***Tapping the potential of Renewable Heating and Cooling*** EUROGIA2020 & RHC-Platform Joint Event

**Date** : Monday, September 16th 2013

**Time :** 14:00- 19:00

**Venue**: Direction Recherche & Innovation

1 - 2 Place Samuel de Champlain

Faubourg de l’Arche
92930 PARIS LA DÉFENSE CEDEX

EUROGIA2020 and the European Technology Platform on Renewable Heating & Cooling (RHC-Platform)are organizing a ***joint information day and brokerage event*** under the auspices of GdFSuez in Paris on September 16th, 2013.

Heat represents roughly half of the final energy demand in Europe. According to the Common Vision of the RHC-Platform, over 25% of heat consumed in the European Union in 2020 could be generated with renewable energy technologies and by 2030 RHC technologies could supply over half the heat used in Europe. Tapping the full potential of renewable heating and cooling will require the development of reliable, efficient and affordable technology.

This event aims at bringing together stakeholders from the renewable heating & cooling sector, as well as public authorities from key countries to present the funding schemes for R&D&D projects in the field of renewable heating and cooling.

During the ***brokerage event,*** participants are invited to present their possible project ideas to set up successful project consortia and can get individual consultation with EUROGIA2020 and Public Authorities on any questions they may have.

EUROGIA2020 & RHC-Platform Joint event will include high level speakers from GdFSuez and other leading industries, key EUROGIA2020 supporting countries and from the European Commission.

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**Preliminary Agenda:**

**Registration :**

13 : 30 - 14 : 00 Registration

**Welcome Speech :**

14: 00 - 14 : 15 Marc Florette, Research and Innovation Director of GdFSuez

**Keynote Address** :

14: 15 – 14 : 30 ***Tapping the potential of renewable heating and cooling*** - Javier Urchueguía Vice-President RHC-Platform

**Information Day Programme** :

14 :30 – 14 : 45 ***Strategic research and innovation agenda for RHC –*** Simone Landolina***,*** Coordinator RHC Platform’s Secretariat

14: 45 – 15 : 00 ***Research and innovation priorities for Solar Heating and Cooling***  Daniel Mugnier, TECSOL SA

15 :00 – 15 : 15 ***Increased use of biomass in renewable heating and cooling– R&D and industry needs*** - GdfSuez Laborelec

15 : 15 – 15 :30 ***Low and medium geothermal energy for district heating*** – Fonroche

15 : 30 – 15: 45 ***Thermal energy storage: unlocking the potential of RHC*** – Luisa F. Cabeza, University of Lleida

15 : 45 – 16: 00 ***EUROGIA+,******How to get your ideas funded*** – Christian Besson, EUROGIA+ Office Director

16: 00 – 16 : 15 ***Public support for low carbon energy technologies in France*** *– TbC* Ministry of Sustainable Development and Energy or DGCIS

16:15 – 16 : 30 ***SET Plan and EUROGIA+, Joint European Actions* –** TbC The EC DG Energy or DG Research and Innovation

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16 :30 – 16 : 45 ***How to support EUROGIA+ projects ? TbC*** The UK Department of Energy and Climate Change

16 :45 – 17 : 00 **Coffee Break**

17 : 00 – 18 :30  **Brokerage event**

- ***Project ideas***: participants in the information days are invited to present in 10 minutes project ideas for which they would like to set up international partnerships.

- ***Break-out sessions***: participants interested in proposing projects can get individual consultations with EUROGIA+ and Public Authority representatives on any question they may have.

18: 30Refreshments