

EIT Seminar

"Shaping the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) - SUSTAINABLE ENERGY"

Agenda – 16th February 2009, Marriot Hotel Vienna

Prof. Wolfgang A. Herrmann – EIT Governing Board Member

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08.45 – 09.15 Participants registration, key note speakers reception, drinks and small food

**09.20 - 09.30 Official opening by Peter Kowalski
(Director General for Research, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research)**

PLENARY SESSION

09.30 – 10.00 *The EIT Governing Board's View on Sustainable Energy*
Prof. Wolfgang Herrmann, EIT Governing Board

Keynote speeches:

10.00 – 10.25 *Sustainable Energy Generation, Storage and Distribution: Challenges, Limitations and scope of New Technologies*
Dr. Henrik Bindslev, Director – Risø National Laboratory for Sustainable Energy
Technical University of Denmark

10.25 – 10.50 *Energy based on Renewable Resources*
Prof. Wolfgang Palz, Chairman of the World Council on Renewable Energies (WCRE)

10.50 – 11.10 *Short networking break – Coffee*

11.10 – 11.35 *Energy Efficient Mobility: Challenging Technologies for Tomorrow's Transportation Systems*
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Steiger, External Relations, Head of Future Technology
Volkswagen AG

11.35 – 12.00 *Energy Efficient Buildings: Sustainable Technologies for Avant-garde Housing Systems*
Dr. Stefano Carosio, D'Appolonia

12.00 – 12.25 *Energy Efficient Chemical Conversion and Production: Technologies towards efficient use of Resources*
Dr. Jan M. van der Eijk, Group Chief Technology Officer, Royal Dutch Shell

12.25 – 13.00 **Discussion with the audience**

13.00 – 14.00 WORKING LUNCH

PLENARY SESSION (contd.)

14.00 – 15.30 **Open Discussion**

1. Sustainable Energy as a KIC theme
2. Sustainable Energy in relation to the other two KIC themes: *Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation* and *Future Information and Communication Society*.

15.30 – 16.00 Concluding Remarks: **Prof. Wolfgang A. Herrmann**, EIT Governing Board

16.00 – 18.00 Cocktail