

Free Event

EUROPE 2020

Intelligent Energy for Businesses and Communities

Monday 16th February 2009, 09:00 – 17:00, The Techno Centre, Coventry CV1 2TT

Major actors in the energy sector from European Member States and the West Midlands will showcase their work and present their findings in their area of expertise as well as developing synergies and partnerships.

The showcases will cover a wide range of issues regarding how to develop innovative approaches when reducing energy loss in business and households. It will provide a platform for discussing future priorities, with the aims of encouraging national and regional government to invest into the low carbon energy and promote this to the local businesses and households.

Main Themes

1. EU and UK Policy and initiatives for 2020/2050
2. Best Practice from the West Midlands and Member States: showcasing successful energy related projects in the Region and Member States
3. European Funding Energy Related programmes: Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE), Life+, etc
4. Partnering and networking opportunities

European leadership on climate change for 2020, (20% reduction in GHG emissions and 20% renewables) is featured in the new UK Energy and Climate Change Acts. This is the step change to the 80% GHG reduction by 2050, now supported by US President-elect Barack Obama.

Achieving this requires a combination of decentralised, intelligent and renewable energy systems together with clean burn technology and carbon capture and offset. This is central to addressing a sustainable low carbon clean technology future, whilst taking account of the current global recession.



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