



ENERGIE-CITES invites you to watch a documentary film:

“Energy: The Future Against the Flow”

From the time of the industrial revolution, developed countries have burnt uncountable amount of coal, gas and petrol and are highly dependent on these sources. The most advanced societies are the most vulnerable ones; particularly the cities where nowadays live 80% of the European population.

The system is imposing on us increasing energy consumption. These trends are unsustainable and black-outs are not so far! Fortunately, local authorities and actors start to take action and step by step gain the energy, water and other resources autonomy on their territories – a real revolution!

The documentary film aims to become an inspiration for all the European cities and regions (not) aware of the fact that **our energy future is in their hands.**

Founded in 1990, **Energie-Cités** network has now 1000 members – local authorities from 30 countries that decided to take responsibility for their own energy security and mitigation of climate change. Politicians, architects, urbanists or, simply, citizens; exchange experiences on this topic and reduce energy consumption on their territories, produce energy locally in using decentralized and renewable energy to increasingly cover their needs.

More info: www.energie-cites.eu



Programme of the event:

From 18:30 to 18.40:

Introduction by Mr. Gérard Magnin, 'Energie-Cités' Executive Director and Marie Hellouin and Gille Le Mao, the authors of the film

From 18:40 to 20:10

A documentary film (1h30) of Marie Hellouin and Claude Lahr "*Energy: The Future Against the Flow*" produced in coproduction of the "Arte France" TV and "La Huit".

From 20:10 to 20:30

Discussion with the authors of the film

Do not miss this special event and opportunity to discuss with the authors of the film!

Organiser: Energie-Cités

Date: Wednesday 11th February 2009

Hour: 18.30 - 20.30

Location: Berlaymont Building (Press Room), Brussels (BE)

Registration: www.eusew.eu