

Power to Transform: Sustainable Energy Strategies for the WSSD

CBI Conference Centre, London.

Wednesday 10 April 2002

The World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) will take place in Johannesburg, South Africa between 26th August and 4th September 2002 under the auspices of the United Nations. The UK is committed to helping make WSSD a success and will play its full role in both national and international preparations and the Summit itself.

A Cabinet Committee has been formed at the behest of the Prime Minister and is meeting monthly. A key sectoral priority, identified both within the UK and internationally, is the greater provision of sustainable energy supplies, focusing on improving access to energy, and the use efficient and low carbon-intensity energy systems. There are a number of major international initiatives in the area of sustainable energy which are likely to feed into WSSD, these include those sponsored by the G8, the International Energy Agency and the EU.

The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy (UKBCSE), working alongside DEFRA and the FCO, have organised *Power to Transform* which will be the first major event in the UK specifically looking at the energy component to the WSSD Conference.

The event is to work towards the Prime Minister's commitment to engage partnership between Government, civil society, and particularly business which is essential to make these initiatives a success.

Opportunities for international partnering will be evaluated following this Conference/Workshop, taking into account the activities of other countries and international groups such as the G8, EU and IEA.

A full agenda and application form follow. For further information contact David Green or Syed Ahmed at the UKBCSE on 020 7828 4077 or email ukbcse@chpa.co.uk.

Further information will be given to delegates on receipt of registration to **Power to Transform.** Only a limited number of seats are available for this event so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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8.45 Coffee & Registration

9.10 Chairman's Introduction

Tom Burke, Environmental Policy Adviser

9.15 Introduction: Energy & the WSSD

David Green, Chief Executive UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy (UKBCSE)

9.30 **Opening Address**

(invited) Rt. Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State, Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Questions

9.55 A 21st Century Energy Company

Dr Brian Count, CEO Innogy and Chairman, UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy (UKBCSE)

Questions

10.20 Power to Tackle Poverty

Stephen Tindale, Executive Director, Greenpeace *Questions*

10.45 WSSD & Energy: EU Initiatives

Jorgen Henningsen, Principal Adviser DG for Energy and Transport, European Commission Questions

11.10 Coffee

11.25 Energy & Development: Current UK Government Initiatives

Dick Jones/Gill Wilkins
Department for International Development (DFID)
Questions

11.50 Practical Action (1)

12.05 Practical Action (2)

12.20 Energy, Development & Finance

James Cameron, Partner, Baker & McKenzie Questions

12.45 WSSD & Energy: Key Challenges to be Addressed

Sustainable Energy Industry Panel

1.10 **Lunch**

2.00 Process and Proposals for the WSSD: Outline of workshops

Nick Mabey, Environmental Policy Department Foreign & Commonwealth Office

2.30 Parallel Workshops I & II

- i. Global Energy Village Programme
- ii. UNEP Energy Knowledge Network

3.30 Tea

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- ii. UNEP Energy Knowledge Network
- iii. Sustainable Energy in Poverty Reduction Policies

4.45 Workshops' Roundup

Summary of Recommendations: proposals for future work

5.15 Close

It may be necessary to alter the content and timing of the programme or identity of the speakers.

REGISTRATION FORM (FAX to 020 7828 0310)

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