



Conference Programme

“Preparatory Conference for the Foundation of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)”

April 09-11, 2008 at the German Federal Foreign Office

*Conference languages are: English, French, German and Spanish
Except for at the workshops, where the working language will be English*

Wednesday, April 9, 2008, “Internationaler Club”, Federal Foreign Office

20.00 – 22.00 **Reception**

Thursday, April 10, 2008, Weltsaal, Federal Foreign Office

09.00 – 09.30 **Registration**

Session 1: Opening Session

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening Statements**

Heinrich Tiemann, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office

Matthias Machnig, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

10.00 – 10.30 **Keynote speech**

Dr Martin Bursík, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Environment,
Czech Republic

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 11.30 **Keynote speech**

Dr Hermann Scheer, MP, Chairman Eurosolar,
World Council for Renewable Energy

11.30 – 12.45 **Discussion**

12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch break**



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Session 2: Workshop Session

14.00 – 15.30

Workshops (in parallel)

WS 1: Objectives and Activities

WS 2: Organisation and Finance

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30

Workshops (continued)

18.00 – 21.00

Reception & Dinner

Dinner Speech: *Bianca Jagger*, Chair World Future Council

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Session 3: Plenary Session – Conclusions

Chairman: *Dr Karsten Sach*, Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

09.00 – 09.10

Welcome

09.10 – 09.50

Presentations of workshop results

09.50 – 11.00

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.15

Chairman's Conclusions

12.15 – 12.30

Closing Speech

Erich Stather, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic
Cooperation and Development

12.30 – 14.30

Buffet Lunch