



## Draft Programme

**Organiser:** ESHA - European Small Hydropower Association

**Title of the conference :** Investing in Sustainable Hydro

**Date:** 12 February 2009

**Hour:** 14.30 – 18.00

**Location:** Berlaymont Building – Walter Hallstein Room

### **Description and objectives:**

This workshop will underline the potential opportunities to develop and invest in a Renewable Sector that can make a significant contribution to the achievement of the EU targets on RES for 2020 and to the reduction of CO2 emissions and climate change by demonstrating how the sector is evolving and complying with sustainability criteria towards the environment and the ecosystems. Who should attend: decision-makers, potential investors in renewables, environmental and green groups with issues towards hydropower, hydropower stakeholders and the general public interested in the topic.

### **Programme of the day:**

**14:30 to 14:45: Opening session:** Paula Baker, ALDE, Committee of the Regions

#### **14:45 to 15:30: Session 1 – Electricity Production**

**Speakers:**

**Christine Lins**, EREC – The New RES Directive

**Helen Locher**, IHA – Overview of the Hydropower Sector and Pathways towards Sustainability

**Tomas Söderlund** (SERO) and **Petras Punys** (LHA) – The current situation of the SHP sector in the EU

#### **15.30 to 16.00: Coffee break**

#### **16.00 to 16.45: Session 2 – Environmental Concerns**

**Speakers:**

**Sara Gollessi**, APER – Implications of the WFD

**Aline Choulot**, MHyLab – Multi-purpose plants

**Marc Leclerc**, MJ2 Technologies – Eel-friendly turbines

#### **16.45 to 17.45: Session 3 – Costs of electricity production & environmental concerns**

**Speakers:**

**António Sá da Costa**, APREN – Small Hydropower Concessions

**David Miller**, IHPA – Tariff Structure and Profitability

**Kurt Simonsen**, EIB - Public Funding for Hydro Schemes - tbc

**Marko Gospodjinacki**, SSHA – Financing Opportunities in the Balkans

**17.45 to 18.00: Discussion and closing remarks:** Bernhard Pelikan, President, ESHA

**18.00 to 19.30: Roundtable discussion on certification of sustainable hydro (in the framework of the CHOICE Project)**

**From 19.30: Cocktail reception (upon invitation only)**



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