

AGENDA

RCREEE Regional Renewable Energy Conference

Thursday, February 4, 2010, Sheraton Hotel Amman, Jordan

8.30 to 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 to 10:00 **Opening Session**

Welcome by RCREEE (Eng. Samir Hassan, Technical Director/Dr. Kilian Bälz, Acting Director)

Welcome by the Jordanian Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, HE Khaled Irani

Moderator: Ms. Amel Bida (Senior Expert, RCREEE)

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10:30 to 13:00 **Presentation of RCREEE Study “Economic, Technological and Environmental Impact Assessment of National Regulations and Incentives for RE and EE in the RCREEE Member Countries”**

Presentation by Professor Nigel J. Lucas (Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, retired Professor of Imperial College); Dr. Nikolaus Supersberger (Wuppertal Institute) on behalf of MVV Decon and Wuppertal Institute.

Discussion

Moderators: Eng. Samir Hassan (Technical Director, RCREEE, former Chairman of NREA, Egypt).

Commentators: Eng Ammar El Taher (Senior Regional RE Expert, MED EMIP) and Eng. Ashraf Kraidy (Senior Expert, RCREEE)

13:00 to 14:30 Lunch

14:30 to 17:00 **Panel Discussion: Green Electricity from the Desert?**

Presentation by Dr. Kilian Baelz on behalf of Mr Paul van Son (CEO Desertec Industrial Initiative)

Statements from discussants, including: Professor Abdelaziz Bennouna, Morocco; Walid Shaheen, Director NERC, Jordan.

Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Kilian Bälz (Acting Director RCREEE, GTZ) and Eng. Bothayna Rashed (Senior Expert, RCREEE)

The conference is open to the interested public. Online registration through the RCREEE web page is required.

The venue is **Sheraton Hotel Amman**, 5th Circle, P.O. Box 840064, Amman 11184, Jordan.

Simultaneous translation for Arabic, English and French will be provided.