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**Energy Crisis and Climate Change –
Challenges for Politics and Business
in South East Europe**

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Climate change and the security of energy supply constitute enormous challenges for politics, society and business world wide. Obtaining energy security and, at the same time, successfully protecting the world climate have become important political goals everywhere. They also figure prominently on the agendas of EU, UN, G8, international financial institutions (like the World Bank) and national governments, especially in Western Europe. The International Energy Agency in its November 2008 Report demands a “global energy revolution”, in order to meet the challenges of securing energy supply and mitigating climate change.

Within the transition states of South East Europe the consciousness about these challenges is quite low, due to the many-fold tasks and problems that these countries are facing. On the other hand, the SEE states are highly depending on fossil energy sources that mostly have to be imported due to the lack of own resources. The shortages occurring in the supply of natural gas during January 2009 quite drastically demonstrated the dependence from Russian natural gas. In addition, the efficiency of energy use in the private, public and production sectors is extremely low. Efforts to saving energy and climate protection have remained scarce. Additionally, due to the growth in economic activities and consumption, the emission of hydrocarbonates has been dramatically increasing in recent years.

For the countries of South East Europe, new members of the EU and potential accession countries alike, it is therefore indispensable to set the course for a new orientation of energy and climate politics without further delay. Our conference will trace existing potentials for the use of renewable energies and improving energy efficiency and present concrete examples and programs in this direction. After all, tackling the problems of sustainable energy supply and of climate change provides multiple new potentials for business.

Conference Languages

German and English with simultaneous translation

PROGRAM

Friday, 27 March 2009

12.30 hrs Arrival at the academy

13.30 hrs Start of the conference with a reception (coffee/tea)

14.00 hrs **Welcome / Opening**

Gernot Erler, MP, Minister of State at the German Federal Foreign Office,
President of Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft (Southeast Europe Association), Berlin

Dr. Friedemann Greiner, Director, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing

Albert Uwe Schön, Chairman, Energy Committee of the Bavarian Business Association, vbw, Munich

PANEL I: ENERGY CRISIS AND CLIMATE CHANGE – CHALLENGES AND CHANCES FOR SOUTHEAST EUROPE

14.30 hrs **Energy and Climate Politics of the European Union – Towards a Low-Carbon Economy**

Dr. Stefan Agne, Team Leader, Climate Strategy, International Negotiation and Monitoring of EU Action, DG Environment, European Commission, Brussels

Jørgen Henningsen, Senior Adviser on Energy and Environment, European Policy Centre, Brussels

Diskussion

Moderation: *Dr. Martin Held*, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing

15.45 hrs Break

16.15 hrs **Energy Crisis and Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities for Politics and Business in Southeast Europe**

Silviu Stoica, General Director, Direction of Structural Instruments Management, Ministry of Environment, Bucharest

Kolio Kolev, Director, Directorate Energy Efficiency Control in Buildings and Register, Energy Efficiency Agency, Ministry of Economy and Energy, Sofia

Miroslav Kukobat, Head of Unit, Senior Expert on Energy and Infrastructure, Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo

Harald Rapp, AGFW – Energy Efficiency Association for District Heating, Cooling and CHP; Frankfurt a.M., Chairman of the German-Bulgarian Cooperation Council - Working Group “Energy”

Discussion

Moderation: *Klaus Brill*, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Prague/Munich

18.15 hrs Dinner

<p>PANEL II: THE STATE OF AFFAIRS: SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY IN THE STATES OF SOUTH EAST EUROPE</p>

19.15 hrs **Fossil Energy Sources – the Fight for Securing Energy Supply in Southeast Europe. Between Dependency from Russia and Regional Development**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Franz-Lothar Altmann, Member of the Board, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

The States of Southeast Europe as Pollution Emitters of Hydro-Carbonates and the Use of Renewable Energies in Southeast Europe. State of Affairs and Targets

Dr. Jens Boysen, Fraunhofer Center for Central and Eastern Europe (MOEZ), Leipzig

Discussion

Moderation: *Dr. Hansjörg Brey*, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

from 21.15 hrs Informal talks in the premises of Tutzing Castle

Saturday, 28 March 2009

8.00 hrs Meditation in the chapel of Tutzing Castle

8.15 hrs Breakfast

**PANEL III: CLIMATE PROTECTION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN
SOUTHEAST EUROPE: INCENTIVES, POTENTIALS, INSTRUMENTS**

9.00 hrs **Southeast Europe and the Emission Trade of the EU:
Incentives for Business through the “Joint Implementation und Clean
Development Mechanism”**
DI Dr. Klaus Reisinger, Executive Director, ALLPLAN GmbH, Vienna

The Role of International Financial Institutions and Development Banks
Dr. Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen, Vice-President, European Investment Bank,
Luxemburg

10.30 hrs Break

11.00 hrs **Financing Projects in the Sphere of Renewable Energies / Energy
Efficiency in Southeast Europe**
Dr. Claudia Loy, Head of Division, Energy/Transport, KfW-Entwicklungs-
bank, Frankfurt

**Promoting Energy Efficiency and the Use of Renewable Energies:
Incentives Provided by the Bulgarian Investment Agency**
Dr. Stoyan Stalev, Executive Director, Bulgarian Investment Agency, Sofia

Diskussion:

Moderation: *Franz Kaps*, Senior Partnership Advisor, Europe and Central Asia
Region, World Bank, Member of the Board, Southeast Europe Association,
Munich

12.00 hrs Lunch

**PANEL IV: RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY –
EXAMPLES IN / FROM SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

13.30 hrs **Opportunities for the Improvement of Energy Efficiency in SEE**
DI Gerhard Bayer, Austrian Society for Environment and Technology,
Vienna

**Climate Protection: Cooperation between the German Ministry of the
Environment and States of Southeast Europe**
Friederike Sabiel, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation
and Nuclear Safety, Berlin

Regional Approaches to Co-operation of SEE Countries in the Fields of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energies – The Example of the Open Regional Energy Fund of the gtz

Dr.-Ing. Hartwig Rupp, Head of Team: Open Regional Fund on Energy for South East Europe, Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (gtz), Sarajevo Office

Diskussion:

Moderation: *Dr. Wolfgang Quaisser*, Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing

15.00 hrs Break

15.30 hrs **Wind Energy Projects in Romania**

Eng. Ovidiu Apostol, Deputy General Director, Institute for Energetic Studies and Projects, ISPE, Bucharest

Projects for the Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources in Slovakia / Southeast Europe

Marcel Lauko, Director, Energy Centre Bratislava ECB

Enhancing Energy Efficiency and the Use of Renewable Energy Sources in Serbia

Dejan Stojadinović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mining, Belgrade

Ana Seke, Advisor, Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Belgrade

Dr. Siegfried Brenke, Team Leader, Strengthening Local Self-Government in Serbia, gtz, Belgrade Office

Enhancing Energy Efficiency and the Use of Renewable Energy Sources in Macedonia

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Goran Rafajlovski, University of Skopje

Diskussion:

Moderation: *Dr. Hansjörg Brey*, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

18.00 hrs End of the conference
Dinner

In the evening informal talks in the premises of Tutzing Castle

Sunday, 29 March 2009

8.00 hrs Breakfast
Departure of the participants

Conference Committee:

- *Dr. Hansjörg Brey*, Southeast Europe Association, Munich
- *Dr. Martin Held*, Protestant Academy Tutzing
- *Dr. Wolfgang Quaisser*, Akademie für Politische Bildung (Academy for Civic Education), Tutzing

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