



Cooperation for better Results in reaching a Sustainable Future - Successful Regional Energy Agencies at work

CONFERENCE

Date: 13 April 2011, **time:** 10.00 – 16.00

Venue: Stockholm Region EU Office
Avenue Marnix 28, 1000 Brussels (metro Trône/Troon)

Sweden is in the forefront in many areas when it comes to renewable energy and energy efficiency. Part of this success comes from work done by Swedish regional energy agencies, individually and in cooperation with others, both on local and regional, national and European level.

This conference will highlight some good examples from this work and show how to improve the results, e.g. in different energy efficiency projects and projects about renewables, like biogas and solar energy, where Sweden is one of the leaders. The Swedish model for working with energy issues will also be discussed in terms of successful cases of cooperation between regional energy agencies and local, regional and national authorities.

The conference constitutes an excellent opportunity to take part – and get involved – in some of this important work, with the overall objective to meet experts from the field, make new partnerships on a European level and create new contacts for future European projects.

In connection to the conference you will find special meeting places for the exchange of contacts and experiences within the fields of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

Please register through the website of the EU Sustainable Energy week. Click [here](#) for registrations.

We hope to see you soon at our conference!

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The seminar is organised by the Association of Swedish Regional Energy Agencies (FSEK) in cooperation with the European Federation of Agencies and Regions for Energy and Environment (FEDARENE) and with the support of the Swedish Energy Agency and Stockholm Region EU Office.

09.30 **Registration**

10.00 **Welcome**, Said Ashrafi, Senior Executive Officer, Stockholm County Association of Local Authorities and President of The Association of Swedish Regional Energy Agencies

Moderator: Joanna Szyfter, EU Policy Officer, Stockholm Region EU Office

10.10 **The Swedish Model for Counseling: A unique model of cooperation on several levels – Relevant for other European Countries?**

The Swedish Model, Maria Malmkvist, Head of Local and Regional Co-operation Unit, Energy Efficiency Department, The Swedish Energy Agency

Swedish Regional Energy Agencies at Work, Said Ashrafi, President, FSEK

Municipal Energy Counseling, Lisa Ossman, Association of Swedish Energy and Climate Advisors

11.00 **Successful Cooperation in Energy Efficiency**

In this session the following 4 successful cooperation projects within the Energy Efficiency field will be presented:

- *Energy Smart Company*, Jonas Qvarfordt, Stockholm County Association of Local Authorities (KSL)
- *Energy Smart school students*, Per Bengtson, Stockholm County Association of Local Authorities (KSL)
- *SMEFFEN, Energy Efficiency in SMEs*, Anette Edsvik, Gävle Dala Energy Agency
- *ENERGY CENTRE Örebro*, Päivi Lehtikangas, Örebro County Energy Agency

12.00 **Energy priorities within the Commission's New Energy Efficiency Plan**, Pedro Ballesteros Torres, Head of the financing and promotion, Energy efficiency and Intelligent Energy unit, DG Energy, European Commission

12.15 **Lunch and Meeting Place for Energy Efficiency**

Take the opportunity and join colleagues at the meeting place for Energy Efficiency. You will find the stand in connection to the lunch venue.

13.15 **Successful Cooperation in Renewable Energy**

In this session the following 5 successful cooperation projects in the Renewable Energy field will be presented:

- *BIOGASSYS*, Per Johan Wik, Skåne Energy Agency
- *Biogas East*, Mattias Svensson, Mälardalen Energy Agency
- *Sunrise in the West*, Lisa Ossman, Energy Agency of West Sweden
- *Heating and bioenergy*, Hans Gulliksson, Energy Agency Southeast Sweden
- *Norrbottnen and Västerbottnen energy and climate offensive (Eco NV)*, Wolfgang Mehl, Energy Agency Nenet

14.30 **Meeting Place for Renewable Energy**

Network and join colleagues at the meeting place for Renewable Energy. You will find the stand in the lobby on the ground floor.

Perspectives for a Sustainable Future – Barriers, Possibilities and Goals

Round up of the day

16.00 *End of the day*