

Alternative Energy Production Methods at KIT

KIT Energy Center Presents Projects and Perspectives to Interested Citizens at the “2013 Science Dialog” on November 08 / Binding Registration Required

The event “Alternative Energy Production Methods at KIT - Projects and Perspectives” on Friday, November 08, from 11 to 16.30 hrs, will provide exciting insights into new developments of energy research in the Upper Rhine region. Within the framework of the “Science Dialog – Days of Science 2013” of the Trinational Upper Rhine Metropolitan Region (TMO), the KIT Energy Center will offer presentations and a guided tour for information on current research relating to biomass and geothermal energy. Interested citizens and representatives of the media are cordially invited. We would very much appreciate your announcing this event in the events section of your medium.

The participants will meet at 11 hrs at the Ehrenhof, KIT Campus South. The highlights of the tour will be a trip with the hydrogen bus and a visit of the bioliq[®] plant for the production of high-quality fuel from residual biomass. Interested citizens living in the Trinational Upper Rhine Region are invited to join the cross-border event in the German and, if required, English language.

Due to the bus trip, the number of participants will be limited to 30. The KIT Energy Center asks the participants to register by e-mail to Sabrina.Colombo@kit.edu, reference “Anmeldung Dialog Science”. Indicate your complete name, the date of birth, and, if applicable, the institution. In case of questions, contact Dominique Sauer, Scientific Officer of the KIT Energy Center, at Dominique.sauer@kit.edu.

**Alternative Energy Production Methods at KIT -
Projects and Perspectives**
Friday, November 08, 2013, from 11 hrs

Program

Welcome of the visitors at Ehrenhof, Campus South
Professor Hans-Jörg Bauer, Scientific Spokesperson of the KIT
Energy Center



KIT Energy Center: Having future in mind

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Walk to the Environmental Research Center (FZU)

Introductory Presentation “Energy Research at KIT“
Dr. Wolfgang Breh, Managing Director of the KIT Energy Center

Introductory Presentation “Geothermal Energy Research at KIT“
Dr. Birgit Müller, Sarah Herfurth

Coffee Break

Guided Tour of the Laboratory / Research Facilities
Dr. Birgit Müller, Sarah Herfurth

Presentation: “Cross-border Biomass Research in the Upper Rhine Valley”
Kira Schumacher

Coffee/Snack Break

Trip with the Hydrogen Bus to Campus North

Presentation “Biomass Research at KIT“
Dr. Nicolaus Dahmen

Visit of the bioliq® Plant
Dr. Nicolaus Dahmen

Round trip on Campus North and Return to Campus South
Dr. Nicolaus Dahmen

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