

INTERSESSIONAL EVENTS RELEVANT TO THE NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Based on information provided by Governments and United Nations entities

- World Bank Group Energy Week: Energy and Poverty, Washington, D.C., USA, 10-14 April 2000 (contact: www.worldbank.org)
- 2000 Ethanol Vehicle Challenge: Ottawa to Windsor, Ottawa and Windsor, Canada, 13-20 May 2000 (contact: www.transportation.anl.gov)
- World Forum on Energy Regulation, Montreal, Canada, 21-24 May 2000 (contact: www.energyforum.org)
- Hydrogen Millennium: Tenth Canadian Hydrogen Conference, Quebec City, Canada, 28-31 May 2000 (contact: www.uqtr.quebec.ca/IRH)
- Seminar on Energy Pricing and Subsidies, Prague, June 2000, organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- Electricity: the New Millennium, Montreal, Canada, 18-21 June 2000, meeting organized by Hydro Quebec and the Canadian Electricity Association (contact: www.eei.org/2000)
- International Expert Meeting on Environmental Practices in Offshore Oil and Gas Activities, Stavanger, Norway, 29-30 June 2000, organized by the Government of Norway (contact: www.natural-resources.org/offshore)
- United Nations Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development, second session, UN Headquarters New York, 14-25 August 2000
- Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific, Kitakyushu City, Japan, 31 August-5 September 2000, organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (contact: www.unescap.org)
- Business and Investment Forum for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Asia and the Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 4-7 September 2000, organized by the Malaysian Government with the support of the World Solar Commission Secretariat
- Millennium Solar Forum 2000, an international forum on solar and renewable energy sources, Mexico City, Mexico, 17-23 September 2000, organized by the International Solar Energy Society, Canacintra, and ANES of the Mexican Ministry of Energy, (contact: cgl@conage.gob.mx, and www.conae.gob.mx)
- Sector Reform and Energy Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa or Seminar on Energy Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa and Sustainable Development, Cotonou, Benin, or Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, October 2000, organized by the French Ministère des Affaires Etrangères,

Francophone Institute for Energy and Environment (IEPF), and ESMAP (contact: daniel.brun@diplomatie.fr)

- Expert Group Meeting on Energy and Sustainable Development and High-Level West Asian Regional Meeting on Energy and Sustainable Development, Beirut, Lebanon, October 2000, organized by the UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asia
- Canada's Energy Efficiency Conference and Awards 2000: Infinite Possibilities Powered by Innovation, Ottawa, Canada, 10-12 October 2000 (contact: oeenrcan.ca/conference)
- Second International Conference and Exhibition on World Solar Cooking and Food Processing, South Africa, autumn 2000, organized by the World Solar Academy and supported by the World Solar Commission Secretariat
- 2000 Session of the Committee on Sustainable Development of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva, Switzerland, 31 October-2 November 2000
- Business and Investment Forum for Renewable Energy in the Arab States, Muscat, autumn 2000, organized by the French Agence de l'environnement et de la maîtrise de l'énergie Oman, the Commission of the European Communities, the Spanish Catalan Energy Institute, and UNESCO, with the support of the World Solar Commission Secretariat
- International Workshop on Globalization, Energy and Environment, Marrakesh, Morocco or Paris, France, 29 October-2 November 2000, sponsored by the French Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, and the Francophone Institute for Energy and Environment (IEPF) (contact: daniel.brun@diplomatie.fr)
- A High-Level Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Sustainable Energy in a Competitive Market: Forging Partnerships, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva, Switzerland, 1 November 2000
- International Workshop on Energy Efficiency in the Oil and Gas Sectors, Tehran, Iran, 1-2 November 2000, hosted by the Iranian Ministry of Petroleum, the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Institute for International Energy Studies (workshop@nioc.org, www.nioc.org/CSDworkshop)
- Intergovernmental task force on the ECE contribution to the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, November 2000
- Seventh International Energy Forum, a dialogue between consumers and producers of petroleum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 17-19 November 2000, organized by the Government of Saudi Arabia (contact: fehamaoa@aramco.com.sa)
- Asian and Pacific High-Level Regional Meeting on Energy for Sustainable Development, Bali, Indonesia, 21-24 November 2000, organized by the Government of Indonesia and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (contact: www.unescap.org)

- Latin American High-Level Regional Meeting on Energy and Sustainable Development, November–December 2000, organized by the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) and the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- High-Level African Regional Meeting on Energy for Sustainable Development, Nairobi, Kenya, 25 November – 2 December 2000, organized by the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, the World Bank and the Government of Kenya
- Rural Energy: Priorities for Action, first meeting of the Global Forum on Sustainable Energy (GFSE), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria, 11-13 December 2000 (contact: jasmin.queshi@bmaa.gv.at)
- Renewable Energy Exhibition: ELEC 2000, Paris, 11-15 December 2000, organized by ELEC 2000, the World Solar Commission Secretariat and the World Solar Business and Investment Council
- Village Power 2000, meeting co-sponsored by the World Bank Group and US National Renewable Energy Laboratories, December 2000
- Financing of Sustainable Transport Development in NIS and CEE, Vienna, Austria, late January-early February 2001, sponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, the Austrian Federal Ministry for Environment, the Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN (Vienna), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (contact: fickl@eva.ac.at and www.eva.ac.at)
- Workshop on the design and implementation of energy policies in the context of globalization, market restructuring and the environment for the francophone countries of South-East Asia and Latin America, sponsored by the Government of France
- Dialogues at the parliamentary level in Latin America and the Caribbean on regulations in the energy sector for sustainable development, organized by the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in cooperation with the European Union