

GLOBAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

THIRD MEETING – GFSE-3



PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR RURAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

GRAZ, 27 - 29 NOVEMBER 2002

The Global Forum on Sustainable Energy (GFSE) is a platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue on issues pertinent to energy for sustainable development. The initiative, launched by the Austrian Foreign Minister in 1999, grew out of the outreach efforts of the World Energy Assessment and is envisaged to orchestrate a series of dialogues that will facilitate decision-making on policy issues in the appropriate fora and foster public-private partnerships. The third meeting of the GFSE is again dedicated to rural energy, because of the urgency of bringing energy services to the more than 2 billion people currently without access to modern energy - a prerequisite for reaching the goal accepted by the international community to halve the proportion of people living on less than US \$ 1 per day by 2015. The Third Meeting of the GFSE will examine the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and contribute to the further development of initiatives to promote implementation, such as the EU initiative on Energy for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development. Information about the GFSE and its previous two meetings can be found at www.gfse.at.

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2002

08:30	Registration of Participants	
09:15	Opening	Representative of GFSE
9.30	Welcome Address by the Host	Alfred Stingl, Mayor of Graz

PLENARY I: SETTING THE STAGE

10:00	Keynote Addresses:	
	Mainstreaming Energy Considerations into Development Cooperation	Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Austria
	Energy for Sustainable Development	Haile Assegide, Minister of Energy, Ethiopia
11.00	The EU Initiative on Energy for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development Launched at WSSD	Fritz Hamburger, European Commission, DG Development
11.20	A Canadian Perspective	Gilbert Parent, Amb. for the Environment (Canada)
11.45	The Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNSED)	Jacqueline Aloisi de Larderel, UNEP
12.00	An American Perspective	Griffin Thompson, USAID
12.30	Presentation by the City of Graz on sustainable energy in an urban context	Karl Niederl, City of Graz
13.00	Lunch break	

PLENARY II: INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR RURAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

14:00	Key-Note Address	R.K. Pachauri, TERI, India
	Round-Table Discussion: <i>Necessary Ingredients to Make Private-Public Partnerships Work</i> Panelists give introductory presentations of 10 minutes each; followed by interactive exchanges and general discussion:	Moderator: Albrecht Reuter, Verbundplan, Austria
	Success Stories from the Front Lines	Graham Baxter, BP Solar, GB
	Electricity for All !	Charlotte de Silguy , EDF
	It takes two to tango !	Jan Murray, World Energy Council
	The Global Village Energy Partnership	Dominique Lallement (Worldbank

PLENARY III: INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN RURAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

16:00	Presentations of 20 minutes, followed by discussion	
	JI and CDM mediate public-private partnerships – case study	Konrad Autengruber, VATECH-Hydro, Austria
	The financing of sustainable energy supply instruments and experiences of KfW	Elke Hellstern, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), Germany
	The Africa Rural Energy Entrepreneur Development (AREED)	Youba Sakona and Abeeyku Brew-Hammond (AREED)

Evening: Welcome Reception, hosted by the City of Graz

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2002

PLENARY IV: MAKING IT WORK AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

09:00	Energy for Sustainable Development in Africa: New Directions after WSSD: Prof. Ogunlade Davidson (University of Cape Town)	
	Energy for Sustainable Development within the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD): Yvette Stevens, OSCAL	
	Concession approach for private participation in electricity supply for three district capitals in the central Mozambican province of Inhambane – case study	Ralf Tobich, Namibia
	Promotion of Renewable Energy Markets in the Mediterranean	Andrea Marroni (Italy)
10.00	Discussion	

PLENARY V: ADVANCING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENERGY OUTCOMES OF WSSD

11:00	Presentations, followed by discussion, on: - Joint Declaration on “The Way Forward on Renewable Energy” (Thorbjorn Fangel, Danish EU-Presidency) - the Brazilian Energy Initiative (Jose Goldemberg, Brazil), - WEHAB-process on energy (Stephen Karekezi, AFREPREN) - The Ren. Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (Ama-Lee Amin, UK) - The Role of Energy in German Development Cooperation (Stephan Schmitz, Germany)
12:30	Discussion
13.00	Lunch

PLENARY VI: MAKING IT WORK IN ASIA

Note: Plenary VI could be followed by a break-out session to pursue further deliberations on the EU initiative in Asia;

14:00	4 case studies of 15 minutes max. followed by brainstorming on EU initiative in Asia	
	Mongolian rural energy policy	Prof. Sarantuyaa Zandaryaa, Mongolia
	Brokering partnerships in the EU and China for a market-based initiative on income generation through global rural RE development	Hubert Zimmer, Renewables for Development (RfD)
	Promotion of Renewable Energy through Innovative Financial Mechanisms in Bangladesh: The Experience of Grameen Shakti	Dipal C. Barua, Bangladesh
	Experiences from Bhutan	Bharat Tamang (Bhutan)
15.00	Discussion	

PLENARY VII: REGIONAL INITIATIVES

16:30	Implementing Johannesburg: Public-Private Partnerships to Transform Small Island Developing States into “Renewable” Economies	Presented by AOSIS and partners
	Promoting sustainable RE systems in the Caribbean Islands: Stating the Problem	Tom Roper (Climate Institute)
	A national response: Dominica	Amb. Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica)
	Promoting sustainable energy in the Pacific	Atul Raturi (PNG)
17.30	Discussion	

Evening Program: Reception hosted by the Governor of Styria

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Plenary VIII The Role of Operational International Organisations and Funding Agencies for Rural Energy Development

09:00	Introductory Statements followed by discussion
	Cahit Gurkok (UNIDO), UNIDO's approach on income generation in the context of renewable energy provision
	Gustavo Best (FAO): Productive uses of renewable energy foster public-private convergence
	Susan McDade (UNDP): Clean Fuels and the LPG Challenge
	Bernhard Boesl (Germany): GTZ's experiences on energy for rural development
	Virginia Sonntag-O'Brien, BASE: Building Partnerships to finance renewable energy
10.00	Discussion

CONCLUDING PANEL: THE WAY FORWARD AFTER JOHANNESBURG

11:00	Chair: Prof. Thomas B. Johansson, International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics, Sweden : GFSE's Views on Next steps for the World Energy Community Werner Wutscher, Secretary General of the Austrian Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management Kurt Hoffmann, Shell Foundation (other participants to be announced)
13:00	Lunch followed by field trips or departure
After-noon	Field Trips: 14.00 – 18.30 h: Styrian Energy Path - Mureck – visit to SEEG plant, biodiesel production and edible oil recycling into fuel; co-generation plant Mureck: electricity and heat from recycled edible oils; - Gleisdorf: on the way back passing through Solar City Gleisdorf with the "Street of Solar Energy".

Venue of the Meeting: Wallzentrum of the University of Graz
Merangasse 70, 8010 Graz

Climate: at the end of November the climate in Graz is rather cold (most probably slightly above 0 degree C) and possibly wet.

Shuttle Buses will link the hotels booked through the official reservation form with the venue of the meeting.

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