



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Transnational Cooperation Seminar Energy

23 September 2008, Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Morning Session

Chair: Jim Millard, Scottish Government & Chair Monitoring Committee NSRP

8.30 Registration and Coffee

9.00 Welcome and Introduction

Jim Millard, Scottish Government & Chair Monitoring Committee NSRP Aberdeen City Council Christian Byrith, Head of Secretariat

9.15 The Scotland European Green Energy Centre

Colin Imrie, Scottish Executive

9.30 Setting the Scene

Energy and the North Sea Region Programme 2007-2013

Carsten Westerholt, North Sea Region Programme Secretariat

Solutions I: Renewable Energies

- Completing the NSR Portfolio Ocean Energy, Hans Christian Sorensen, Vice President of the European Ocean Energy Association, Brussels
- Closing the Gaps Towards 2020 Biofuels and Wind, Oliver Schäfer, Policy Director of the European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)
- Renewable Energy Activity around the North Sea, Iain Todd, Renewables Champion, Aberdeen Renewable Energy Group and Formerly Director of Renewable Energy, UK Government

10.45 Coffee

11.15 Setting the Scene

Solutions II: Energy Efficiency

 Efficient Transport Solutions – Adnan Rahman, Managing Partner, ECORYS Transport, Netherlands

12.30 Lunch



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Afternoon Session

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13.30 Projects - Working with Energy

- Working on Innovation Sebastian Schüßler, Power Cluster project
- Transnational Cooperation in the Energy Sector, Gerard McGovern, enerCOAST project
- Links to EU Policy Aims Build with CaRe project (tbc)
- 14.45 Coffee
- 15.15 Presentation of Project Ideas for the 4th Call
- 16.00 Discussion with the Plenary

Transnational Cooperation on Energy in the 2007-2013 Programme

16.45 Closing Words

Christian Byrith and Jim Millard

- **17.00** End
- 19.00 **Dinner**