

Seminar on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: A Business Opportunity in Malta

Date: 05.03.2007

Time: 09.00 hrs (registration from 08.30 hrs)

Venue: Malta Chamber of Commerce & Enterprise, Exchange Buildings, Republic Street, Valletta

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By now everyone acknowledges that the climate is changing and traditional energy resources are rapidly diminishing. Investment in renewable energy or energy efficiency is often only considered to be a cost factor. However in a world of increasing energy prices these investments will not only be beneficial towards increasing competitiveness in the mid-term, but demand for these technologies will also increase strongly and therefore create growth markets. The "green" markets are the markets of the future and will support the protection of the environment and life of future generations.

Experts from Germany and companies in Malta will talk on what kind of technology is available and give practical examples. There will be ample time for making contacts and asking questions. After the seminar, the German Ambassador will officially open a panel exhibition at the same venue, which portrays the vast variety of applications of renewable energy.



Charles Yousif (3rd from left) presenting the speakers of the first session



His Excellency the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Malta, Mr. Karl Andreas Freiherr von Stenglin, handing a token present to Mr. Yousif, for his active collaboration in this seminar.

PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

Opening Session

09.00-09.10 Welcome Address

HE Ambassador von Stenglin

09.10-09.20 Opening Address

Hon Minister Ninu Zammit

Session 1 Chairperson: Mr. Charles Yousif - Secretary General of MEEREA - Malta Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energies Association

09.20-09.40 Solar Solutions for the World Market

Mr. Frank Neumann

SMA Technologie AG - Germany

09.40-10.00 The Design of an Innovative Solar Water Heating System for Mediterranean Countries

Ms. Anna Dulcka

Abertax Group - Malta

10.00-10.20 Solar Energy in the Hotel Sector

Mr. Olaf Fleck

SUNSET Energietechnik GmbH

10.20-10.35 Questions and Answers

10.35-11.00 Coffee Break

Session 2 Chairperson: Mr. Godwin C. Micallef - Chairman of Environment Committee at the Federation of Industry (FOI)

11.00-11.20 Increasing Energy Efficiency in Industry - A Practical Example

Mr. Matthias Fauser

Playmobil Malta Ltd.

11.20-11.40 Energy System Optimisation in Waste Use Management and with Hydrogen Buffers

Dr. Jörg Köhn

Dr. Köhn Innovationsgesellschaft mbH

11.40-12.00 Micro Wind Turbines / Hydrogen

Mr. Hans-Georg Fehner

Hydrogen Challenger GmbH

12.00-12.20 Environmental Technology Transfer into the Mediterranean - EuroMedITI and METTTES

Dr. Anton Bartolo / Mr. Mark Azzopardi

EuroMedITI (Euro-Mediterranean Initiative for Technology and Innovation)

METTTES (More Efficient Transnational Technology Transfer in the

Environmental Sector) Malta Enterprise

12.20-12.35 Questions and Answers

Closing Session

12.35-12.45 Concluding Remarks

Mr. Charles M. Mercieca - Vice President, Chairman of Environment Committee - Malta Chamber of Commerce & Enterprise

13.00 Official Opening of Exhibition "Renewables - Made in Germany" by H.E. Ambassador von Stenglin