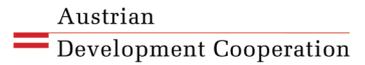


# INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONFERENCE TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED ENERGY AGENDA BEYOND 2020

Vienna, Austria, 22-24 June 2009



## Three days you won't want to miss

The development of a sustainable, long-term solution to meeting the world's energy needs has come to be the defining development issue of our time.

Future climate change agreements are on the horizon. However, the current economic downturn jeopardizes the allocation of adequate funds to urgently-needed energy and climate-related investments.

At this watershed moment, the International Energy Conference 2009 brings together a variety of experts to tackle these issues, making Vienna the next stop on the integrated energy agenda.

### 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- **PLATFORM:** Discuss the current energy related challenges with world-renowned experts, explore possible options and technologies and identify the way forward
- **RELEVANCE:** Shift the debate on energy and development beyond the current generalities and identify specific courses of action
- **HIGH-LEVEL:** Network with over 500 participants consisting of leading energy experts and high-level policymakers
- **INTERNATIONAL:** Advance regional and international cooperation between developing and industrialized countries and economies in transition
- **MILESTONE:** Unveiling of the landmark Global Energy Assessment dealing with the challenges of providing energy services for sustainable development
- **INITIATIVES:** Get up to date on structures of energy governance, upcoming initiatives including the most recent UN-Energy strategies, celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Global Forum on Sustainable Energy (GFSE) and welcome the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).
- **POLICY:** Shape global climate policy by contributing to building blocks for the United Nations climate conference in Copenhagen
- **MULTI-SECTOR:** Exchange ideas with representatives from key institutions such as governments, international organizations, academia, civil society organizations as well as the private and financial sectors
- **LOCATION:** Headquartering numerous key institutions in the field of energy, Austria serves as a hub for the exchange of cutting-edge ideas and expertise
- **ACCESSIBILITY:** No conference fees will be charged to participants

### PROGRAMME

#### PLENARY SESSIONS

- The Global Energy Challenges of the 21st Century
- Energy Strategies to Combat Climate Change
- Towards a Sustainable, Low-carbon Path to Development
- Financial Requirements for Securing Energy Investments

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

- Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Energy Access for Productive Uses
- Energy in Central and Eastern Europe
- Energy in West-Africa
- Energy in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

### MORE INFORMATION

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