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Seminar on Financing Energy Efficiency Investments

26 May 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Seminar will be held in
the Palais des Nations, Geneva
on Monday, 26 May 2003, starting at 10 a.m.

1. Welcome and introductory remarks
2. Overview of the EE-21 Project status and history
3. Lessons learnt in the last ten years of the EE-21 Project
 - Economic and technical energy efficiency investment potential in central and eastern Europe
 - Bankability of energy efficiency projects in central and eastern Europe
 - Main issues in preparing investment proposals for banks
 - Domestic financial institutions and energy efficiency projects
 - Training both energy efficiency bankers and project sponsors

4. Financing mechanism and public/private partnership
 - Experience with guarantee facilities
 - Innovative quasi-equity fund in France: the FIDEME
 - Experience with an energy efficiency fund
 - Private sector intervention in the development of a renewable energy fund
 - Example of the management of public facilities according to commercial rules

5. Further steps for financing energy efficiency initiatives
 - Role of a sound energy regulatory framework
 - The European Union Renewable Energy Financing Initiative
 - The UNEP Finance Initiative: Creating the link between projects and sponsors

6. Conclusions and Recommendations

Final Seminar arrangements will be published at later date.

ANNEX

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26 May 2003, at 10 a.m.
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

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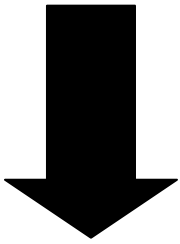
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