

DRAFT AGENDA

7TH EUROPEAN FOSSIL FUELS FORUM

Berlin, 24-25 October 2011

Conference Centre of the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology,
Invalidenstrasse 48, 10115 Berlin

DAY 1: 24 OCTOBER, MONDAY

Commission Chair – Jean-Arnold Vinois, Director, DG Energy

- 12h30-13h30 **Registration of participants - welcome drink and canapés**
- 13h30-14h30 **Opening Session – Introductory Addresses**
- State Secretary J. Homann, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
 - Commission representative
 - Undersecretary of State M. Korolec, PL Presidency
- 14h30-16h00 **Session 1: Fossil Fuels in the EU's energy mix**
- Commission presentation on its strategic initiative
 - IEA presentation on energy outlook and scenarios
 - Panel discussion with speakers and key stakeholder organisations
 - Preliminary conclusions from the session
- 16h00-16h30 **Coffee Break**
- 16h30-18h30 **Session 2: CO₂ Capture and Storage**
- Introduction by the Commission
 - Update on CCS demonstration projects (CCS Project Network representative)
 - CCS Roadmaps and public awareness (NGO)
 - CCS for gas and CCS costs (Industry)
 - CO₂ infrastructure (Industry)
 - Panel discussion with speakers and key stakeholders
 - Concluding discussion of the day
- 18h45 Shuttle buses to dinner venue
- 19h00 **Dinner** (hosted by the Commission)
MARITIM ProArte Hotel, Friedrichstrasse 151, 10117 Berlin
Welcome: by European Commission
Dinner speech

DAY 2: 25 OCTOBER, TUESDAY

Commission Chair – Jean-Arnold Vinois, Director, DG Energy

- 08h30-09h00 **Registration of participants**
- 09h00-10h30 **Session 3: Safety of offshore operations**
- Presentation by the Commission
 - Update on the regulatory aspects of offshore safety (MS representative)
 - Industry initiative in well control solutions (Industry association)

 - Panel discussion with speakers and key stakeholders, including NGOs
- 10h30-11h00 **Coffee Break**
- 11h00-12h30 **Session 4: Ensuring good practices in indigenous fossil fuels**
- Regulatory framework for unconventional gas (National regulator)
 - Sustainable practices in unconventional gas (Academia)
 - Good practices in coal and perspectives for unconventional gas in Europe (presentation by a MS)
 - Good practice sharing in coal (Industry association)

 - Panel discussion with speakers and key stakeholders
- 12h30-14h00 **Light buffet** (hosted by the Commission)
- 14h00-14h45 **Closing Session**
- Preliminary Forum conclusions by the Chair
 - Stakeholder reactions
- 15h00 Shuttle buses to Tegel and Schönefeld airports

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