

CEDEC Brief News – Europe – January 2012

CEDEC wishes you a happy New Year 2012

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20 March 2012 (afternoon) and 21 March 2012 (morning)

CEDEC Congress in the Renaissance Hotel in Brussels:

"A trilemma for local & regional energy companies: How to reconcile climate goals, security of the future infrastructure and customers expectations?"

DANISH PRESIDENCY

06.01.2012 The Danish Government presented the Presidency programme for the six forthcoming months. One of the four priorities concerns Energy topics. → more:

http://eu2012.dk/en/NewsList/Januar/~/~media/Files/Presidency%20programme/EU%20Presidency Programme UK Final%20Web 22 12.ashx

CONCESSIONS

20.12.2012 The European Commission has published a proposal for a directive on the award of concession contracts. It aims to complete the European public procurement regime by including service concessions, the only concession not yet governed by secondary legislation. The proposed rules aim to establish a clear legal framework to ensure the necessary legal certainty for public authorities when performing their duties. The Commission's proposal is now sent to the European Parliament and Council of Ministers for adoption under the co-decision procedure.

→ more: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/publicprocurement/docs/modernising_rules/COM2011_897_en.pdf

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Energy Roadmap 2050

15.12.2011 The European Commission has adopted its 2050 Energy Roadmap setting out its views about Europe's energy future. The Roadmap is based on modelling work that creates scenarios of possible future energy mixes on the energy supply side.

→ more: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/energy2020/roadmap/doc/com_2011_8852_en.pdf

EUROPEAN COMMISSION: Public consultation on Renewable energy

06.12.2011 The European Commission has launched a public consultation on Renewable Energy Strategy. This public consultation has the aim of soliciting the view of interested parties to assess in how far the orientations of the current policy framework remain valid in the medium term until 2030. The public consultation will close on 7 February 2012.

→ more: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/renewables/consultations/20120207_renewable_energy_strategy_en.htm