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Bulgaria's Green Energy Challenge

A ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Organized by IENE
in Cooperation with
BPVA, BGWEA, APEE, BGBC & BGA

Sofia, Wednesday, October 10th, 2012

"Sheraton Sofia, Hotel Balkan"

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-11:30	SESSION I <u>National Priorities and EU Commitments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Eurozone Crisis and EU's Energy Targets▪ The Outlook for SE Europe▪ The Bulgarian RES Market <p>■ Introductory Remarks by Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE, Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission, Brussels• Mr. John Chadjivasiliadis, Consulting Engineer, Secretary General of IENE, Greece• Mr. Velizar Kiriakov, Chairman, Association of Producers of Ecological Energy (APEE), Bulgaria
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-13:30	SESSION II <u>Panel Discussion: Can RES growth be sustained under the new legal framework?</u> <p>Moderator: Lulin Radulov PhD, Assoc. professor, Director of the BSREC and Member of the Board of Trustees of Technical University of Sofia</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr. Nikola Gazdov, Chairman, Bulgarian Photovoltaic Association (BPVA)</p> <p><u>Panel Participants:</u> Mr. Angel Semerdjiev, Chairman of the State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission (SEWRC), Bulgaria, Mr. George Ftikas, Lawyer, KLC, Bulgaria, Mrs. Dilyana Ivanova, Partner, Ivanova & Ivanova Law Office, Bulgaria, Mr. Nikolay Kiskinov, Lawyer, Penkov, Markov & Partners, Bulgaria, Mr. Nikola Gazdov, Chairman, Bulgarian Photovoltaic Association</p>
13:30-14:30	Light Buffet Lunch

14:30-16:00

SESSION III

Strategies and Policies for Promoting RES and Energy Efficiency (Financing, Investment, Innovations and employment opportunities)

Presentations by:

- **Mrs. Mariyana Yaneva**, Deputy Executive Director, **Bulgarian Wind Energy Association (BGWEA)**
- **Prof. Nikola Kaloyanov**, Deputy dean of Technical University Sofia & Member of Board of Directors of **Bulgarian Green Building Council (BGBC)**
- **Mr. Krasimir Naydenov**, Director of Directorate "Information and Analysis", **Sustainable Energy Development Agency (SEDA)**
- **Mr. Sebastian Noethlich**, Executive Director, **BGWEA**, Bulgaria

Panel Discussion

16:00-16:15

Coffee Break

16:15-18:00

SESSION IV

Bulgaria's Green Energy Challenge: The Long View

Presentations by:

- **Mr. Branimir Dilkovski**, Partner, **RSM Consulting**, Bulgaria
- **Mr. Kostas Theofylaktos**, Chairman, **Hellenic Association for the Cogeneration of Heat and Power**, Greece
- **Mr. MarkAnthony Chesner**, Director - Project Development of **The National Association for Transfer of Technologies**, Bulgaria
- **Mr. Vassil Petev**, Member, **BPVA**, "The technical/financial model for balancing RES in Bulgaria"

Panel Discussion

Concluding Remarks and Close of Workshop