

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
Promotion of Heating and Cooling from
Renewable Energy Sources in Mediterranean Countries

Friday 25th May 2007, 9:30–16:00

*APAT – Agency for the Protection of the Environment. Via Curtatone, 7 (Rome) – Conference Room
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9.30 – 9.45 Registration of participants

European Policies on Renewable Heating and Cooling – 1st Part (09:45 – 11:15)

Welcome address: Recent developments in Italy

A. Pecoraro Scanio* – Minister of the Environment

Welcome address: RES-H policies in Italy

G. Silvestrini – Ministry of the Economic Development

The new upcoming Directive on renewables: what is in it for Renewable heating & cooling?

T. Howes – EU Commission, DG TREN

Renewable Heating and Cooling as a key for security of energy supply, competitiveness and environmental protection

O. Schäfer – European Renewable Energy Council

Coffee break (11:15 – 11:45)

European Policies on Renewable Heating and Cooling – 2nd Part (11:45 – 13:00)

Best practice policies for the promotion of renewable heating and cooling, in the light of the results of the project “Key Issues for Renewable Heat in Europe”

R. Piria – European Solar Thermal Industry Federation

Renewable Heating obligations on new buildings: Spain on the forefront of European development

P. Polo Amblar – Spanish Solar Thermal Industry Association

How Cyprus became European champion in solar thermal

C. Gogakis – Cyprus Institute of Energy

Lunch break (13:00 – 14:00)

The situation in Italy (14:00 – 16:00)

RES-H policies at the Ministry of the Environment in Italy

F. Fabbri* – Technical Secretariat of the Minister of the Environment

Solar thermal energy

R. Battisti – Assolterm (Italian Solar Thermal Industry Association)

Biomass resources and energy

G. Caserta, Italian Biomass Association (ITABIA), European Biomass Association (AEBIOM)

Geothermal heat

G. Passaleva – Italian Geothermal Union (UGI), European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC)

Discussion

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