



CONCEPT NOTE

European Sustainable Energy Week 2012 PROPOSAL FOR AN INITIATIVE INVOLVING EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CLUSTERS

1) **Proposed date:** Friday June 22nd 2012

2) **Venue:** Tuscany Region Liaison Office in Bruxelles, Rond Point Schuman, 14

3) **Format**

Workshop at European Level involving some regional sustainable/renewable energy clusters. The workshop should be aimed at putting in connection some Regional clusters which are specialized in the following energetic fields:

- Vertical themes:
 - o Biomasses
 - o Geothermal (high and medium enthalpy)
 - o Solar
- Horizontal themes:
 - o Smart grids and cities
 - o Transport

4) **Proposed workshop title**

EUSEW 2012 – European Sustainable Energy Clusters: Exchange of experiences in the perspective of future EU funding opportunities

5) **Objectives**

The **specific objective** of the Regional Government of Tuscany consists in allowing the Regional Cluster on Renewable Energies and Green Economy (which has been recently officially recognized) in presenting at European level some of its advanced projects (for instance: a) the creation of a smart grid in the industrial area of Navicelli - Pisa, b) integrated cycles with biomasses, c) solar cooling, d) floating photovoltaic, e) University of Pisa and Pontech's hydrogen project, f) mobility solutions for electric facilities in urban areas, g) Siena Carbon Free project.)

The workshop is also oriented towards the **general objective** of creating and enabling collaborations among European Regional clusters, particularly in view of future European funding opportunities (FP7, Horizon 2020, IEE, Eco-innovation, etc.).

This objective would be reached by inviting some representatives of European Regional Clusters (and of European Networks working on sustainable energy issues) and allowing an exchange of views about priorities, methodologies and practical interests.



6) First Draft proposal of programme (to be further discussed after the adhesion of other Regional Governments/Clusters)

9.30 – opening session (welcomes and introduction by the Institutional representatives of the organizing Administrations)

10.00 – 12.00 presentation of projects by the Tuscan Renewable Energy Cluster

12.00 – 13.00 presentation by the hosted representatives

14.30 – 16.00 afternoon session with a focus on a specific issue (e.g. incoming FP7 SMART CITIES Call)

7) How to join in

If you desire to express an interest in actively participating to this initiative, you can contact Mr Fabio Boscaleri at: Tel. +32 2 2868564 @ fabio.boscaleri@regione.toscana.it

8) Potential partners:

- Regional Sustainable/Renewable Energy Clusters
- European Association on Sustainable Energies
- International Organisms
- European Regions and Municipalities
- Universities/Research Centres
- Industries