



Dear ladies and gentlemen,

the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation Brandenburg (Germany) and The Public Center for Environment and Sustainable Development (Bulgaria) invite you to participate in the **final conference "Competences for Local Climate Protection and Intelligent Energy Management"** of the project **BEAM 21**. The conference will be attended by representatives from municipalities of nine countries including Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, France and Czech Republic.

The conference will take place on 27th June (Wednesday) 2012 at the Festival and Congress Center (Press Hall), Varna, Bulgaria. Working languages will be English and Bulgarian. The participants will be provided simultaneous translation. The program agenda is attached below.

The conference is a part of the project: Blended capacity-building sustainable energy measures and action plans for European municipalities BEAM 21 supported by the Intelligent Energy Europe Program.

Participation in the conference is free. Lunch will be provided. Accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the participants. If you are interested, the organizers offer to assist with booking accommodations.

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Please confirm if you and / or your representative will participate by 15 June 2012.

Best regards,
Iliyan Iliev and Tina Bär



The program agenda
27th June (Wednesday)
Final project conference

Venue: Festival and Congress Centre-Varna (FCC); [THE HALL /Hall 4](#)

Morning:

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Welcome session

- Greeting by the representative of the Municipality of Varna
- Greeting by Inka Thüneke - BEAM 21 project leader
- Greeting by Iliyan Iliev - BEAM 21 project coordinator for Bulgaria

10.00 – 11.00 Impulses session

- EU 20-20-20 climate and energy targets: the challenges on the way to a sustainable Europe (speaker: Michael Schreyer, former member of the European Commission – to be confirmed)
- Energy strategy of the Republic of Bulgaria until 2020 (speaker Petko Kovachev Green policy institute)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 Impulses session (continued)

- Alternative energy scenario for BG: A vision for a "greener" Bulgaria (speaker: Genadi Kondarev For the Earth association)
- The role of the municipalities: Capacity building to reach Europe 2020 and BG 2020 (speaker: representative of the Bulgarian council/umbrella organisation of cities and municipalities)



12.00 – 13.00 BEAM 21: The project

- The beginning: Motivation, aims and structure of the project (speaker: Inka Thunecke, HBS Brandenburg)
- The courses: Logic and content of the BEAM 21 capacity building training programme (speaker: Tina Bär, HBS Brandenburg)
- The praxis: BEAM 21 in Bulgaria (speaker: Iliyan Iliev, PECSO)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch (restaurants of FCC)

Afternoon:

14.00 – 15.30 BEAM 21: The results

- presentations on the project activities throughout Europe
- with BEAM21 project partners and representatives from BEAM-municipalities from Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Romania

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.50 Panel discussion "Challenges on the way to a more sustainable Europe"

- with: representative of the EU/CoM; representative of the Bulgarian ministry for energy/environment; representative of the Bulgarian council/umbrella organisation of cities and municipalities; bulgarian scientist working in the field of climate protection, leading the discussion: Inka Thunecke/Tina Bär

16.50 – 17.00 Closing session