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**Intelligent
Energy – Europe
European Info Day 2010**

Brussels, 3 February 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9:00 – 13:00: MORNING SESSION

Brussels, Charlemagne Building, Room "Alcide de Gasperi"

8:00 – 9:00	Arrival, registration, coffee
9:00-9:10	Welcome <i>Patrick Lambert - Director, EACI</i>
9:10-9:30	Keynote speech <i>Mr Ashok Bhalotra - Architect, town planner and Initiator of the Dutch Sun Cities project</i>
9:30-9:50	The IEE programme – an overview <i>Patrick Lambert - Director, EACI</i>
9:50-10:40	Applying for IEE funding – how does it work? William Gillett, Vincent Berrutto, Heads of Unit, EACI
10:40-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-11:40	Creating results with IEE support - 2 real life cases <i>IEE project co-ordinators report on their experiences</i>
11:40-12:10	Questions & answers
12:10-12:30	European Local Energy Assistance (ELENA) <i>Ralf Goldmann, European Investment Bank</i>

12:30 – 14:00: LUNCH BREAK

The lunch break offers the possibility to network, find project partners, and pay a visit to information stands on EU programmes and initiatives.

14:00 – 17:00: AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

In the afternoon, you have the choice between 4 workshops on the following IEE funding areas:

- **Renewable energy (ALTENER)** Room "Gasperi"
 - **Energy-efficient mobility (STEER)** Room "Durieux"
 - **Energy-efficiency (SAVE)** Room "Jenkins"
 - **Local Energy leadership** Room "Mansholt"
- (Sustainable Energy Communities financing and new source of funding for Local Energy Action: "ELENA")

Each workshop will provide you with

- details on specific priorities and particular requirements;
- a survey of ongoing projects – important to build on previous work in the field;
- real-life project stories;
- sufficient time for your questions and answers;
- opportunities to find partners for your project.

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Welcome to the European Info Day 2010

Fresh funding for intelligent energy projects – the 2010 call for proposals

Your next chance to have your project supported by the EU's Intelligent Energy - Europe programme is close: The next call for proposals will be published in spring 2010.

Some €50 million will be available to support European projects to foster energy efficiency and promote renewable energy. Up to 75% of the eligible costs may be funded

The European Info Day: essential information and a platform for exchange

Applying for Intelligent Energy - Europe (IEE) programme funding is a competitive process, and the contracts will be awarded only to the best project proposals. Attending the European IEE Info Day 2010 will help you

develop a good proposal and increase your chances to apply successfully. You will also have opportunity to find project partners from across Europe.

Intelligent Energy – Europe: the power to innovate

Intelligent Energy – Europe is part of the European Union's Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP). It addresses key energy challenges:

- how can we take advantage of market opportunities for renewable energy and energy efficiency?

- how can we increase the uptake of new technologies for smart energy use and adopt more energy intelligent habits?

- how can we convert EU policy on energy efficiency and renewables into concrete action on the ground?

You cannot attend the Info Day?

The morning session will be broadcast live on the internet. Details of the broadcast and a link to it will be published 1 week prior to the event. Video recordings with sound and integrated

slide presentations will be made available online after the event.

Finally, a series of National Info Days will be organised in different countries. You can find more details on the IEE website.

Practical information

Getting there

The IEE European Info Day 2010 takes place in the Charlemagne Building of the European Commission, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels.

- From the Airport: take the N° 12 'Airport Express' Bus and get off at 'Schuman'. Alternatively take the train to Brussels and get off at 'Gare Central' then take the Metro to 'Schuman'. Finally, you can take a taxi (approximately €25 one way).
- By Metro: Take Line 1A or 1B and get off at 'Schuman'
- By regional train: The train station 'Schuman' is close to the venue.
- By local bus: Lines 12 and 21 (Stop 'Schuman')

Costs

Participation at this event is free of charge. The organiser cannot cover your travel nor accommodation expenses.

Languages

Presentations will be given in English. There will be simultaneous translation into French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish.

Registration

For security reasons you must register in advance to be able to attend this event. Registration is only possible on-line on

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fmi/scic/IEE2010/start.php>

Accommodation

You will need to make your own arrangements. Lists of hotels in Brussels are provided e.g. on www.brussels-online.be, www.brussels-hotels.com or www.resotel.eu. We advise you to book your hotel early!

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