Enlargement & Integration Workshop

Energy Security and Climate Change

Organized by the JRC - IE

30 September – 1 October 2010,
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
Background
Over recent years, climate change and energy security have risen to the forefront of energy policy. Assessing the interactions between these two fields is necessary to design and develop cost-effective policies that will both ensure the security of our energy system and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. A better knowledge of their complex interactions is key to building a fair, secure and sustainable energy future.

Objectives
The workshop aims at investigating the interactions between energy security and climate change. The discussion will be focused around the following themes:

- Climate change, economic development and energy security: assessing the interactions
- Challenges coming from developing countries and emerging economies
- The need for technology transfer
- The EU energy and climate package: its impacts on European energy security

Organiser
The workshop is organized by the Energy Security Unit of the Institute for Energy, a scientific institute of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission.

Structure
The workshop will be in the form of an open discussions based on:

- Contribution by JRC experts
- Presentations by invited experts
- Input and comments by participants

Participants profile
Participants should preferably come from national administrations, academia and research institutes.

Venue
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Application and Fee
There is no registration fee for the workshop. Interested applicants should send the application form together with a copy of their CV no later than July, 15, 2010.

The number of participants is limited to 25. The JRC reserves the right to select participants on the basis of their professional and academic profile. Preference will be given to candidates from countries included in the JRC Enlargement and Integration Action 2010. The JRC will cover accommodation expenses and travel costs to selected participants.

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