

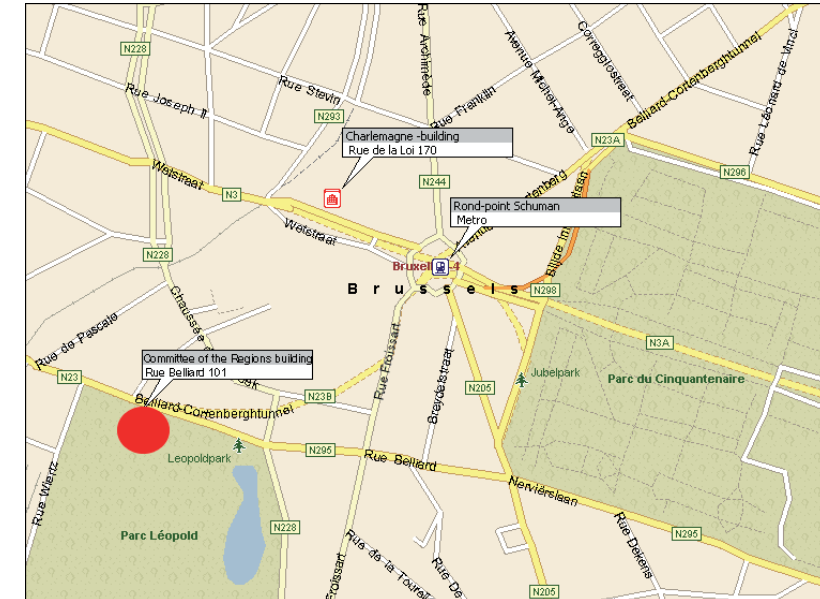


European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT): Fostering Radical Innovation towards Energy Excellence

9 February 2009, 14.30
Location: Brussels, Belgium

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Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-100



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Description and objectives

The concept of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) integrates the most important European organisations and actors of the three corner stones of the knowledge triangle, innovation, research and education. The EIT aims at increasing the innovation capacity of the Member States. The EIT headquarter is located in Budapest.

The first EIT Call for Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) will be published in spring 2009. Graz University of Technology is preparing an excellence community for sustainable energy and climate change mitigation called EIT - ENERGY KIC. The EIT - ENERGY KIC brings together the “best brains” from research organisations, companies and public institutions.

This workshop will give you the opportunity to get to know the EIT and explore innovative ways of cooperation within the EIT - ENERGY KIC. The interactive part of this meeting will provide you with the chance to contribute your ideas. Finally you will meet and get to know the stakeholders involved in this international joint venture.

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Moderation

Jackie Jones, Editorial Director of the RENEWABLE ENERGY WORLD Magazine

Preliminary programme

From 12.45 to 14.15 - Get together during lunch

From 14.30 to 14.50 - Welcome

Manfred Wegscheider, Minister for Renewable Energy of Styria
Johann Seitingner, Minister for Sustainability of Styria

From 14.50 to 15.10 - Status Quo in the implementation for the EIT
Members of the EIT Governing Board, t.b.d.

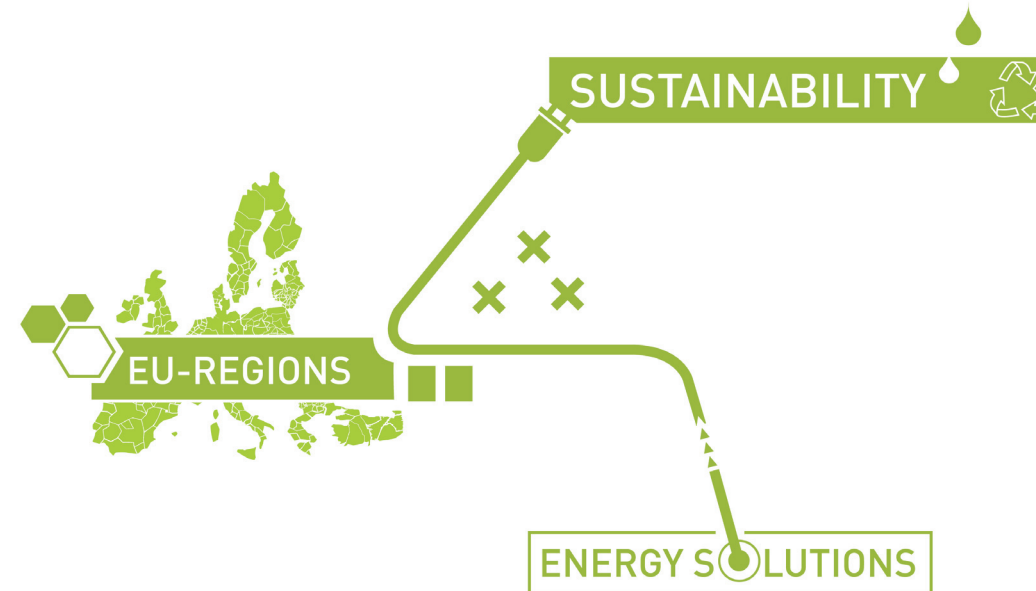
From 15.10 to 15.20 - European Challenges, Trends and Ground-breaking Innovations
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From 15.20 to 15.45 - EIT-ENERGY KIC: Concept and Implementation
EIT-ENERGY KIC Leaders: Brigitte Hasewend, Michael Narodoslawsky, Vice-Rector Franz Stelzer, Klaus Tochtermann

From 15.45 to 17.15 - World Cafè

Your contributions to the setup of the EIT-ENERGY KIC in the fields of sustainable energy and climate change mitigation

From 17.15 to 17.30 - Summary and conclusions



Registration - Please register your participation via the official website www.eusew.eu by 26 January