

First Announcement

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**European Conference on Public-Private-Partnership
for Energy Efficiency**

Berlin, 8.–9. September 2003

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Public Private Partnership arrangements are becoming increasingly common across Europe and have been developed in part due to budget shortages. But they are more than just an additional source of capital. Their advantages include access to private sector efficiency for public services, leverage of additional source of capital and increased quality of services to the public.

Berlin has – through the moderation of the Berlin Energy Agency – already improved 400 public buildings – with private Energy Saving Partners and achieved significant guaranteed results. Other cities and countries have followed this example.

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Berlin Energy Agency, we invite you to:

Take stock together with high level speakers:

- *Which PPP-Models have been successful?*
- *PPP – a means to protect the environment?*
- *Protecting the public's interest and facilitating private sector interests in Public-Private Partnerships?*

Look ahead together with international experts and decision makers:

- *Future requirements for the design, implementation and operation of Public Private Partnerships for energy efficiency for a wide application?*
- *How can Public Private Partnership be useful for energy efficiency in the Accession countries of Central and Eastern Europe?*

Discuss with us in the Berlin Senate. Among the speakers expected are

Loyola de Palacio, Vice-President of the European Commission - Relations with the European Parliament, EU-Commissioner for Transport and Energy
*Jürgen Trittin**, the German Environment Minister and
Klaus Wowereit, Governing Mayor of Berlin.

Take opportunities in workshops and roundtable discussions to share your needs, ideas and experiences with representatives of politics and industry, financial experts, energy service companies and energy agencies on successful Public-Private-Partnerships for energy efficiency.

Visit best practice results in Berlin. Over 400 buildings have already been upgraded through PPP, resulting in around 2 Mill.€ budget relief each year!

Participation is free of charge. However, registration is necessary. Please use the attached form to register your interest in the conference.

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