



Baden-Württemberg  
MINISTERIUM FÜR UMWELT, NATURSCHUTZ UND VERKEHR



## 1<sup>st</sup> European Regions Energy Day

28 – 29 April 2010

Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg  
to the European Union  
Rue Belliard 60 – 62, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

### Programme

Wednesday, 28 April 2010

18:30 Registration

#### 19:00 **Post Copenhagen - Regions as Motors for Climate protection**

Opening of the 1<sup>st</sup> European Regions Energy Day

- Tanja Gönner, Minister of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Transport Baden-Württemberg
- Michèle Sabban, President Assembly of European Regions
- Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Steve Howard, CEO The Climate Group
- Ricardo Cordoba, GE Officer, President of GE Energy for Western Europe and Northern Africa
- Knud Andersen, Vice-Chair of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress, Council of Europe, Bornholm (DK)

Moderation: Klaus Klipp, Secretary General Assembly of European Regions

Followed by a reception

> Please see separate programme for further details

Thursday, 29 April 2010

9:00 Registration

**9:30 Introduction**

- Michèle Sabban, President Assembly of European Regions
- Ricardo Cordoba, GE Officer, President of GE Energy for Western Europe and Northern Africa

**10:00 Challenges in European energy policy – Relevance of regions**

- Fabrizio Barbaso, Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission, Directorate General for Energy

**10:30 Facts and figures on regional energy policy – Outcome of a survey among European regions**

- Klaus Klipp, Secretary General Assembly of European Regions

11:00 Coffee Break

**11:30 What has been achieved in the regions, what's ahead?**

- Putting climate and energy policy into place – KEA Baden-Württemberg's Climate and Energy Agency, Martin Sawillion, KEA Baden-Württemberg
- The experience of Jönköping, Eva Hallström Energy and Climate coordinator, County Administrative board, Jönköping (S)
- The case of Valencia, Belén Romero Pastor, ITE (Institute for Electric Technologies), Valencia (E)
- Reducing the regulatory and non-regulatory barriers in Abruzzo, Iris Flacco, Energy Manager, Abruzzo (IT)

Moderation: Håkan Sandgren, president of AER Committee 1 County Councillor, Jönköping (S)

13:00 Lunch



#### 14:00 **Interregional cooperation for the climate of the future**

- AER Energy Peer Reviews – Jointly we advance, Justyna Podralska Policy Coordinator, AER Committee for Economy and Regional Development
- The MORE4NRG project, Anne Bliet, Deputy Queen's Commissioner Province of Flevoland, Chair of the MORE4NRG Monitoring Board
- 2010 peer reviews: Energy Efficiency in the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Branislava Belic, Vice-President of the Assembly of AP of Vojvodina
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Moderation: Christina Diegelmann, Senior Policy Coordinator, AER Committee for Economy and Regional Development

15:30 Closing