

2050

**Programme**

**Smart Energy Networks-  
Research Activities in Europe**

**National and Regional R&D Programmes**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> 2007    Vienna / Austria**

# The Austrian Strategy Finding Process **ENERGIE 2050**

The medium and long term security of our energy supply is one of the major concerns of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Questions arise, such as: Which paths of progression are preferable? Which technological options need to be developed? Which chances and risks can be identified? In order to clarify such questions and to provide future technologies and solutions, research will play an important role.

Within the frame of the Austrian strategy finding process **ENERGIE 2050**, initiated by the **Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology**, topics like security of supply, new scenarios as well as the network of global, European and regional strategies are discussed with stakeholders; long-term strategies and measures along with adequate research goals are developed.

A crucial role is granted to results that have been achieved so far with the "Austrian Programme on Technologies for Sustainable Development", the outcome of EU research projects and experience from international co-operation in the framework of the IEA (International Energy Agency). In this regard, as one of seven key issues for the **new Austrian Energy Research Programme**, the topic of **Intelligent Energy Systems and Grids** was identified as a central area of research for the future.

Hence, it is a pleasure and honour for Austria to host the brokerage event of the European Commission of the First Call in the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme on the topic of Smart Energy Networks on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2007.

The day before **BMVIT is organising a get together of national and regional research programmes** in this area to exchange experiences, discuss common interests and possibilities of collaboration.

# Programme

**12.00 Registration / Lunch**

**13.00 Welcome**

Anton Plimon, Arsenal Research, Austria

Michael Hübner, Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technologies, Austria

**13.10 The European Technology Platform Smart Grids**

Ruud de Bruijne, Co-Chair of the Mirrorgroup to the TP Smart Grids

**13.25 European Research Infrastructure in the field of Smart Energy Networks**

Brigitte Weiß, EC

**13.40 Energy Base Vienna and the European Network of Excellence DERLAB**

Hubert Fechner, arsenal research, Austria

## Presentations of National Programmes

Chair: Michael Hübner, BMVIT

**14.00 Smart Grids Activities in the Finnish Distributed Energy Systems Programme**

Jonas Wolff, Programme Manager, Technology Centre Merinova, Finland

**14.15 ForskEL, the Danish Renewable Energy Research and Development Programme**

Lise Nielson, Programme Coordinator, Energinet.dk, Denmark

**14.30 The Swiss National Research Programme "Networks"**

Patrick Favre-Perrod, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

**14.45 R&D for Smart Energy Networks in Austria**

Albrecht Reuter, Programme Advisor, IRM, / Michael Hübner, BMVIT

**15.00 Coffe Break / Poster Presentation of National Programmes and Projects**

**15.45 Smart Energy Networks and Energy Storage- A French National R&D Programme**

Eric Peirano, Deputy Head, Renewable Energies Department, ADEME, France

**16.00 Netherlands National R&D programme Grids**

Ruud de Bruijne, SenterNovem / Gert van Uiter, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands

**16.15 RENERGI- Clean Energy for the Future in Norway**

Frank Nilsen, Programme Advisor, The Research Council of Norway

**16.30 Smart Energy Networks Activities at Nordisk Energy Research**

Frank Nilsen, The Research Council of Norway

**16.45 Smart Energy Networks Activities in Spanish R&D Programmes**

Raúl Reyero, IKERLAN, Spain

**17.00 Conclusions**

Michael Hübner, BMVIT

**19.30 Dinner at a typical Viennese "Heurigen"**

## Further Information and Registration

[www.e2050.at](http://www.e2050.at)

arsenal research

Silke Unger

Tel.: +43 - 50 550 – 6497, Fax: +43 - 50 550 – 6589

Email: [events@arsenal.ac.at](mailto:events@arsenal.ac.at)

### Venue:

TECHbase Vienna, arsenal research

Giefinggasse 2 / Siemensstraße 103

1210 Vienna / Austria

### In Cooperation with



*ENERGIE 2050- An Initiative by the BMVIT*

*Organiser: Division of Energy and Environmental Technologies*

*Head of Division: DI Michael Paula*

*A-1010 Vienna, Renngasse 5*

**[www.e2050.at](http://www.e2050.at)**

**[www.NachhaltigWirtschaften.at](http://www.NachhaltigWirtschaften.at)**