

# ELVA Training week, Güssing, Austria 13-17 November 2006

## Programme and Presentations

### Monday 13.11.06

[Welcome, introduction of training program and ELVA \(targets, partners, projects\)](#)

*Hans Jacob Mydske, New Energy Performance AS (NEPAS), Norway*

**Biomass and Solar thermal energy usage in Austria**

*Herbert Tretter, Austrian Energy Agency*

[Strategies and measures in the Austrian province Salzburg for an increased utilization of biomass for energy purposes](#)

*Franz Mair, Land Salzburg*

[Success story rural wood-based energy contracting](#)

*Robert Glettler, Regionalenergie Steiermark, Austria*

### Tuesday 14.11.06

**The Austrian e5 programme for energy-conscious communities**

*Helmut Strasser, e5 management Salzburg*

**Challenges and Chances for e5 communities - experiences in Salzburg**

*Helmut Strasser, e5 management Salzburg*

**New experiences with large scale waste heat utilization in Salzburg**

*Gerhard Löffler, Land Salzburg*

[Renewable Heat in Europe – results of ongoing IEE projects](#)

*Krzysztof Gierulski, Intelligent Energy Executive Agency (presented by HJ Mydske)*

[Situation and potential of biomass energy in Europe - at the example of the pellet market](#)

*Christian Rakos, ProPellets Austria*

[ELVA projects - the ELVA management model](#)

*Hans Jacob Mydske, New Energy Performance AS (NEPAS), Norway*

[The Irish ELVA case study](#)

*Jitske Burgers, SWS Energy Services, Ireland*

[The Scottish ELVA case study](#)

*Jessica Lovell, The Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Management (ECCM), Scotland*

[The Norwegian ELVA case study](#)

*Hans Jacob Mydske, New Energy Performance AS (NEPAS), Norway*

## Wednesday 15.11.06

**Plant visits in Güssing** - biomass gasifier CHP plant & industrial biomass drying chambers connected to the biomass heating grid

**Plant visits in Strem** - combination of a base load energy crop biogas plant & a peak load energy wood district heating plant

[Developing a National Energy Strategy – The example of the energy self sufficient city of Güssing & Discussion](#)

*Reinhard Koch, European Center for Renewable Energy, Austria*

## Thursday 16.11.06

[Wood fuels: characteristics, standards, production technology, logistics for fuel delivery](#)

*Kasimir Nemestothy, Austrian Energy Agency*

[Technologies for using wood in heating systems, benchmarks of performance that can and should be achieved and project development experiences](#)

*Herbert Tretter, Austrian Energy Agency*

[EnergyCabin ® - a "plug and play" solution for renewable heating](#)

*Michael Cerveny, EnergyCabin ®*

[Calculating the economics of wood heating systems - useful methods and tools. Explanation of a biomass case study for calculation exercises](#)

*Kasimir Nemestothy, Austrian Energy Agency*

**Calculate practical examples in small groups**

*Kasimir Nemestothy, Herbert Tretter, Austrian Energy Agency*

## Friday 17.11.06

**Discussions**