

# International Conference Local Renewables Freiburg 2009

27-29 April, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany

- Urban policy & planning for the post-carbon age
- Green buildings - a cornerstone of sustainable cities
- Investing in the future

## INVITATION & ANNOUNCEMENT



An ICLEI Initiative



Sustainable energy in the urban environment is the focus of this exciting event, starting a multi-year series. Local governments play an important role in transforming our communities into the post-carbon age with renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy savings as major cornerstones. We expect participants representing local governments, their partners, decision-makers from various levels of government, energy service providers and business representatives and universities in the field. Join us - learn, share, get new ideas, network and speak up!

### From model to mainstream

The Local Renewables Conferences in Freiburg will be the platform for both advanced actors and those starting their local energy transformation. The conferences profile:

- **The advanced meet their peers:** A meeting place for the 100% renewable energy communities, flagships of their regions, award winners and model communities.
- **Practical tools for practitioners:** A learning place for shaping and implementing policies to benefit from renewable energy and energy efficiency, as well as energy savings. Addressing: How to get started? Which tools are useful? How has it been done?
- **Preparing political ground:** A discussion place on indispensable national and international framework conditions for local implementation of global energy and climate targets, with clear signals to the current climate negotiations for a post-2012 climate agreement.
- **Mobilising and capacity for action:** From kindergarten to university – how to prepare the new generation for the post-carbon age? Practical examples, exhibition, workshops and more.
- **Sustainable energy in reality:** Demonstration place for Green Cities, municipal models and tools, practices and technical solutions, Freiburg Green City as tour ground.

### Programme elements in 2009

- Keynotes, plenaries and thematic workshops on Urban Policies and Planning – Green Buildings – Financing and Investment in Local Renewables.
- The first conference on education for renewable energy ([www.solarbildung2009.de](http://www.solarbildung2009.de); in German)
- Study visits to exemplary projects of planning and implementing of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Planning workshops for practitioners organised by specialised partners (English and German).
- Poster exhibition on Local Renewables projects, community perspectives, and student activities.

For in-depth information on the programme, please visit [www.local-renewables.org/freiburg2009](http://www.local-renewables.org/freiburg2009).



## Practical Information

**Register at:** [www.local-renewables.org/freiburg2009](http://www.local-renewables.org/freiburg2009) by 1 April 2009

**Fees:** Full fee: 400 Euro, ICLEI Member fee: 300 Euro, Student Fee: 150 Euro  
Including meals, your choice of two extra pre-registered activities and CO2 compensation payment

**Languages:** The main conference language will be English with German translation in plenaries and specific sessions  
Translation into other languages possibly available upon expressed interest

**Venue:** The Messe Freiburg, Europa Platz 1, 79108 Freiburg, [www.messe-freiburg.de](http://www.messe-freiburg.de)

**Register for the Education Forum for Renewable Energy at:** [www.solarbildung2009.de](http://www.solarbildung2009.de)

**Patrons** Mr. Sigmar Gabriel, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), as well as Mr. Günther H. Oettinger, Minister President of the State of Baden-Württemberg.



**Freiburg Green City and solar hub of Germany** The City of Freiburg is internationally well known for its environmental approach and its extensive use of solar energy and other renewable sources. It has obtained several awards, and offers a real showcase of sustainable energy management, with a multitude of effective technical, organisational and socio-economic solutions.

**ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability** ICLEI addresses sustainability at the community level, encouraging local governments to drastically reduce their resource consumption and address climate protection. As an international association of active local governments, it supports its members and their partners in becoming leaders for energy efficiency, sustainable resource management, resilience and good governance.

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