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The Local Renewables 2011 conference taking place in Freiburg, Germany, focuses on green buildings – one of the hottest topics in the sustainability sector. This latest event in the Local Renewables conference series will address sustainable energy and construction solutions, which can help to meet both short and long-term climate protection and energy security goals. Active and passive solar architecture, as well as energy efficiency retrofitting can help to increase the demand for renewable energy technologies, sustainable construction material, building technology and the skills of innovative architects and engineers. This is a rapidly expanding market with huge economic development potential – especially in terms of local jobs: from design to construction and installation to maintenance.

Buildings connect to grids for electricity and heating / cooling – and it is vital they are seen in this broader context, and not only as single units. However, the way we design and construct single units needs to be optimised in terms of energy use – ideally minimising energy demand by creating passive houses, or their equivalent standard. The Local Renewables 2011 conference will explore how to integrate renewable energy solutions in buildings and how to optimise energy efficiency. The event will also demonstrate that zero or low emission district developments and renovations, including historical buildings, are the future of clean, green construction. Join the debate along with other urban planners, city architects, energy and policy experts, clean technology providers and financial experts. Get ideas for local policy and local action and gain knowledge on framework conditions, infrastructure and technological developments.

Discover the latest news from leading speakers in industry, delve into various topics in workshops and interact with panels over two days of exchange and in-depth analysis of a rapidly developing sector.

For further information and registration please visit:  
[www.local-renewables-conference.org/freiburg2011](http://www.local-renewables-conference.org/freiburg2011)

**Host –  
Freiburg, Green City**  
The City of Freiburg is well known internationally for its environmental approach and extensive use of solar energy and other renewable sources.



**ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability**  
ICLEI is an international network of local governments, focusing on sustainability. The organisation develops tools and organises exchange for local governments on topics like renewable energy, sustainable buildings and construction.



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