

**OPENDAYS 2011 - P.O.W.E.R.E.D. PROJECT OF OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY:
RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTATION, DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ADRIATIC-
IONIAN BASIN SHORTLISTED TO BE SHOWCASED AS "BEST PRACTICE"**

In the framework of **Open Days 2011, Abruzzo** will showcase the "**P.O.W.E.R.E.D.**" **Project Of Offshore Wind Energy: Research, Experimentation, Development within the Adriatic-Ionian Basin** at the **DG REGIO/ENER seminar: "Meet the projects - Energy in European cohesion policy"**, which will take place at the **DG REGIO TENT** (Avenue de Tervuren 41 - Brussels) during the **morning of 12th October**.

This seminar will act as a bridge bringing together project managers and participants, who will first be introduced to a short list of projects co-financed by EU in the area of energy. Debating and networking sessions will then conclude the seminar.

It will then be a good opportunity to share opinions and commitments about **Energy and Offshore Wind deployment across Europe** on how to let them in **Region's and Cities Agendas**, as concrete tool to address **emerging and concrete issues**.

Seminar will be chaired by **Charles WHITE**, DG REGIO - Chargé de relations internationales - Europe, Neighbourhood, Africa,

Mr **Antonio SORGI**, Abruzzo Director General for Presidency Affairs, Legislative and European Affairs, Planning, Energy, Parks and Environmental Assessment , will be joining the meeting also as **Vice President of FEDARENE**, the European Federation for Regional Energy and Environment agencies.

Other speakers will be: **Francisco BAS**, Director of Energy Agency of Andalusia (Spain); **Eline D'HOOGHE**, West-Flanders Development Agency (POM), Project coordinator of ANSWER project (Belgium) and **Ane LAAKKONEN**, Joensuu Region Waste Management Ltd for Biogas Network (Finland).

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