

Program: Seminar on renewable energy – April 2nd, Paris

- 14h00 – 14h30 Registration, with pastry, fruit and coffee
- 14h30 – 14h35 Introduction by H.E. Ambassador Tarald Brautaset.
- 14h35 – 14h50 Opening speech by Mrs. Chantal Jouanno, State Secretary for ecology, France: "French policy on renewable energy"
- 14h50 – 15h05 Opening speech by Mrs. Liv Monica Bargem Stubholt, State Secretary, for petroleum and energy, Norway: "Norwegian policy on renewable energy"
- 15h05 – 15h30 Break – coffee and expositions

Round-table discussions: How can we reach the 20 % goal by 2020?

Format: *Each discussant will give a 3-4 minute introduction. A general debate with questions from the floor will then follow. Finally, each discussant will have the opportunity to give a 2 minute statement in conclusion.*

- 15h30 – 16h30 Round-table discussion I: Political challenges

Which are the most important political challenges related to the 2020-goals? How can these be overcome? What is the responsibility of the government and what should be left to private actors? What are the challenges related to funding and framework conditions for innovation? How can France and Norway collaborate?

Participants: Liv Monica Bargem Stubholt, State Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
Terje Osmundsen, Vice President, Scatec Solar
Jean-Louis Bal, Directeur des Energies renouvelables, ADEME.
Sverre Aam, Director, SINTEF Energy
Philippe Lorec, Adjoint au Directeur, DGEMP, MEEDDAT
Fridtjof Unander, Manager, Research Council of Norway
Alain Straboni, Directeur de S'TILE SA

- 16h30 – 16h50 Break – coffee and expositions

16h50 – 17h00 **Signing ceremony: Agreement between OREEC and Sophia Antipolis.**

- 17h00 – 18h00 Round-table discussion II: Technological and commercial challenges

What are the technological challenges? Which technologies can contribute? Which sources of power production must be replaced? How can renewable energy become competitive enough? What business opportunities are created through this political goal? How can a market be established? Which economical and commercial challenges are we facing?

Participants: Oluf Ulseth, Senior Vice President, Statkraft
Jean-Philippe Roudil, Délégué Général, SER
Björg Andresen, Research Director, IFE
Ghislain Weisrock, Directeur des Relations Institutionnelles, GDF Suez
Representative, EDF – Energies nouvelles
Thorgeir Lien, Director, Fred Olsen Renewables
Nicolas Teisseire, Directeur des projets, Pôle Mer Bretagne
Olivier Appert, Président, IFP

18h00 – 20h00 **Cocktail**

Venue: *Cerclé norvégien*, 242 rue de Rivoli, Paris.