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Seminar "Energietechnologien der Zukunft"

Seminar "Future Energy Technologies"

Date & location: 6 March 2008, Wels/Upper Austria**Organiser:** O. Ö. Energiesparverband**Number of Participants:** 160**Short description:**

The international event organised in the frame of the FP-6 project "ProEcoPolynet" dealt with innovative energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. It was part of the international conference World Sustainable Energy Day 2008, an annual event with over 950 participants from 61 countries in 2008. The seminar presented recent research projects as well as R&D results. It also introduced start-up companies aiming to market up-to-date technology innovation and provided guidance on how successfully introduce innovative technologies on the market.

Due to the importance of information and knowledge exchange, the PEP-NET project gives support to bundle and share European Research know how in three thematically interlinked areas: eco-buildings, small polygeneration and renewable energy heating & cooling systems.

Aim & programme:

The focus of the international seminar was the exchange and sharing of information and knowledge. Furthermore, it offered a platform for establishing new partnerships between researchers, young entrepreneurs and investors as well as others looking for cooperation in the field of innovative energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

The conference was opened by Ms. Öhlinger, Head of Sector International tasks at the O.Ö. Energiesparverband by presenting the "Energy Future 2030" of Upper Austria. Mr. Paula from the Federal Ministration of Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria discussed strategies and technologies for a sustainable energy future, Mr. Nandakumar, DMV Business and Market Research, India discussed the integration of renewables into the mainstream. The topic "From research to market: Supporting the uptake of R&D results" was presented by Ms. Krell. The speakers Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Zeevalkink, Mr. König, Mr. Belmans, Ms. Graf, Mr. Frauscher and Mr. Sauer gave an insight to innovative technologies examples e.g. small polygeneration technologies, stirling engines, etc. The participants had the possibility to interact with the speakers by asking questions at the end of each presentation.

Main results, options for follow up:

After the end of the international seminar participants were invited to take part in the evening event of the World Sustainable Energy Days 2008.

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