develop and implement a sustainable energy strategy and action plan.
- How to create and run a Local Intelligent Energy Forum and how to work with local actors.

This workshop is for all representatives of municipalities, energy agencies, citizens, businesses, industries, community organizations and public authorities who want to learn **how to organize and facilitate the local forums in their communities**. At these forums local actors meet, discuss and prepare together the **Sustainable Energy Action Plan**. Each partner contributes to the implementation of this plan.

Experienced European municipalities prove that forums are a very effective way to implement sustainable energy projects and common long-term strategies. They bring many **benefits** not only for the cities but also for the partners involved in the process.

Possibility to meet players from experienced municipalities from Europe!

Whatever role you play in your city, come and find possible local partners as:

- Energy management agencies
- Associations of consumers, tenants, environmental protection groups
- Craftsmen and construction firms
- Housing organisations
- Transport companies
- Chamber of commerce
- Banks
- Energy service companies

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Venue: Kyriad Prestige Hotel
Towarowa 2
Warsaw (Poland)

Simultaneous translation into
English and Polish

You are all welcome!

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8:30-9:00	Registration and coffee
09:00	Welcome speech - Grzegorz Wisniewski, President of ECBREC IEO
09:10	What is the <i>Sustainable Energy Communities</i> concept? - presentation of the BELIEF project <i>Speaker:</i> Jana Cicmanová, Energie-Cités (Europe)
“What is Local Intelligent Energy Forum and how to prepare Sustainable Energy Action Plan” experiences from 3 different cities:	
09:30	Forum as a way of Sustainable Energy Action Plan adoption <i>Speaker:</i> Alessandro Pelligra, Modena (Italy)
10:00	Forum as a tool for influencing the environmental policies of the municipality <i>Speaker:</i> Naomi Baker, London Borough of Southwark (UK)
10:30	Forum as effective tool for communication <i>Speaker:</i> Brendan Catherine, Rennes (France)
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Local sustainable energy partnership - example from Polish municipality Bielawa <i>Speaker:</i> Witold Runowicz - representative of Bielawa municipality / PNEC
12:00	Sustainable energy e-portal as an incentive for RES activities in local communities <i>Speaker:</i> Rudolf Borusiewicz - Association of Polish Counties (Poland)

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12:30	Sustainable energy planning and absorption of structural funds in Poland <i>Speaker:</i> Marcin Włodarski, IEO (Poland)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Energy Saving Lighting Solutions in street and office lighting <i>Speaker:</i> Berno Ram, Philips Lighting (The Netherlands)
14:30	Energy savings in buildings <i>Speaker:</i> Beata Kuskowska, Knauf Insulation (Poland)
15:00	Working groups: Present your needs and plans and find possible partners

Working group will consist of representatives of municipalities, private bodies, energy agencies etc. who will develop the main lines of a sustainable energy action plan for a community (majority of municipalities do not have any plan). **Municipalities** will identify actions they plan to implement (e.g. to reduce high energy consumption in public buildings) and make a **list of needs (demands)**. Other **actors will offer a help** with implementation of these actions (e.g. they can insulate these buildings, change the source of energy, integrate renewable energy technologies, they can finance it from the Structural Funds, bank loans, etc.). All actors will propose solutions. The **result of the working group** should be a **list of demands (municipalities)** and a **list of offers (all other actors)**.

27 NOVEMBER 2007 - site visit

Biomass boilerhouse project - from planning to implementation.

Example of co-operation of local actors in Municipality of Płock. The municipality and the local partners will tell participants how they have been working together to realise the project.

8,00 - 8,30	Meeting in front of Kyriad Prestige Hotel
8,30	Departure of the bus for site-visit
10.00	Arrival to Plonsk and welcome by Mayor
10.15	Introduction to Biomass boiler house project strategy, financing, realization, outputs and benefits
11.30	Site-visit of Biomass boiler house and discussion
13.00	Lunch
15.30	Back in the Kyriad Prestige Hotel, Warsaw

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