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Energy Markets and Sustainability in a Larger Europe

9th IAEE European Energy Conference

June 10-11-12, 2007 in Florence/ Italy

Grand Hotel Baglioni,
Piazza Unità Italiana, Firenze

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Dear Energy Colleague.

Europe faces new challenges as regards energy: its increasing dependence from outside, creating problems of security of supply and of uncertain costs; the sustainability aspects and the leading role the EU has taken in the Kyoto process; the difficulties in homogenizing the energy markets in the very heterogeneous Member countries. As energy was a crucial ingredient of the first steps of the European unification (through the Community of coal and steel and through Euratom) so it could become again a central theme around which a larger Europe could be built.

The energy paradigm is undergoing deep changes, still to be fully appreciated. Not only new technological solutions are emerging and diffusing (starting from renewables and efficient end-use technologies), but new policy instruments are taking shape, just as important as the technologies. Market-oriented approaches are diffusing rapidly, but they have to take adequately into account externalities, public acceptance, sustainability and

other long-term goals, while paving the ground for real and effective competition.

The increasing threats to the security of supply call not only for new technological and institutional solutions, but also for new dimensions in the relations with our neighbouring countries.

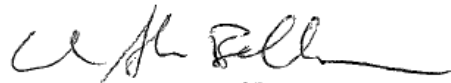
These topics will be at the base of the presentations and discussions at the 9th IAEE European Energy Conference in Florence, which is organised by the Associazione Italiana Economisti dell'Energia (AIEE), the largest European affiliate of IAEE. You are warmly invited to be with us in June 2007 and participate in a lively forum on the subjects that we all have at heart.

It is hardly necessary to recall that this Conference will be held in the centre of the richest city in the world in terms of works of art, and the cradle of the Renaissance, the very symbol of the culture of which we are proud in Europe.

We look forward to meeting you in Florence!



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Venue

The Venue is Grand Hotel Baglioni a symbol of Florentine hospitality, since 1903 it preserves the charm and elegance typical of the Florentine tradition and is equipped with all the modern comforts. Located in the very centre of Florence, this venue is 5 minutes walk from the Central Station and just near the other hotels reserved for the conference.

Grand Hotel Baglioni has played a leading role in historic and high society events, providing accommodation within its nineteenth century walls for rulers, heads of state, artists, intellectuals and travelers from around the world. Its imposing mass reaches out towards the sky of Florence standing above the roofs of the centre and looking out on the lovely dome of the Cathedral and Giotto's Campanile.

Our choice was Florence because it is one of the most important art cities in the world, the Renaissance's birthplace, famous for its museums, art collections and monuments. UNESCO estimates that 60% of the world's most important artworks are in Italy, with over half of them located in Florence.



Social events - Gala dinner

The gala dinner will be organized at the Pitti Palace the origins of which go back to 1448. It was built for the banker Luca Pitti and it passed to the Medici family in 1549 and over the years became the residence of the grand-dukes of Tuscany and later of the King of Italy. Today it was transformed into a museum with various galleries and is hosting special cultural and social events.



Hotel Reservations

A special block of rooms has been reserved for participants at the Grand Hotel Baglioni at rates/night from 200 to 270 Euro. In addition we are reserving rooms in other hotels close to the venue of the Conference with special rates from 100 to 175 euro/night (b/b). Please note that reservations must be made before 15 May 2007.

Programme Outline

10 June 2007	17.00-18.00	IAEE European Affiliate Leadership Meeting	
	18.00-20.00	Conference registration and cocktail for participants	
11 June 2007	08.00-09.00	Registration	
	09.30-10.30	Opening Plenary Session	
	10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	10.45-12.45	Plenary Session I <i>Sustainability:</i>	Implications of different scenarios for energy supply and demand Technology outlook response
		<i>Security of supply:</i>	Availability of oil The role of natural gas in Europe
	12.45-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
	14.00-15.45	Concurrent sessions	
	15.45-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	16.00-17.45	Concurrent sessions	
	19.30-23.00	<i>Gala dinner (at Palazzo Pitti)</i>	
12 June 2007	8.30-10.30	Plenary Session II <i>A wider EU energy market:</i>	From Eastern Europe to the Mediterranean Evolution in market regulation
		<i>Implementing renewables.</i>	Drivers and opportunities for EU industries
	10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	10.45-12.30	Concurrent sessions	
	12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
	14.00-15.45	Concurrent sessions	
	15.45-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	16.00-17.45	Concurrent sessions	
	17.45-18.15	Closing session	

Call for Papers (Abstract Submission Deadline: 15 January 2007)

Concurrent sessions will be organized from accepted abstracts. Authors may be encouraged by the Programme Committee to organise specific sessions. Please submit abstracts of one or two pages in length, comprising (1) overview, (2) methods, (3) results and (4) conclusions (for a sample abstract please visit www.iaeeu2007.it)

The **abstract submission form** is available on the official Conference website www.iaeeu2007.it. The lead author submitting the abstract must provide complete contact details: mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail etc., filling the form with the requested information, attaching the *paper abstract* and a *short CV* (both presented as a text document, in Microsoft Word.doc format - no pdf. please). You will receive by e-mail a password that will allow you to see the abstracts index and to open your own files. Accepted abstracts will be published in the printed

abstract volume. At least one author of an accepted paper must pay the registration fee and attend the conference.

Authors will be notified by February 17, 2007 of their paper status. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will have to submit their full-length papers (10 page limit suggested) by April 15, 2007 for publication in the CD-ROM conference proceedings.

While multiple submissions by individual or groups of authors are welcome, the abstract selection process will seek to ensure as broad participation as possible: each speaker is to deliver only one presentation in the conference. If multiple submissions are accepted, then a different co-author will be required to pay the reduced registration fee and present the paper. For any information please contact:

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The topics of the papers to be presented in the concurrent sessions

Four of the concurrent sessions should be devoted to further discussing the four themes covered in the plenary sessions, both to present additional papers on these subjects and to comment the presentations in the plenaries. The following is an indicative list of other themes that will be accommodated in the concurrent sessions:

- ◆ Transmission and transportation infrastructures in a liberalised environment
- ◆ Experience curves cost development vs. value
- ◆ Policy measures to accelerate development of RES
- ◆ Integration of intermittent RES into energy markets
- ◆ Market instruments to improve energy efficiency
- ◆ Improving social acceptance of energy infrastructures
- ◆ Liberalisation and regulation of the European energy markets
- ◆ Supply and security in oil and gas European market
- ◆ Regulatory regimes in the larger Europe
- ◆ Geopolitics of energy
- ◆ Understanding energy demand
- ◆ Energy, environment and emission trading
- ◆ Environment and the Kyoto Protocol: further development Post Kyoto

Registration fees

REGISTRATION FEES are payable in advance. Conference registration fees may be paid by check, credit card or wire transfer. Hotel and related travel costs are not included in registration fees. Registration fees include: registration materials, 2 lunches, one gala dinner and 4 coffee breaks. Students: submit a letter stating that you are a full-time student and are not employed full-time. The letter should provide the name and contact information for your main faculty supervisor or your department chair and a copy of your student identification card. AIEE reserves the right to verify student status.

		before April 30, 2007	after April 30, 2007
Speakers/Chairs	€	430	430
IAEE Members	€	600	650
Non-Members	€	700	750
Full-time Students	€	250	300
Guests (1)	€	250	300
Proceedings CD Rom	€	100	100

(1) including gala dinner and two city tours - no meeting sessions