

EERA and how energy research contributes to a low-carbon society



Date and time: Wednesday 24 March 2010 at 14:00 to 19:00

Location: University Foundation, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

Programme: Moderator: Cayetano Lopez Martinez, director of Ciemat



14.00 Registration and networking opportunities

14.30 Welcome and introduction to the programme and the first speakers

Status of the SET-plan – European political framework for energy research, Raffaele Liberali, director at the European Commission, DG Research



Introduction to EERA – vision, strategy and activities, Ton Hoff, chairman of EERA and executive director of ECN

Vision and initiatives within energy research of the Spanish EU presidency, Cayetano Lopez Martinez, director of Ciemat



Questions and answers

Presentation of EERA joint research programmes

- Smart Grids, Research Leader Luciano Martini, ERSE
- Wind energy, Professor Erik Lundtang-Pedersen, Risoe-DTU
- Photovoltaics, Executive Director Ton Hoff, ECN
- Geothermal technologies, Dr. David Bruhn, GFZ Potsdam



Questions and answers

16.30 COFFEE BREAK

17.00 Panel discussion:
Moderated by **Enrique Soria**, head of renewable energy division at CIEMAT:

Raffaele Liberali, director at the European Commission, DG Research

Cayetano Lopez Martinez, director of Ciemat and representative of the Spanish EU presidency

Ton Hoff, chairman of EERA and executive director of ECN

Harald Bolt, member of the Board of Directors for Scientific Division II, Forschungszentrum Jülich/Helmholtz

Massimo Busuoli, responsible for ENEA EU Liaison Office

Gunnar Lorenz, head of unit at Eurelectric



18.00 Cocktail reception

19.00 The end