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Conferences

1st European Resources Forum, Berlin - GERMANY

The German Federal Environment Agency (UBA) is hosting the first European Resources Forum (ERF) in Berlin on 12-13 November 2012 with the background of the "Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe" and the "German Resource Efficiency Programme". This forum will focus on resource efficiency, perspectives of a resource-efficient economy, the financial sector, natural resources, sustainable land use, the role of resource efficiency and on awareness raising and communication. For more information, go to: <http://www.resourcesforum.eu/>

URBAN Seminar on Natural solutions for Urban Areas in Europe, Brussels – BELGIUM

This seminar is organised by the URBAN Intergroup and the European Parliament Intergroup on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development. It will be held at the European Parliament, room P3C050, on 14 November 2012 from 15h00 to 17h00. This workshop will seek to raise awareness on the value of biodiversity and nature-based solutions to help European cities cope with the challenges they are experiencing today in the face of rapid urbanisation. More information is provided on: <http://www.urban-intergroup.eu>

Eceee Seminar: The challenge of the IEA World Energy Outlook, Brussels – BELGIUM

As a follow up to the Brussels launch of the IEA World Energy Outlook's energy efficiency, eceee is arranging a policy seminar to discuss the important challenges raised by the IEA's WEO: What does this mean for European energy efficiency policies and measures? Are the current policies enough to fill the gaps or do we need stronger policies? The seminar, organised on 21 November 2012, will highlight two sectors: Buildings and industrial efficiency. For more information, visit :

http://www.eceee.org/eceee_events/the-WEO-challenge

EUFORES Inter-Parliamentary meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Athens – GREECE

In cooperation with the Hellenic Parliament, the 12th Inter-Parliamentary meeting will take place from 23 to 24 November 2012 in Athens. It will be a meeting of the Core Members of Parliament from the European Parliament and EU27 national Parliaments. They will discuss ways out of the economic crisis. To find more information, go to:

http://www.eufores.org/fileadmin/eufores/Events/IPMs/IPM_12_Athens/IPM12_programme_-_public.pdf

13th European Forum on Eco-innovation, Lisbon - PORTUGAL

The 13th European Forum on Eco-innovation will take place on 26 and 27 November 2012 at the FIL Meeting Centre in Lisbon. This Forum will highlight the main challenges and opportunities in research, development and innovation when entering the global market. It is also aimed to promote and support the international collaboration in eco-innovation, with a special focus on water management and use. For more information and registration, visit:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecoinnovation2012/2nd_forum/

URBAN Seminar on Corporate Real Estate: Global cities and investment, Brussels – BELGIUM

URBAN Intergroup and RICS are organizing a seminar on the attractiveness of major EU cities for global investors and launch of the report “Corporate Real Estate: Global cities and investment”. It will be held at the European Parliament, room P7C-050 on 26 November from 13h00 to 15h00. For more information on this seminar, please visit the following address:

<http://agenda.euractiv.com/events/attractiveness-corporate-real-estate-investing-eu-cities-84676>

CECODHAS Workshop “Preparing the future: ageing and affordable housing”, Brussels – BELGIUM On 28 November from 9h30 to 16h30, CECODHAS Housing Europe is organizing a workshop to discuss how social housing can prepare the future demographic trend. Population ageing is one of the major policy challenges for the decades to come and a debate should be introduced on how to develop flexible and accessible homes to allow elderly to live independently. This workshop will take place at Goethe Institute, rue Belliard 58 in Brussels. More information and registration at:

<http://www.housingeurope.eu/event/2715>

7th IMAGINE Seminar, Munich – GERMANY

From 3 to 5 December 2012, the 7th IMAGINE Seminar will take place in Munich. Organised by Energy Cities and the City of Munich, this seminar will discuss an important question: “In a generation, what kind of city do we want to live in?” It is an open platform involving a large panel of stakeholders using innovative working methods. For more information on the programme and registration, go to:

<http://www.energy-cities.eu/-ACTIVITIES,575->

The Annual Conference of URBACT, Copenhagen - DENMARK

The Annual Conference of URBACT will take place from 3 to 5 December 2012 in Copenhagen. This conference is a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development, brings together urban practitioners, policymakers and experts from across the EU, to investigate solutions to the critical challenges faced by EU cities. For more information and registration, please go to: <http://www.conference2012.urbact.eu/>