

For a sustainable energy future ...

... twin cities take action!

**Twin towns meeting and networking on common themes  
Besançon, 17-18-19 Septembre 2009**

**Programme**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 (13.30-18.00)**

13.30-14.00	Registration; Family picture
14.00-14.15	Opening of the seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Jean-Louis FOUSSERET, Mayor of Besançon, President of the Greater Besançon</li><li>❖ Gerda STUCHLIK, Elected representative for Environment, Education, Building Management, City of Freiburg</li></ul>
14.15-14.30	Presentation of city delegations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Fanny GERDIL-DJAOUAT, Elected representative for International Relations and Decentralised Cooperation, City of Besançon</li></ul>
14.30-16.00	Energy and Climate: an important lever to reconsider urban planning and territorial organisation and management <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Gérard MAGNIN, Executive Director, Energie-Cités</li></ul> Presentation of long-term strategies and visions by the twin and partner cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <u>Besançon</u> : Benoit Cypriani, Elected representative for Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy</li><li>❖ <u>Freiburg</u> : Gerda STUCHLIK, Elected representative</li><li>❖ <u>Greater Besançon</u> : Nicolas GUILLEMET, Deputy President in charge of Sustainable Development, Environment and Quality of Life</li><li>❖ <u>Kirklees</u> : Julie STEWART-TURNER, Mayor</li><li>❖ <u>Greater Dole</u> : Claude CHALON, President</li><li>❖ <u>Bistriza</u> : Florin GAUREAN, Deputy Mayor</li><li>❖ <u>Montbéliard</u> : Bernard LACHAMBRE, Deputy President, President of the Water, Sanitation, Waste and Energy Committee</li><li>❖ <u>Neuchâtel</u> : Pascal SANDOZ, Councillor, Director of Safety , Infrastructure, Energy and overall Policy</li><li>❖ <u>Lons-le-Saunier</u> : Christian OEGGERLI, Head of the Technical Department</li></ul> Discussion The energy future of our territories: towards sustainable energy strategies starting with the experiences presented previously <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Paul-Marie GUINCHARD, Regional Director, ADEME Franche-Comté</li></ul>
16.00-16.05	Presentation of the « IMAGINE: Beacon regions, cities, neighbourhoods » exhibition Miriam EISERMANN, Energie-Cités <a href="http://www.imagineyouenergyfuture.eu/exhibition/spip.php?rubrique1">http://www.imagineyouenergyfuture.eu/exhibition/spip.php?rubrique1</a>
16.05-16.30	Coffee break and visit of the « IMAGINE: Beacon regions, cities, neighbourhoods » exhibition
16.30-18.00	Presenting the twin cities' actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One successful action as a response to current energy and climate challenges</li><li>- One initiative that did not reach the expected results and was reconsidered</li></ul>
18.00	City centre by bike (optional) and travelling back to the hotel
20.00	Dinner in the city centre

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 (8.30-16.00)

8.30-8.45	Registration and coffee
8.45-9.00	Presentation of the objectives of the day
9.00-11.00	<p>Working session within thematic groups – simultaneous translation</p> <p><i>Objective : State of the art and future collaboration opportunities in order to reach the current energy and climate objectives via concrete projects</i></p> <p>A. <u>Tools for sustainable urban planning</u> Based on the experience of Freiburg, each city will contribute to the exchanges by presenting its own experience and problems faced in terms of its strategic planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Introduction by Babette KOEHLER, City of Freiburg</li> </ul> <p>B. <u>Refurbishment of residential and tertiary building stock</u> How do the cities manage the energy costs in terms of refurbishment of buildings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Introduction by Christian TRACHSEL, City of Neuchâtel</li> </ul> <p>C. <u>Transport and mobility</u> Car sharing, car clubs, self-service bicycle rental system ... Besançon is innovating mobility in the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Introduction by Nicole WEINMAN, City of Besançon</li> </ul> <p>D. <u>What alternatives do we have to fossil energy?</u> Which strategies should we adopt in order to contribute to the European objective of 20% renewable energies by 2020?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Introduction by Paul-Marie GUINCHARD, ADEME Franche-Comté</li> </ul>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.00	Presentation of working session results
12.00-12.15	<p>Main conclusions of the exchanges during the 2 days and future perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Gérard MAGNIN, Executive Director, Energie-Cités</li> </ul>
12.15-12.30	<p>Presentation of site visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Guy PEIGNER, Head of the Technical Services Department, City of Besançon</li> </ul>
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-16.00	<p>Site visits – simultaneous translation into French, English and German</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit of « Fontaine Eco et toi ? » – a pilot apartment that is fully equipped with energy efficient house appliances, water saving systems and relevant tools for efficient waste management and visit Fontaine Ecu schools' wood-fired boiler system</li> <li>2. District heating (including a visit to the wood-fired district heating system and to the changing rooms equipped with solar thermal panels)</li> </ol>
	End of the Seminar
16.00-17.00	Workshop Besançon-Freiburg (representatives of Besançon and Freiburg ONLY)
	Travelling back to the hotel and free time for the foreign city delegations
17.15	The twin cities' delegations are invited to join the official delegation of Freiburg im Breisgau for the official programme in the honour of their 50 years of twinning.

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of September (10.00 – 12.00)

9.30-10.00	Welcome to the municipal councillors of Besançon and Freiburg
10.00-12.00	Municipal Council on a common topic to Freiburg and Besançon (in the presence of interested twin cities) Signature of the collaborative Energy and Climate Convention between Besançon and Freiburg
12.00-12.30	Aperitif
12.30	Lunch buffet
Afternoon	Guided tour of "Artists' Jewellery" exhibition at the Time Museum (optional)

### Seminar Languages:

The seminar languages are: French, German and English.

### Location:

Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie du Doubs  
The Doubs District Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
46 avenue Villarceau  
25 000 Besançon  
France



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