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Day 1

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome:	Panos Coroyannakis, ISLENET
09:05 – 10:30	Opening addresses:	<p>Alex Macdonald, Convener, Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, (Western Isles Council) Scotland</p> <p>Francesco Musotto Member of the European Parliament & President, Province of Palermo</p> <p>Pedro Ballesteros, Principal Administrator, DG TREN European Commission</p> <p>Jean-Didier Hache, Executive Secretary, Islands Commission, CPMR</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:20		Oliver Schäfer , Policy Director, EREC RES technology developments suitable for island communities
11:00 - 12:30	Session 1 Chair:	Biomass and Biogas – ROUND TABLE José Manuel Melim Mendes, AREAM, Madeira, Portugal
11:20 – 12:30		<p>Jørgen Jespersen: The Bornholm Biogas Plant</p> <p>Representative of BIORES Project: transforming Sustainable Resource Management from a concept into practice across the EU</p> <p>Augusto Carvalho & Erico Matias Tavares, Gaia Energy: Biomass and biogas technologies for island communities</p> <p>Discussion on the potential of a biomass and biogas technology initiative for island communities</p>
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch	Kindly sponsored by CPMR
13:45 – 14:00	Special Presentation	Virginia Bombelli, Antonio Lumericisi, Ministry of the Environment, Italy: The role of the Ministry of the Environment in promoting sustainable islands in Italy

14:00 - 15:30	Session 2 Chair:	Wave and Tidal Energy ROUND TABLE Tim German, Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership
13:45 – 15:30		Jeremy Baster, Orkney: Marine Energy Developments in Orkney and the role of the European Marine Energy Centre Prof. D. P. Coiro, Univ. of Naples, Italy: Experiments on horizontal and vertical axis water turbines for harnessing marine currents: technological and economical aspects. Nick Harrington, Cornwall: Wave Energy projects off the coast of Cornwall Discussion on the future of wave & tidal energy and its significance for sustainable island and coastal communities
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 18:00	Session 3	ISLENET: 18 months after the 2006 Conference – ROUND TABLE
16:00 – 18:00		Ilias Efthymiopoulos, DIPE, Greece: DAFNE, a network of 23 Greek Islands promoting sustainable island communities Derek McKim: The mandate and work of ISLENET's Technical Committee Panos Coroyannakis, ISLENET Manager: ISLENET achievements in 2006 and 2007 and the significance of technology initiatives for island communities. Discussion
18:00 – 20:00		Refreshments and Networking

Day 2

09:30 - 11:00	Session 5 Chair:	Sustainable Island Communities I Derek McKim, Director of Strategy (External) Western Isles Council, Scotland
09:30 – 11:00		Chiara Anglesio, Managenergy: The Managenergy Programme Priit Enok, IEAA: Sustainable Energy Communities Salvatore Castaldo, Stefano Rugginenti – APEA – Italy: The SOLCO project objectives and expected results (tbc) Gonzalo Piernavieja, Director, ITC Canarias: ITC's activities in promoting RES and RUE technologies in island communities
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:30	Session 6 Chair:	Sustainable Island Communities II Jørgen Jespersen, Director, Bornholm, Denmark
11:30 – 12:30		Hans Jacob Mydske, NEPAS: the 3-NITY and the SEC-BENCH projects: objectives and achievements Søren Hermansen, Samsø, Denmark: The Energy Academy – turning policy into action

		<p>Ass. Professor Th. Tsoutsos Technical Univ. of Crete: The RERINA project</p> <p>Christian Theel, Anders Riel Muller, Karolina Bachmann BASS Denmark: The Community Testing Facility in Lolland</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch	Kindly sponsored by CPMR
13:45 - 15:30	Session 7 Chair:	Hydrogen and Hydrogen Hybrid Energy Systems Pedro Ballesteros Torres, Sustainable Energy for Europe, DG TREN
13:45 – 15:30		<p>Derek McKim, Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, Western Isles. The Western Isles Hydrogen Community Plans.</p> <p>Dr, N. Lymberopoulos, ICHET – UNIDO – Istanbul: Presentation of the parallel UNIDO Workshop on Hydrogen issues for island communities</p> <p>Discussion on the future of a hydrogen initiative and its significance for sustainable island and coastal communities</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Session 8 Chair:	The EU's Energy Efficiency Action Plan Samuele Furfari DG TREN
		<p>V. Berrutto Head of Unit, EACI, Competitiveness & Innovation Executive Agency: The new EE Action Plan and its objectives – How can islands help?</p> <p>Representative from CRES – GREECE (E. Tzanakaki invited): Energy Performance of buildings</p> <p>Western Isles: The GREENSPACE concept</p>
17:00 – 18:00		CONCLUDING REMARKS
18:00		End of Conference