

## Workshop Renewable Energy Policy Actions

### Brussels

**25 February 2005, 9:30 – 16:00**

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- *No admission fee, lunch included.*
- *Registration required (at [react@SenterNovem.nl](mailto:react@SenterNovem.nl) by registration form) , limited places available*

#### Goal:

- Find the most successful renewable energy policies and learn how to implement them in other countries.
- Based on these lessons formulate recommendations for the European Biomass Action Plan.

#### Target Audience:

- Policy makers from national or European governments and agencies.
- Representatives of non governmental interest and environmental groups

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## PROGRAMME

10:00 opening

10:05 Biofuels: Kees Kwant (*SenterNovem, The Netherlands*)

Case studies: Spain: Biofuels, Carlos Barquero (5 min)  
Austria: Biodiesel, Herbert Tretter (5 min)  
Analysis and Policy Recommendations

10:35 Electricity: Paul Kellet (*SEI, Ireland*)

Case Studies: Germany: Renewable Energy, Markus Kurdziel (5 min.)  
Netherlands: Energy from Waste, Kees Kwant (5 min)  
Analysis and Policy Recommendations

### BREAK

11:15 Heat: Christian Rakos (*SWS, Ireland*)

Case studies: France: Programme Solar, Philip Beutin (5 min.)  
Finland: Wood energy implementation, Juha Rautanen (5 min.)  
Analysis and Policy Recommendations

11:45 Discussions in small groups (one for heat, electricity & fuels) with 2 questions:

- Which experiences and recommendations do you feel are particularly valuable for developing member states policies, which conclusions do you disagree with?
- Which conclusions for EU policies would you draw from looking at the projects results? Participants in groups have to write answers on cards, post on white boards, discuss and identify priorities

12:30 Presentation of group results

13:00 Conclusions

### 13:30 LUNCH

### 14:30 European Biomass Action Plan

14:30 Introduction (Kyriakos Maniatis, *EC*)

14:45 Experiences with the biomass action plan in the Netherlands, Kees Kwant (*SenterNovem*)

15:00 Small group discussions on problems and hurdles for biomass implementation  
the solution needed and the REACT cases studies that support these solutions

15:45 Presentation of group results

16:15 Recommendations to be made to the European Commission

## REACT

REACT's goal is to develop innovative, nationally adapted policies and programs for a faster and more cost effective market transformation towards Renewable Energy use in the heat, electricity and bio-fuels market.

In order to realise this, more than 25 best practices from member states have been identified, and have led to recommendation that define policies and programmes to accelerate the implementation of R.E.

All the partners in the project have presented these recommendations in their respective countries during a national meeting. The meetings have been attended by national and regional stakeholders and international experts. The goal of these meetings was to discuss the results and recommendations, and to develop national adaptations of market development strategies

The results of these national meetings have been used for the overall recommendations of the project and, will be presented in a workshop in Brussels.

Participants will be the European Commission, national energy agencies, the governments of the Member States and New Accessing Countries, actors in the market, and other interested bodies (especially the non governmental bodies in the Renewable Energy field, like EUBIOM, EPIA and Eufores).

The **goal** of the workshop is to exchange the lessons that are learned, in order to accelerate the implementation of smart R.E. policies and programmes on a national and EU-level. In the afternoon the focus will be on the suggestions and recommendations for the Biomass Action Plan in Europe.