



Renewable Energies Transfer Systems (RETS) seminars

22nd-24th February 2011

Ashley Building, Staffordshire University

Leek Road, Stoke on Trent, ST4 2DF

The main objective of RETS is to help improve the knowledge and competencies of local and regional policymakers (decision makers, civil servants...) in renewable energies, so as to facilitate the deployment of coherent and value added strategic renewable energies policies. The project website is here <http://www.rets-project.eu> .

The aim of the tailored RES seminars for local authorities is to transfer knowledge, good practices and stimulate policy implementation. This will be done through a series of talks, workshops, small group activities etc.

Number of participants 40-50.

The programme below may be subject to change.

We will have space for posters and other promotional material if you want to bring them along.

Booking form at the end.

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Tuesday 22nd February

9.00 – 9.45	Registration (LT014), networking, posters and filming (LT011 or LT111)
9.45 – 10.00	Welcome, Jon Fairburn Staffordshire University, Catherine Ledig, ADEC LT111/113

Seminar 1 - Photo-voltaic policy and practice (LT111/113)

Tuesday 22nd February 10.00 – 12.30

Chair: Jon Fairburn
Markus Bauer, IHK ZETIS, Germany - PV and different ownership models from Germany
Nicolas Jones, Stoke City Council, PV installation into social housing in Stoke on Trent
Mark Clemson, New World Solar Installations – Training for PV installers
Split session
Question panel or workshop by Neil Packer, FCET on PV FIT calculations

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch (LT014/LT011)

Tuesday 22nd February 13.30 – 16.00

Seminar 2 – Public Policies, planning and RES Regulations (LT111/113)

Chair: Jon Fairburn
Neil Packer, FCET, Staffordshire University - Feed in Tariffs and Renewable Heat Initiative Policy
Guest speaker on planning policy and renewable technology - TBA

16.00 onwards rooms available for networking and follow up



Wednesday 23rd February 2011

9.00 – 9.45	Registration (LT014) , networking, posters and filming (LT011 or LT111)
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Seminar 3 – Clusters, networking, supply chains and business support (LT111/113)

Wednesday 23rd February 10.00 – 12.30

Chair: Rachel Nicholson, Stoke City Council

David Terry, Staffordshire University, Renewable energy Supply Chain Opportunities – RESCO

Katherine Shepherd, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce – The Greenov project

Catherine Ledig, ADEC, France – Clusters and networking

Panel discussion on business support

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch (LT014/LT011)

Seminar 4 – Community Energy (LT111/113)

Wednesday 23rd February 13.30 – 16.00

Chair: Philip Catney, Keele University

Prof Gordon Walker, Lancaster University - Energised communities?: meanings, motivations and lessons learnt

Matt Leese ECO Centre, Wales – Lessons on community projects from Wales

Bill Cawley Transition town - Leek Transition Town /community energy

Workshop activity

16.00 onwards rooms available for networking and follow up



Thursday 24th February 2011

9.00 – 9.45	Registration (LT014) , networking, posters and filming (LT011 or LT111)
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Seminar 5 – Funding streams for Renewable energy (LT111/113)

Thursday 24th February 10.00 – 12.30

<p>Chair: Emma Davies, ECD, Staffordshire University</p> <p>Catherine Ledig, ADEC, France</p> <p>Dr. Vlasta Krmelj, Energap, Slovenia, IEE</p> <p>Julia Buckley, West Midlands European Service</p> <p>Rachel Nicholson, Stoke City Council</p> <p>Followed by</p> <p>2 minutes pitches for partner searches and small group meetings</p>

Or : 10:00 A visit to Stoke Local Services (demonstration project for a variety of renewable technologies).

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch (LT014/LT011)

Seminar 6 – Wind energy and controversy (LT111/113)

Thursday 24th February 13.30 – 16.00

<p>Chair: Peter Praczki, Vescs, Hungary</p> <p>Ruby Hammer, Law School, Staffordshire University Wind energy policy at the European, national and local level.</p> <p>Dr Charlie Arnot, RPS Group, Offshore wind developments; the emerging market</p>
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16.00 onwards rooms available for networking and follow up



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Booking Form

Name	
Company/organisation	
Position (councillor, officer, etc)	
e-mail address	
telephone	

Please tick the seminar(s) you will be attending

Seminar 1	Seminar 2	Seminar 3	Seminar 4	Seminar 5	Seminar 6
Photo-voltaic policy and practice	Public Policies, planning and RES Regulations	Clusters, networking, supply chains and business support	Community Energy	Funding streams for Renewable Energy	Wind energy and controversy

If you have to cancel after booking a seminar please contact us asap as we will be running a waiting list for places.

Please post or email this form to Christine Dover (c.j.dover@staffs.ac.uk), IESR, Mellor Building, Staffordshire University, College Road, Stoke on Trent ST4 2DE

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