

**IEA Renewable Energy Working Party**

**Technology and Policy Seminar**

**“Renewable heating and cooling – from RD&D to deployment”**

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**Programme**

9.30	<p><b>Welcome by the IEA</b> Claude Mandil, IEA Executive Director</p> <p><b>Introduction by the Seminar Chairman</b> Roberto Vigotti, Chairman Renewable Energy Working Party</p>
9.45	<p><b>Objectives of the Seminar</b> Christophe Jurczak, France</p>
10.00	<p><b>Context 1: Overview of markets and IEA data collection process on renewable heat</b> Michel Francoeur, IEA Energy Statistics</p>
10.30	<p><b>Session 1: Technology status, cost, competitiveness, RD&amp;D, norms &amp; standards</b> Moderator: Gilles Mercier, Canada Rapporteur: Morgan Bazilian, Ireland</p> <p><u>Presentations</u> Can we count on biomass? - Kyriakos Maniatis, IEA Bioenergy Kilowatts or megawatts? - Michael Rantil, IEA Solar Heating and Cooling Heat from the Earth? - Ladislaus Rybach, IEA Geothermal</p> <p><u>Roundtable discussion</u></p>
12.30	Lunch break
14.00	<p><b>Context 2: Scenarios for renewable heating and cooling</b> Fatih Birol, IEA World Energy Outlook</p>
14.30	<p><b>Session 2: Policy status, innovative instruments and trends</b> Moderator: Norbert Gorissen, Germany Rapporteur: Ralph Sims, New Zealand</p> <p><u>Presentations</u> What action should the European Union undertake to promote renewable heating and cooling? - Samuele Furfari, European Commission Is import dependency a driver? – Kaoru Yamaguchi, Japan White certificates - a working solution? - Claudie Sagnac, France How to create a good regulation? - Michael Nast, Germany Renewable heating and cooling - a business or a headache? – Birger Lauersen, EuroHeat &amp; Power</p> <p><u>Roundtable discussion</u></p>
17.00	<p><b>Synthesis by Reporters</b></p>
17.20	<p><b>Conclusions</b> Neil Hirst, Director, IEA Energy Technology Office</p>
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