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2nd International Workshop on Standby Power “Opportunities & Challenges”

A joint IEA/EC-DG Energy Conference - Brussels, 17 & 18 January, 2000

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The European Commission Directorate General for Energy (DG Energy) and the International Energy Agency (IEA) are pleased to announce the 2nd International Workshop on Standby Power, entitled “Opportunities & Challenges”.

The conference will take place on 17 & 18 January, 2000 in the Charlemagne Building of the European Commission, Rue de la Loi 170 (Métro Schuman), Brussels.

The main objectives of this workshop are to take stock of recent progress in this field, report on new technical and policy developments, and to prepare the ground for greater collaboration on standby power reduction efforts among IEA and EU member countries.

The workshop is divided into four sessions, as presented in the following agenda. The programme is in the process of being finalised, and will be circulated soon. If you would like to make a contribution or have suggestions for relevant presentations, we invite you to contact us as soon as possible.

Further details of the workshop can be found at www.iea.org/standby/

A registration form is attached, and you are invited to complete it and return it to us by fax, on the number provided, at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to your participation in this important IEA/EC-DG Energy Workshop.

Best regards,

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Preliminary Workshop Programme

Opening Session

Session 1: Recent Developments in Governments and Trade Organisation

This session presents an update of policy actions from various IEA and EU Member Countries. Presenters are invited to focus on the most recent developments both in governments and trade organizations.

- New EU strategy to reduce standby power
- The Electronic Industry: EACEM/EIA/EIAJ
- The Energy Star program by the US EPA: future trends
- Standby Power in Energy Efficiency Programme by US DOE
- The Information Technology Industry : ITIC/Eurobit/JEIDA
- MITI The Top Runner program in Japan
- The Appliance Industry: CECED/AHAM
- Recent development of The Group for Efficient Appliances (GEA) labeling scheme
- Germany, Switzerland, UK's programmes to reduce Standby Power
- APEC/ Australia

Session 2: Report from the IEA Initiative

- Recall of the IEA role in standby power initiative.
- Outcome of Task Force 1 : Definition & Terminology, setting a common language
- Outcome of Task Force 2 : Assessing CO2 emission from standby power
- Status Report of Task Force 3: Analysis of Policy Options

Session 3: Technologies to Improve Energy Efficiency in Standby Power Mode

- Technical state of the art and Case Studies in Power Supply Technology
- Technical state of the art and Case Studies in Power Management
- Case studies of low standby products and solutions

Session 4: Future Steps for the IEA and EC Standby Power Initiative

- General discussion.
- Proposal for Common Action - Discussion



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- Yes, I will participate in the 2nd International Workshop on Standby Power
- Sorry, I cannot participate
- Please keep me informed of the conference outcome

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Full Address: _____

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Accommodations in Brussels

Please find below a list of websites to help you with your travel arrangements to Brussels for the conference.

<http://www.trabel.com>

Belgium travel network. Extensive listing of hotels in Brussels, plus other general information like car hire, flight reservations, general tourist information

<http://www.taxistop.be>

Airstop
Budget accommodation, last minute travel reservations

<http://www.freesun.be>

Good information about hotels in Brussels and airfare information

<http://www.visitbelgium.com>

Belgium tourist information office website.
General information about visiting Belgium and good links to accommodation websites