

German-Finnish Renewable Heating Conference Cross-border cooperations for Climate Change

Wednesday, 15.5.2024

Place: Epicenter (Mikonkatu 9 / 00100 Helsinki)

Host & Moderation: Christina Zänker, German-Finnish Chamber of Commerce

Start 8.30	Registration, Coffee & Tea
9.00 – 9.10	Opening Speeches Christina Zänker, German-Finnish Chamber of Commerce Representative of the Embassy of Germany, Helsinki
9.10 – 9.25	Energy transition - Made in Germany: An Introduction Video
9.25 – 9.50	Finland – a forerunner in clean energy and low carbon heating Päivi Laitila, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland - Energy Department
9.50 – 10.20	German Company Pitches: Zentur.io GmbH Preventio GmbH
10.20 – 10.40	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.40 – 11.05	Title - TBC Carlotta Gerlach, Consultant for Renewable Heat Policy and the Energy Industry, German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE)
11.05 – 11.35	German Company Pitches: AGO GmbH Energie + Anlagen - AGO Calora Heat pumps - delivering high temperatures, high COP while using natural refrigerant KÜBLER GmbH - Energiesparende Hallenheizungen - Saving Hall Heating Systems: Innovations for the Energy Transition. Since 1989.
11.35 – 12.35	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12.35 – 13.00	Title - TBC Miika Rämä, Research team leader for district heating and cooling, Technical Research Centre of Finland VTT
13.00 – 13.30	German Company Pitches: Passiv Energie GmbH - Decentralized energy-saving ventilation system with 95% heat recovery - Hokkaido QUNDIS GmbH
13.30 – 13.55	Title - TBC Simon Stark, Project manager, Renewable Energy Agency Germany
13.55 – 14.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
14.15 – 14.30	German Company Pitches: WegscheidEntrenco GmbH
14.30 – 14.55	Utilization of waste heat, thermal energy storages and large-scale heat pumps for sustainable heating Tero Tynjälä, Professor for Engineering Thermodynamics, LUT-University

14.55 – 15.45

Panel Discussion & Conclusion: How can we succeed in transforming the heating market?

Moderation: Janne Kerttula, Director “Networks, Services, Service Industry, District heating”, Energiategollisuus (Finnish Energy)

Panellists:

- Carlotta Gerlach, Consultant for Renewable Heat Policy and the Energy Industry, German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE)
- Simon Stark, Project manager, German Renewable Energy Agency
- Katja Kurki-Suonio, Executive Director, FinDHC
- Janne Ritakoski, Managing Director, Thermal Storage Finland
- Hannes Tuohiniitty, Sector Manager, Bioenergia Association of Finland
- Ari Kuhalampi, Group Sales Director, Tampereen Konepajat

15.45 – 16.00

Networking and End of Conference