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Climate Alliance news

European Mobility Week - Take part now!

16 - 22 September 2009

The Climate Alliance invites all cities and municipalities to take part in the European Mobility Week 2009 with the main topic "Improving City Climates".

Sustainable mobility is the important factor in climate protection, because about 30 percent of the CO2 emissions in Europe come from the transport sector. Therefore for cities and municipalities it is important to show their citizens alternatives to private traffic, to make aware, how each individual can contribute to climate and environment protection by the means of transportation as well as to present new, sustainable transport measures and make them tasteful. The European Mobility Week with more than 2,100 participating local authorities last year is the ideal platform for this.

Further information:

<http://www.mobilityweek.eu>

RES Champions League

The European RES Champions League was launched during the joint Annual Conference of Climate Alliance and Energie-Cités in April 2009. The RES Champions League is an EU project, which aims at creating a positive renewable energy competition between European cities, towns and villages.

Before 2009 there have been national solar leagues in the Czech Republic, France and Germany. In the meantime national solar leagues have been launched in the three countries Poland, Romania and Hungary. Additionally a 'wood league' was developed and is in realisation.

Please find the first newsletter with successful examples here:

<http://www.res-league.eu/european-league/european-newsletters/?Itemid=363>

Climate Alliance news

Guiding municipalities towards sustainable energy

SustainableNOW – Newsletter

The European project SustainableNOW addresses non-technical aspects, capacity building, peer exchange and reviews in order to create an environment of tangible results with an extensive audience of local and regional actors. The consortium of the Intelligent Energy Europe co-funded project is led by ICLEI and includes 15 partners. Climate Alliance is responsible for the task "capacity building" and contributes to the identification of adequate instruments to improve sustainable planning processes

The first issue of the bi-annual newsletter SustainableNOW is released:

<http://www.klimabuendnis.org/news.html?&L=0>

Climate Alliance events

Climate Star 2009 - Awarding ceremony

22 October 2009 at 'Stift Melk' near Vienna

We invite you heartily to the solemnly awarding ceremony of the Climate Star winners. This year the event will take place on 22 October at 'Stift Melk', part of the UNESCO world heritage Wachau near Vienna.

<http://www.climate-star.net>

International Annual Conference 2010

21 - 23 April 2010 in Perugia, Italy

The International Annual Conference and General Assembly of Climate Alliance will take place in Italy next year. We invite you heartily to visit the Umbrian city of Perugia on 21 - 23 April 2010.

Rainforest news

After violence - Peru approves massive oil project

Peru's government has given the green light to an Anglo-French company to drill for oil in the Amazon, just thirteen days after more than 30 people died in protests against the exploitation of the rainforest.

The project, located on land inhabited by two uncontacted indigenous peoples, is believed to be Peru's biggest oil discovery in thirty years. The company, Perenco, a major gas supplier to the UK, has in the past denied any uncontacted indigenous peoples live there.

Until recently, Perenco had been blocked from entering the area by local indigenous protesters. With help from Peru's armed forces, the company managed to break through the blockade on at least one occasion.

<http://www.survival-international.org/news/4706>