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Thursday, 27 September 2007

13:00 Welcome Lunch

14:00 Opening SESSION

Welcome address: **Philippe Maystadt**, President of the EIB

Opening address: **Andrej Bajuk**, Minister of Finance, Slovenia

SESSION I – Energy futures

Chairman: **Dominic Waughray**, Director of Environmental Initiatives, World Economic Forum

- Noé Van Hulst, Director of Long-Term Cooperation Office, International Energy Agency
- **Peter Hennicke**, President and Chief Research Executive, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany
- Stefan Singer, Head of European Climate and Energy Unit, WWF
- **Richard Hosier**, Head of Climate Change Department, Global Environment Facility

This session will take a look at the different long-term scenarios for the world's energy production and consumption, the underlying assumptions and the impact of consumption patterns on the world's climate. Speakers will discuss the economic, environmental and political sustainability of the different scenarios and assess the driving and braking forces for moving towards low-carbon energy scenarios. Special attention will be paid to the European Union's energy policy and the economic opportunities arising from moving first towards a low-carbon economy and acquiring leadership positions in energy technology and energy efficiency.

Coffee break

SESSION II – Energy supply

- Vladimir Nekrasov, Vice-President, Lukoil
- **Johannes Heithoff**, RWE Power Research and Development, Germany
- Helmut Engelbrecht, Chief Executive Officer, URENCO, UK
- Christine Lins, Secretary General, European Renewable Energy Council

18:30 End of conference day 1

20:00 Forum dinner (at the National Gallery)

Guest speaker: **Drago Jancar**, writer and author, Slovenia

This session will be dedicated to energy supplies, the prospects for secure oil and gas supplies, the supply of coal, and technological progress towards "clean" coal as well as progress in sustainable electricity production from other fossil fuels. It will also look at trends in nuclear energy and explore the potential of renewable energy sources.



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09:30 SESSION III – Energy demand

Chairman: **Dominic Waughray**, Director of Environmental Initiatives, World Fconomic Forum

- Manuel Pinho, Minister of Economy, Portugal
- Graham Smith, Senior Vice-President for External and Environmental Affairs, Toyota Motor Europe NV/SA
- Roland Verstappen, Vice-President, Government Relations and International Affairs. Arcelor Mittal
- **Prof. Dr Uwe Wullkopf**, Director, Lugowe Consult/BASF, Germany
- Rens van den Nieuwenhof, Chief Executive Officer, Philips Lighting, The Netherlands

Coffee break

This session will look at major energy consumers, the automobile industry and its response to climate change, the steel industry and its efforts to increase energy efficiency, energy efficient household appliances including efficient lighting and, finally, the potential for energy efficient buildings. It will examine the regulatory framework for greater energy efficiency and the voluntary actions of major industries.

SESSION IV – Financing Energy

Chairman: **Christian Egenhofer**, Senior Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, CEPS

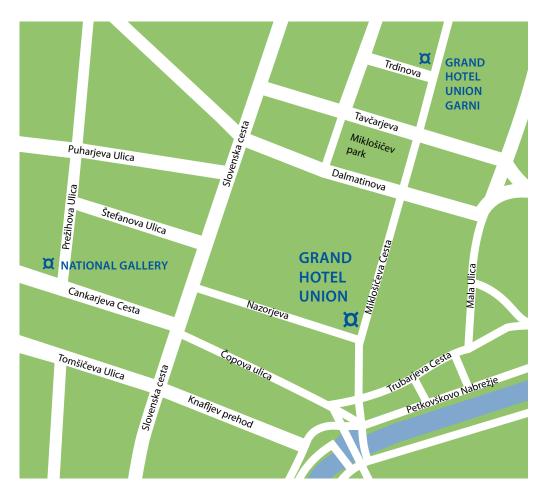
- Dr France Križanic, Director, Economic Institute of the Law School, Slovenia
- Seb Walhain, Director, Environmental Products, FORTIS
- Michael Liebreich, Chief Executive Officer, New Energy Finance, UK
- **Maud Olofsson**, Minister for Enterprise and Energy, Sweden

13:00 Closing remarks:

- Janez Janša, Prime Minister, Slovenia
- Philippe de Fontaine Vive, Vice-President, EIB

13:30 Lunch

Moving towards a low-carbon and energy efficient economy requires substantial investment over the next few decades. The panel will examine investment needs, financial products for financing these investments and the contribution of carbon credits to supporting investment in energy efficiency and low-carbon technology. Speakers representing public and private financial flows will present their ideas, views and proposals.



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