European Union Sustainable Energy Week 2008

Take a Week to Change Tomorrow

Programme

28 January – 1 February 2008
SEE Campaign Awards for Outstanding Projects 2008

The Awards Competition is an integral part of the Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign and highlights the successes of the most outstanding and innovative programmes or actions by rewarding those Sustainable Energy Partners most worthy of recognition and praise.

The second round of the SEE Award Competition was open until end-October 2007. All registered Sustainable Energy Partnerships were entitled to participate and had to submit updated reports on their achievements. The prospect of being showcased as an example of excellence prompted some 240 new organisations to register as partners in the SEE Campaign. The total of 386 registered projects was then assessed by a technical committee according to a set of predetermined evaluation criteria. This pre-selection process resulted in a short list of 26 nominees. An independent selection committee was appointed by the Commission to assess the 26 nominees and name the award winners in each of the five categories: Co-operation Programmes; Demonstration and Dissemination Actions; Market Transformation; Promotional, Communication and Educational Actions as well as Sustainable Communities. Members of the selection committee are: Ms. Romana Jordan-Cizelj, Slovene MEP and Member of ITRE Committee; Mr. Foucher, Executive Vice-President Sony Europe; Mr. Josef Proll, Austrian Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water; Mr. Gerald Collomb, President of Eurocities and Mayor of Lyon; Mr. Mario Flores Lazuna, Regional Minister of Infrastructures and Transport – Valencia Regional Government.

All Sustainable Energy Partnership, Campaign Associates and EUSEW Organisers will be invited to the Awards Ceremony, which will take place on 29th of January at the Concert Noble in Brussels hosted by Energy Commissioner Andris Piebalgs.

Nominees for the Sustainable Energy Europe Awards 2007/2008

Co-operation Programmes

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Solarenergie e.V. International Solar Energy Society, German Section (DGS) with Promotion of the Efficient Use of Renewable Energies in Developing Countries – REEPRO
- City Council of Rubí (Ajuntament de Rubí) with Renewable energies and local development networks (Energías renovables y redes de desarrollo local) LRRAAL Programme (Common Project 41-B-04)
- Xarxa de Consum Solidari with Integral improvement of the quality of life of coffee cooperativists in Yalvaria Sierra Maestra, provincia de Guantánamo, Cuba
- Serbian Energy Efficiency Agency with Serbian Energy Efficiency Agency (SEEA) measurement program in the field of wind energy utilisation in Serbia
- GRET with RREA – Réseau International d’Accès aux Energies Durable

Demonstration and Dissemination

- University of Barcelona, Solar Energy Group with SARA – Sustainable Architecture Applied to Replicable Public Access Buildings
- The Port of Świnoujście with Shore-side electricity – drastically reducing emissions from ships at berth by offering high voltage shore side electricity
- North East London Energy Efficiency Advice Centre with The Bio-NETT Project

Market Transformation

- Environmental Department of the City of Graz with ÖKOPROFIT® (ÖKOPROFIT) – the “ECOlogical Road For Integrated Environmental Technology”. This is a unique programme that strengthens both local authorities and companies, helping to secure the sustainable economic development of a region
- SEVEN, The Energy Efficiency Center with CEECAP – Implementing EU Appliance Policy in Central and Eastern Europe
- Diputación de Barcelona (Barcelona Provincial Council) with GESMOPOLI (Integral Mobility Management in Industrial Estates and Areas)
- ESCAN S.A. with PROEFFICIENCY
- REVÉ Zentral AG with Safe the Polar Bears – Energy Efficient Lighting in Germany and Austria

Promotional, Communication and Educational Actions

- Innoterm Energetics with Integration of Active Learning and Energy Monitoring with School Curriculum – AL
- Sanpado IMI Group with Energy Financial Support of the Internas Sanpado Group – A project under the strategy umbrella of the Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea – SEEC Associate
- Climate Alliance of European Cities with Indigenous Rainforest Peoples / Alianza del Clima with ZOOM Kids on the Move 2007 Children all over Europe collecting Green Footprints to save the World’s Climate
- EURAF with Architects for a better world
- Landwirtschaftskammer Steiermark with AGRIFOENERGY – Promoting the use of biomass from agricultural and forestry sector for heating, electricity and transport purposes

Community

- City of Delft with Municipal Energy Regulation to stimulate RES en RUE
- Politecnico di Torino with CONCERTO AL PIANO: the Urban Villages of Alessandria
- Province of Milan with The Action Plan of the Province of Milan for Energy Efficiency
- Energie-Cités with MODEL Management Of Domains related to Energy in Local authorities
- Get With It Web Services (New Technology Division) with Get With IT ENERGISE
- Consorzio Pannello Ecológico with The recycling of waste wood: a sustainable energy and environmental choice, committing local stakeholders and citizens – A project under the strategy umbrella of the Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea- SEEC Associate