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**The European IEE (Intelligent Energy Europe) Info Day 2010** was held in Brussels on 3 February 2010 in order to present the priority lines of the IEE programme call for 2010.

The Intelligent Energy – Europe (IEE) programme works to make Europe more competitive and innovative while, at the same time, helping it to deliver on its ambitious climate change objectives.

By 2020, the EU is committed to:

- 20% less greenhouse gas emissions
- 20% better energy efficiency
- 20% share of renewables

By improving energy efficiency and encouraging the wider uptake of new and renewable energies, the IEE programme aims to boost actions which will help achieve the EU's targets, including measures to:

- foster energy efficiency and the rational use of energy resources
- promote new and renewable energy sources and to support the diversification of energy sources
- promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energy sources in transport such as biofuels.

Therefore, the projects must comply with these objectives of energy and climate change for 2020 mentioned above. In particular, for 2010, great impact projects are wanted. These projects must be able to develop and demonstrate the following questions:

- What is aimed to achieve with the project?
- Which consequences will bring (demonstrate the project's added-value)?
- What influence on the market and population will have?

If interested in presenting proposals you must take into account the projects already financed by this programme in order to avoid duplicating projects (there is a big interest shown on new and innovative ideas).

The estimated date for publication: **mid-March 2010**

Estimated deadline for projects proposals: **mid-June 2010**

We would like also to remind you that the application for the **European Week of Sustainable Energy 4<sup>th</sup> Edition** (which will take place 22 - 26 March 2010) is already open. More information:

Programme's website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/index_en.html)

Info Day's Presentations and video:

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/infodays\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/infodays_en.htm)

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