

9th IAEE European Energy Conference

## ENERGY MARKETS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN A LARGER EUROPE

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*Florence, Italy June 10-11-12, 2007* 

Conference Objectives, Purpose and Themes Conference Organization Conference Program Conference Site - Florence Conference Venue Student Scholarships

The first meeting of the Program Committee will be held on April 11, 2006 in Rome to discuss the main themes of the conference sessions and the topics to be included in the "call for papers" as well as other issues regarding the Conference program.

After the meeting we will be able to provide you with more information.

## **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES, PURPOSE AND THEMES**

## **Conference objectives**

The topics of this conference include energy markets evolution of in a larger Europe; security of supply and the role of gas; efficiency and renewable energy for a cleaner environment; new technology for a sustainable future.

With some special plenary sessions, many concurrent sessions and the participation of very distinguished, important speakers coming from institutions, universities and large energy companies, the conference will debate a whole range of up-to-date energy issues in one of the most beautiful and artistic city in the world, offering the participants a unique opportunity see its cultural heritage and to visit exceptional museums and galleries.

#### **Plenary Sessions Themes**

- Toward a unique European electricity market?
- The role of the natural gas in the future energy supply
- High energy prices and more efficiency in the final uses
- Climate changes and the Kyoto protocol
- Regulation in electricity and gas markets in Europe
- Non-fossil fuels: what targets for Europe?

#### Other topics for concurrent sessions

- Electricity markets in Europe
- Liberalization and regulation in the energy markets
- Gas in Europe: the role of LNG
- Supply and security in oil and gas European markets
- Regulatory regimes in the larger Europe
- Geopolitics of energy
- New technologies for a clean and sustainable future
- Demand side management
- Energy and environment: emission trading
- Renewable energies: present situation and prospects
- Energy modelling and experiences
- Europe and Mediterranean dialogue
- The role of local dimension in the energy markets in Europe

#### **ORGANISATION**

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## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

## Sunday, June 10

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18.00 - 20.00	Conference registration and cocktail for participants
Monday, Junne 11	
08.00-09.00	Registration
09.30-10.30	Opening Session
10.30	Coffee break
10.45	Plenary Session I
12.45-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Concurrent sessions (4)
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.30	Concurrent sessions (4)
19.30	Gala dinner
Tuesday, June 12	
09.00-10.30	Plenary Session II
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.30	Concurrent sessions (4)
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Concurrent sessions (4)
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.30	Concurrent sessions (4)
17.30	Closing session
18.00	End of the Conference

## **CONFERENCE SITE**

## Florence



UNESCO estimates that 60% of the world's most important artworks are in Italy, with over half of them located in Florence.



**Florence** is one of the most important art cities in the world, the Renaissance's birthplace, famous for its museums, art collections and monuments.

In the 12th century Florence became a free *comune*. In the 13th century the Guelphs democratised the city making it a commercial republic controlled by the merchant class. In the 14th century the Medicis family took the power, as bankers to the papacy. The most famous of them: Cosimo, patron of artists such as Donatello, Brunelleschi, Fra Angelico, Filippo Lippi; and Lorenzo who developed art, music and poetry, and sponsored artists as Botticelli, da Vinci and Michelangelo. The Medicis lost power in 1494 but they returned to Florence in the 16th century, and ruled for the next 200 years.

In 1737 the Grand Duchy of Tuscany passed to the House of Lorraine, then was incorporated into the Kingdom of Italy in 1860. Florence became capital of the Kingdom and remained so until Rome took over in 1875.

Dominated by the Dome, Florence has preserved its medieval network of streets, lined with regular, geometric Renaissance palaces. A unique architecture represented by the Cathedral, Santa Maria del Fiore, the Santa Croce Church, the Uffizi Palace and the Pitti Palace which are the work of artists like Giotto, Brunelleschi, Botticelli and Michelangelo.

Home of Galileo, Dante, Machiavelli, Michelangelo and the Medici Family Florence contains the greatest artistic patrimony, glorious testimony to its secular civilization. The works of Cimabue and Giotto, the fathers of Italian painting, along with Arnolfo and Andrea Pisano, reformists of architecture and sculpture; Brunelleschi and Donatello Botticelli and Paolo Uccello; the universal geniuses Leonardo\_da Vinci and Michelangelo.

# Florence may be a small city, but she is extremely beautiful and a favorite meeting place for visitors off all ages and nationalities

## **CONFERENCE VENUE**



A symbol of Florentine hospitality, since 1903 Grand Hotel Baglioni preserves the charm and elegance typical of the Florentine tradition but is also equipped with all the most 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.

The Convention Centre of Grand Hotel Baglioni occupies the ground floor and part of the first floor of the building and is composed of nine elegant and versatile meeting rooms.

The rooms are in various dimensions in order to meet all needs: meetings for 230 people, for 50-60 people, for workshops and for business lunches.

The hotel can organise coffee breaks, cocktail parties, business lunches and parties for up to 400 people.

From the Panoramic Restaurant "Terrazza Brunelleschi" where the lunches of the conference will be served, you can catch all of Florence in a glimpse: the dome of Santa Maria del Fiore designed by Brunelleschi and Giotto's famous campanile, the roofs of the age-old buildings of the historical centre and the green hills that surround the city on the horizon.

## **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The *Energy Foundation* is offering a limited number of student scholarships to the IAEE European Energy Conference in Florence. The students applying to receive scholarship funds should:

- 1. Submit a letter stating that they are full-time students. The letter should briefly describe their energy interests and tell what they hope to accomplish by attending the conference. The letter should also provide the name and contact information and should include a copy of the student identification card.
- 2. Submit a brief letter from a faculty member, preferably the main faculty supervisor, indicating their research interests, the nature of their academic programme, and their academic progress. The faculty member should state whether he or she recommends that the student be awarded the scholarship funds.

The *Energy Foundation* scholarship funds will be used only to cover conference registration fees. All travel and hotel accommodations, meal costs in addition to conference-provided meals, etc. will be the responsibility of each individual recipient of scholarship funds.

Completed applications should be submitted electronically to the Energy Foundation offices.

Students who do not wish to apply for scholarship funds may also attend the conference at the reduced student registration fee.