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WORKSHOP:

DESIRE-NET: making distance learning an easy exercise

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On 29th January 2008 the European Commissioner for Transport and Energy, Mr Andris Piebalgs, hosted the second edition of the Sustainable Energy Europe Awards Ceremony at the Concert Noble in Brussels.

Most of the European energy actors were present to honour excellence and reward outstanding efforts by partners of the Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign in five award categories. The winning projects have been promoted to the press and showcased as examples of excellence, thereby inspiring energy actors outside the Campaign and providing models to guide and stimulate more recently established partnerships.

Enea's project Desire-net was selected as winner in the category 'Co-operation programmes'

Based on e-learning and aimed at the countries of Eastern Europe and the southern Mediterranean, the purpose of the Desire programme is the promotion of training in three professional skills areas: i) the decision makers (i.e. the technical officers belonging to public administrations who deal with funding and promotion of new technologies for the use of renewable energy sources in their country); ii) the designers, in charge of design, build and management of the renewable energy plants; and iii) the operators, in charge of operation and maintenance of the plants.

One of the secrets of the successful result of DESIRE-NET project lies in the e-learning engine that enables a wide access from all over the world to the contents proposed in an easy and flexible way

Such engine can be easily reconfigured to host any kind of contents and thus reused for other distance learning or active contents sharing projects.

The proposed workshop will outline the Desire-net results and will present in detail the technical platform that has been built to achieve its objectives **aiming to be a starting point for potential future collaborations** on projects exploiting the innovative features that made DESIRE-NET a successful initiative.

Day Agenda:

9.30 Registration

10.30 Opening

Sandro Maria Siggia – Italy Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium
Vincenzo Grassi – Deputy Permanent Representative – Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union
Massimo Busuoli – Head of ENEA E.U. Liaison office

11.00 Desire-Net project: making distance learning an easy exercise

- The DESIRE-NET project: the aim, the target, the results (Anna Moreno – ENEA Desire Net Project coordinator)
- The user friendly e-learning technology (Flavio Fontana – ENEA Desire Net platform developer)
- The future perspective and opportunities (Anna Moreno)

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Sandwich lunch