



Seminar on Current Challenges Facing Hydropower Development in Europe: Reserved flow, River Basin Management Plans & Certification for Hydro

1-2 October 2009, Brussels

Renewable Energy House, site visit to the Wallonia region

Seminar Programme:

October 1st

10:00 Welcome & Introduction of the Seminar Objectives - Gema San Bruno (ESHA Secretary General) and Fritz Barth (EWP Vice Chairman)

10:30 – 13:00 Ecological Flow & The Water Framework Directive: Coordinated Approach at EU level

Moderator: Bernhard Pelikan, ESHA President

Speakers: Natasa Smolar Žvanut, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia – Reserved flow practice in Slovenia

Marko Gospodjinacki, Slovenian Small Hydropower Association – Reserved flow & producers' point of view

Expert from Statkraft - Norwegian example (tbc)

Vincent Denis, MHyLab - Reserved flow turbinning at dam foot

Discussion : participants

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at the Renewable Energy House

14:00 Departure from the REH to Chaudfontaine (Wallonia region) for small hydropower plant site visit

20:00: Dinner (Chaudfontaine Castle)

Transportation back to Brussels

October 2nd

9:00 – 11:30 River Basin Management Plans (Water Framework Directive) & RES National Action Plans (RES Directive): How to integrate both?

Moderator: Fritz Barth, EWP Vice Chairman

Speakers: Andrea Hercsuth, DG TREN European Commission – NREAP & RES Directive

Marieke Van Nood, DG ENV European Commission – RBMP & WFD
(tbc)

Sara Gollessi, APER - Example from Italy

Mike Donaghy, Mountain Environments - Scottish Catchment level planning – combined increased SHP development & flood prevention

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 Certification for hydro?

Speakers: Bernhard Pelikan & Fritz Barth

13:30 Lunch and end of the Seminar