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Energy Systems

Introduction

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Folie 2 Presentation: Roberto Dones

Structure of Presentations

- **Introduction** Organization & Energy chains modelled
Main differences with Ökoinventare 1996.
- **Energy Chains**
- First Presentation** Includes examples of key issues
- Each Presentation**
 - 1) Available Modules: fuels, boilers, power plants
 - 2) Energy chain structure
 - 3) Main differences with Ökoinventare 1996
 - 4) Highlights of methodology/modelling
 - 5) Selected results of inventory and LCIA.



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The speaker may illustrate only some of the elements above and address the rest in the discussion with the public upon request.

Folie 3

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Agenda for Presentations

First Part "Energieträger, nicht erneuerbar"

(13:15 - 14:45)

- Roberto Dones Introduction
- Mireille Faist/Thomas Heck Gas Chain & WKK
- Niels Jungbluth Oil Chain
- Roberto Dones Coal and Nuclear Chains
- Rolf Frischknecht/Mireille Faist Electricity Mixes & Transmission/Distribution
- *Analysts & The Public* Question time (14:15 - 14:45)



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Second Part "Energiesysteme erneuerbar "

(15:00 - 16:30)

- Roberto Dones Introduction
- Niels Jungbluth Solar: Photovoltaics & S. Thermal
- Christian Bauer Hydro, Wind, and Wood
- Thomas Heck Heat Pumps
- *Analysts & The Public* Question time (16:00 - 16:30)

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Organization



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- PSI is the responsible Organization for the Energy Systems.
- BfE (Swiss Office of Energy) financially supported the work.
- The technical work has been carried out by:

PSI: Coal, Gas Conversion, Cogeneration,
Nuclear,
Hydro, Wood, Wind, Heat Pumps

ESU-services: Oil, Gas Upstream,
Electricity Mixes & Grids
Solar (Photovoltaic & Thermal)

Progress from Ökoinventare 1996



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- Materials, Chemicals, Transport, and Waste management, which were described by „service modules“ in 1996, have been fully and independently developed by other Organizations within ecoinvent 2000
- Update of key contributions to year 2000 (or around it)
- Extension of palette of modules for some chains, e.g.
Electricity Mixes of CENTREL and NORDEL besides UCTE
Combined Cycle burning natural gas
Wood boilers & cogeneration
- Refinement of Energy Chain modelling,
for Gas, Nuclear, Photovoltaic, Wood (Upstream: EMPA)
- Inclusion of several cogen technologies (Diesel, Natural gas, Wood)
- Consideration of uncertainties