

A high profile conference of the Presidency of the European Union

Towards a low carbon energy: The European Strategic Energy Technology Plan

October 28th 2008 - Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France

8:30 AM **Registration**

9:30 AM **Opening**

Jean-Pierre JOUYET	<i>Minister of State to the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, with responsibility for European Affairs</i>
Janez POTOČNIK	<i>European Commissioner for Science and Research</i>

10:00 AM

Philippe MAYSTADT	<i>President of the European Investment Bank</i>
Gérard MESTRALLET	<i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer / GDF SUEZ</i>
Jerzy BUZEK	<i>Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur of the SET Plan</i>

10:45 AM **Coffee break**

11:15 AM **Session 1: Perspectives of Research**

Introduction:

Janez POTOČNIK	<i>European Commissioner for Science and Research</i>
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1. Renewable Energies: Basic Research

Eberhard UMBACH	<i>Vice-President / Helmholtz Association</i>
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2. Renewable Energies: Technological Research

Juan Antonio RUBIO	<i>Director-General / CIEMAT</i>
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3. Fission and fusion energies

Philippe PRADEL	<i>Director of the Nuclear Energy / CEA</i>
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4. Implementing Renewable Energies Research, the Swedish example

Tomas KÅBERGER	<i>Director-General / Swedish Energy Agency</i>
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12:30 PM **Lunch in the Exhibition area**

02:15 PM **Session 2: Industry expectations**

Introduction:

Andris PIEBALGS *European Commissioner for Energy*
Patrick KRON *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer / Alstom*

1. Clean Coal

Graeme SWEENEY *Executive Vice President / Shell Future Fuels & CO₂*

2. Transports of the future

Ulrich MUELLER *Director of Business Environment and Regulatory Strategy / Daimler AG*

3. Integrating renewable energies in a competitive environment

Yves BAMBERGER *Director of Research / EDF*

4. Energy Efficiency

Livio GALLO *Director / Enel Produzione*

03:45 PM **Coffee break**

04:15 PM **Session 3: Implementing the SET Plan**

Introduction:

Edit HERCZOG *Member of the European Parliament*

1. New instruments for Governance: Alliance / Steering Group / European Institute of Technology / JTI's

Raffaele LIBERALI *Director for Energy / Directorate General Research of the European Commission*

2. The vision of the Alliance group

Ton HOFF *Managing Director / ECN*

3. The role of Agencies: the ADEME example

Chantal JOUANNO *President / ADEME*

4. International collaboration – The Cool Earth Project

Hiroyuki YOSHIKAWA *President / AIST Japan*

05:30 PM **Conclusions**

Andris PIEBALGS *European Commissioner for Energy*

06:00 PM **Cocktail**