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Sustainable Energy Week
11-15 April 2011 

Europe's Buildings: Energy Performance Today and Tomorrow

13 April 2011 09:00 - 13:00

Charlemagne Building, 170 Rue de la Loi, Brussels
Lord Roy Jenkins Room

Chairpersons:

Mr Tudor Constantinescu
Principal Advisor to the Director-General
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Mr Paul Hodson
Head of Unit - Energy efficiency & Intelligent Energy
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Co-hosts & organisers:

Mr Gordon Sutherland
Senior Project Officer
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Ms Michaela Holl
Policy Officer
DG Energy

Prof Eduardo Maldonado
Co-ordinator
Concerted Action EPBD

There will be simultaneous interpretation (English-French-German) and web-streaming of the event

08:30

Welcome coffee

09:00 - 10:45 Session #1 Energy performance certification of buildings

09:00

Opening remarks

Ms Ilona Soltesz
Deputy Head, National Chief Architects Office,
Ministry of Interior, Hungary
on behalf of Dr Peter Szalo,
Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Interior, Hungary

Mr Philip Lowe
Director-General for Energy, European Commission

Book launch

'Implementing the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD): featuring Country Reports 2010'
Exchange and presentation of the Concerted Action EPBD book under the auspices of the Hungarian Presidency of the EU

09:15

Keynote

Prof.dr. Dirk Brounen
Professor of Real Estate Economics, Real Estate LAB, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
'Energy Labels and property values'

09:30

Keynote

Dr Yamina Saheb
Senior Buildings Expert, International Energy Agency
'Policy pathway for energy performance certification of buildings'



Directorate-General
for Energy





09:45	Country report	Mr Tom Halpin Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland <i>'Building Energy Rating in Ireland: Challenges and Achievements'</i>
10:00	Country report	Mr Madis Laaniste Head of Sustainable Energy Unit, Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia <i>'Implementation of a Building Energy Performance Certification Scheme in Estonia'</i>
10:15	Forum	Stakeholder response
10:30	Forum	Questions & Answers
10:45 - 11:15		Coffee break - including distribution of the book <i>'Implementing the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD): featuring Country Reports 2010'</i> to registered participants
11:15 - 13:00	Session #2	Pathways to nearly zero-energy buildings
11:15	Keynote	Mr Rod Janssen European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy ECEEE <i>'Nearly zero-energy buildings: achieving the EU 2020 target'</i>
11:30	Keynote	Mr Ulrich Nyffenegger Amt für Umweltkoordination und Energie Bau-, Verkehrs- und Energiedirektion des Kantons Bern <i>'Minergie: Cost-optimised way to nearly zero-energy buildings'</i>
11:45	Country report	Mr David Juin Ministère de l'écologie, du développement durable, des transports et du logement <i>'France: Towards nearly zero-energy buildings'</i>
12:00	Country report	Mr Hans van Eck NL Agency <i>'National plan towards nearly zero-energy buildings in The Netherlands'</i>
12:15	Forum	Stakeholder response
12:30	Forum	Questions & Answers
12:45	Concluding remarks	Mr Tudor Constantinescu Principal Advisor to the Director-General, European Commission DG Energy Mr Paul Hodson Head of Unit - Energy efficiency & Intelligent Energy, European Commission DG Energy Prof Eduardo Maldonado on behalf of ADENE, the Portuguese Energy Agency, Co-ordinator of the Concerted Action EPBD
13:00 - 14:30		Lunch