



ManagEnergy Local Energy Action Award 2010

The ManagEnergy Annual Conference 2010 in the Charlemagne Building, Brussels, Belgium on 24 March 2010, was the ninth in a series of annual conferences for Local Energy Actors in Europe.

The theme of the ManagEnergy Annual Conference in 2010 was:

"Delivering Sustainable Energy Commitments" Public Authorities and Energy Agencies working with local and regional communities.

This event highlighted opportunities for local and regional authorities and energy agencies to obtain funding for the implementation of their sustainable energy action plans, including partnerships with key stakeholders and financing for investments in energy efficiency and energy infrastructure. The latest EU policies, initiatives and programmes on sustainable energy at local and regional levels will be presented by representatives of the European Commission and EACI.

Commissioner Oettinger closed the conference with a speech and presentation of the ManagEnergy Award. As in previous years, the **ManagEnergy Local Energy Action Award** presented during the conference was based on ManagEnergy Good Practice Case Studies.

The Annual Conference was followed in the afternoon, by the **ManagEnergy Capacity Building Workshop on the ELENA facility** in the Committee of the Regions, Brussels.

Once again, the **ManagEnergy Annual Conference** took place as part of the **EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW)**, which this year took place across Europe from Monday 22 to Friday 26 March 2010. The **EUSEW** is the reference event for sustainable issues in Europe. It forms part of the Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign which is an initiative of the European Commission launched in 2005.

EUSEW is organised by the **Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI)** on behalf of the **European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy**.

58 case studies were submitted to ManagEnergy in 2010 for assessment as **ManagEnergy Good Practice**. Of these, the very best "Good Practice" case studies were nominated for the **ManagEnergy Local Energy Action Award**. This year, there were two award categories:

- Actions by Energy Agencies
- Actions by other local and regional energy actors

As in previous years, the ManagEnergy Local Energy Action Award ceremony took place during the

Annual Conference, and this year the awards were presented by Mr Günther Oettinger, Energy Commissioner and Ms Jelena Pavičić Vukičević, Vice-Mayor of Zagreb, Croatia.

Further details of the jury members, nominees and winners can be found in the presentation below and on the ManagEnergy Local Energy Action Award page of this website.

Nominated Good Practice Case Studies

ManagEnergy Award for Action by an Energy Agency Presented by Mr Günther Oettinger, European Commissioner for Energy

Winner:

- **Hadyard Hill Community Energy Project**, Scotland, UK



Runners-up (in alphabetical order):

- Clearinghouse Support, Baltycka Agencja Poszanowania Energii SA (BAPE), Poland
- Energy management in public buildings in Maribor, Energy Agency of Podravje, Slovenia

ManagEnergy Award for Action by a local or regional energy actor Presented by Ms Jelena Pavičić Vukičević, Vice-Mayor of Zagreb

Winner:

- **Energy Neighbourhoods**, Beratungs- und Service-Gesellschaft Umwelt mbH (B&SU), Germany



Runners-up (in alphabetical order):

- Electric bicycles, Municipality of Verona, Italy
- Ostend, Region of Clean Energy, Power-Link, Belgium