

**Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Energy, Environment and Water
of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
Linz, 12 and 13 October 2009**

Programme

Sunday, 11 October 2009

Arrival of delegations in Linz

17:00 – 19:00 Registration at the hotels
Hotel Wolfinger, 4020 Linz, Hauptplatz 19
Hotel Zum Schwarzen Bären, 4020 Linz, Herrenstrasse 9

Monday, 12 October 2009

Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Committee in the Redoutensäle

8:40 Stroll from the hotels to the *Redoutensäle* convention centre
4020 Linz, Promenade 39

9:00 Opening of the meeting by the Committee Chair,
Stefan SCHENNACH

Welcome by the President of the Upper Austrian Province Parliament
Angela ORTHNER

**Preparation of the Copenhagen Climate Conference,
with a special focus on the Mediterranean region**

Keynote speeches:

- Khalid IRANI, Minister of the Environment, Jordan
- Rudi ANSCHÖBER, Regional Minister for the Environment, Upper Austria

Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

- 11:15 **Implementation of the Mediterranean Solar Plan**
- Presentation of the first draft report by the co-rapporteurs Rosario Georgio COSTA (Italy) and Atef AL-TARAWNEH (Jordan)
 - Keynote speech: Pierre CONVERT (French Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development)
- Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch hosted by the Upper Austrian Province Governor, represented by the President of the Upper Austrian Regional Parliament Angela ORTHNER at Promenadenhof/Landhausstube 4020 Linz, Promenade 39
- 14:00 **Water Management**
- Presentation of the first draft report by the co-rapporteurs Robert DEL PICCHIA (France) and Abdellah BENTOUMI (Algeria)
- Discussion
- 15:15 **The Situation in the Jordan Valley**
- Presentation of the first draft report by the co-rapporteur Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria)
- Discussion
- Other Business**
- afterwards Return to the hotels
- 17:40 Leisurely stroll from the hotels to the main square
- 18:00 Tram ride on Pöstlingbergbahn
- approx. 18:30 Arrival at Pöstlingberg mountain
- 19:00 Dinner hosted by the Committee Chair, Stefan SCHENNACH, at the Pöstlingberg-Schlössl restaurant 4043 Linz, Am Pöstlingberg 14
- 21:30 Return to the city centre on the Pöstlingbergbahn tram
- approx. 22:00 Arrival at the hotels

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

Programme at the Eco Energy Cluster

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| 8:30 | Walk from the hotels to the <i>Redoutensäle</i> convention centre
4020 Linz, Promenade 39 |
| 8:45 | Bus departure |
| 9:15 | Visit of the Water Treatment Plant of Linz AG
4030 Linz-Asten, Ipfdorferstrasse 7 |
| 11:00 | Company visit of Fronius, manufacturer of photovoltaic inverters,
4642 Sattledt, Fronius Strasse 5 |
| 12:15 | Lunch hosted by the Province Governor of Upper Austria,
represented by the Regional Minister for the Environment in Upper Austria,
Rudi ANSCHÖBER at restaurant Voralpenbräu
4642 Sattledt, Hauptstrasse 13 |
| 13:45 | Company visit of XOLAR/Sunmaster
4653 Eberstalzell, Gewerbepark A, Solarstrasse 7 |
| 15:30 | Visit of Tostmann Trachten (manufacturer of local costumes)
4863 Seewalchen, Hauptstrasse 1 |
| 16:30 | Return to Linz |
| Approx. 17:30 | Arrival in Linz |