

**Cancun Climate Summit Impact on Clean Energy Development**  
**World Strategy for Clean Sustainable Energy**

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**In the aftermath of Cancun we need a fundamentally new strategy for Climate Protection**

The ENERGY WEEK of the UN ECE Commission of Sustainable Energy in Geneva in November 2010 turned out to be a historic event after two decades of fossil fuel discussions only, which had nothing to do with sustainable development and energy security.

The first time since the Rio Summit on Environment and Development in 1992 tangible sustainable energy solutions were discussed in this energy conference of the Northern hemisphere. The first three days were moderated by representatives of the world association of the large power producers e8 under the wise leadership of its Executive Director Johane Meagher.

Created in the wake of the 1992 Rio Summit, e8 is an international non-profit organization based in Montreal, composed of 10 world leading electricity companies on all continents. Their mission is to play an active role in global electricity issues within the international framework and to promote sustainable energy development through electricity sector projects

and human capacity building activities in developing and emerging nations worldwide.

The e8 can be characterized as an entity with a unique operational knowledge of the electricity sector. Sharing this wealth of experience with countries facing environmental pressures on their electrical industry is the most valuable way the e8 can contribute to sustainable development throughout the world.

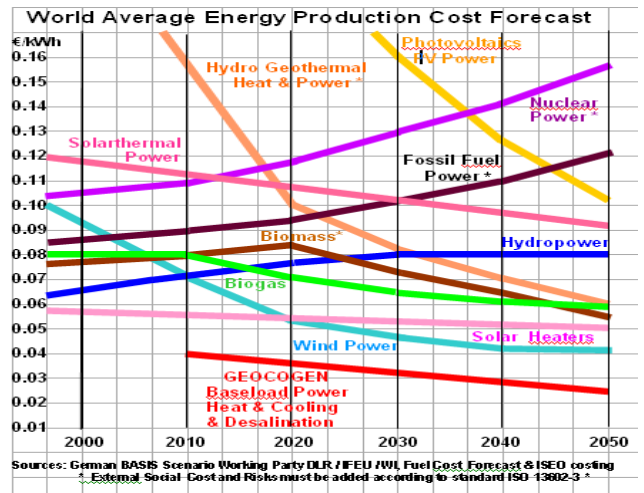
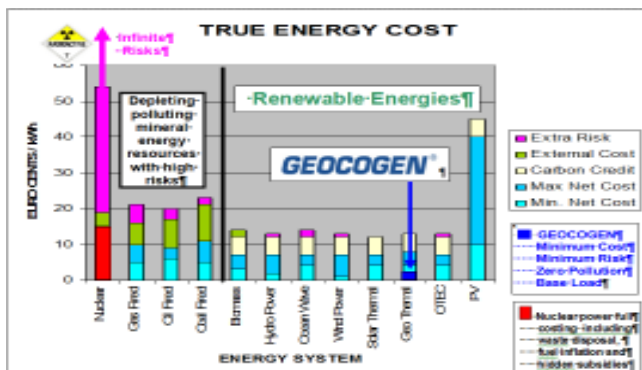
Besides Energy Ministry representatives, ISEO and other major energy players attended, such as the International Energy Agency IEA representing the OECD member states and the World Energy Council WEC, coordinated by the UN-ECE Chief of the Energy Industry Sector, Sead Vilogorac.

At the end of the sessions ISEO Executive Secretary Gustav R. Grob presented following conclusions and recommendations:

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## Conclusions and Recommendations

- 1) ISEO accepts with satisfaction the wider scope of the "Committee on Sustainable Energy" beyond fossil fuels in line with its title emphasising "sustainable energy".
- 2) ISEO welcomes the widened geographic coverage beyond ECE to ECA, ESCAP and the rest of the world due to the globalisation of energy in line with DESA and CSD.
- 3) ISEO disagrees with the misleading Energy outlooks by IEA since decades with wrong petroleum forecasts both in terms of price and volume.
- 4) ISEO reminds all energy experts of the Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development proclaimed at the Rio Summit in 1992 containing all relevant elements
- 5) ISEO and ISO recommend to ratify and apply the methodology for energy statistics and forecasting draft standard ISO/DIS 13602-3 to portray the complete energy mix.
- 6) ISEO recommends to apply consistently the international standard ISO13602-1 for the calculation of energy cost to make energy systems internationally comparable.
- 7) ISEO, IEC and ISO recommend to all organizations and statisticians dealing with energy to apply consistently the legal SI systems of units instead of MToe, BTU etc.
- 8) ISEO strongly recommends to conserve all mineral energy resources for chemical and metallurgical uses, rather than combusting them at too low efficiencies.
- 9) ISEO recommends in the light of above and the graphs below to recognize that more and more nations opt for an all renewable energy policy within the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- 10) Responding to above necessities, the UN Energy activities – such as the UNECE ENERGY WEEK and DESA-CSD shall concentrate in an internationally concerted effort on the real security and safety issues in line with the attached strategy paper.



The ENERGY WEEK was rounded up by financial experts who outlined the multi Trillion \$ task to implement clean sustainable energy in our critically decisive Century within new legal and regulatory frameworks and means like Joint Implementation (JI), Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) and Private-Public Partnerships (PPP).

Andrew Yager, chief of water and energy strategies at the United Nation DESA Headquarters in New York, in charge of the Rio+20 jubilee preparations, informed about the more progressive UN policy as regards energy after it was held back for two decades by fossil fuel lobbies from the White House and API during the reactionary Bush petroleum era.

## World Future Energy Summit WFES

The 4<sup>th</sup> WFES will be held from 17 to 20 January 2011 in Abu Dhabi with its huge exhibition and congress. [www.WorldFutureEnergySummit.com](http://www.WorldFutureEnergySummit.com)

Prominent world energy experts and politicians will present their solutions for a clean energy future requiring Trillions of clean energy investments in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century to curb further climate and health degradations, according to the principles of the ISEO Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development, the newly established International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA in Abu Dhabi and its visionary clean MASDAR CITY, also hosting the Masdar Institute for sustainable development.

## Other important events in 2011

On web portal [www.uniseo.org](http://www.uniseo.org) > News & Events you find a list of international environment related energy conferences where ISEO is actively involved.

## Dialogues with ISEO

You are cordially invited to report about initiatives, new projects, conferences and progress on sustainable energy. Please contact the ISEO Secretariat if you are interested in an active or passive ISEO membership.