

MEETING OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF FUNDS

Wednesday 23 March 2010, 9:15 – 16:30

Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB) Room AB-4/D
Rue Froissart 36
1040 Bruxelles

Technical seminar on sustainable energy and presentation of the Commission Communication on sustainable growth

Chair: Mr Rudolf Niessler, Director, Regional Policy DG, European Commission

Agenda

9:15 - 9:30 Registration / Coffee

9:30 - 9:45 Introduction
Overall context – Communication "Regional Policy contributing to sustainable growth in Europe 2020"
Chair

9:45 – 10:00 Implementation overview for sustainable energy priorities
European Commission, Regional Policy DG, Unit D.2

10:00 - 10:45 Energy policy framework and supporting measures
European Commission, Energy DG

10:45 – 11:15 Presentation of cases from the MS

Abruzzo, Italy

Covenant of Mayors Sustainable Energy Action Plans translated into action with ERDF

Ms Iris Flacco, Energy and Environment Department of the Abruzzo Region

Burgenland, Austria

Renewable energies driving local development

Mr Johann Binder, Energy Agency of Burgenland

11:15 – 11:45 Discussion and exchange of views

11:45 – 12:15 Presentation of cases from the MS

Bulgaria

EBRD support to prepare terms of reference and system for a call for energy efficiency and renewable energies for enterprises

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

France

Energy efficiency and renewable energies in social housing

Ms Carine Puyol, L'Union Sociale pour l'Habitat

12:15 – 13:00 Discussion and exchange of views

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:00 Presentation of cases from the MS

Greece

Revolving fund (Article 44 c) for energy efficiency in residential buildings

Ms Melina Soumela, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Lithuania

JESSICA revolving fund for energy efficiency and renewable energies in residential buildings

Mr Inesis Kiskis, Ministry of Environment

15:00 – 16:15 Discussion and exchange of views

16:15 – 16:30 Conclusions

Chair

Reference document:

Background note, including implementation overview and questions for discussion: how to best support the programme implementation and stimulate the development of high quality projects / identification of any barriers / exploration of interest in further reallocations to energy efficiency and renewable energy in residential buildings