

General information for Delegates and Stakeholders of the Annual CSLF Meeting in Berlin 26 – 30 September 2005

Welcome reception on 26 September 2005

Reception of the Delegates of the CSLF Annual Meeting will take place on 26 September 2005
from 18:00 to 20:30 hours
in Hotel Ramada Plaza Berlin, Prager Strasse 12
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Conference hotels:

Ramada Plaza Berlin, Prager Strasse 12, Tel.: +49-30-236250-638
and
Hotel Berlin, Lützower Platz 17, +49-30-2605-2715

Conference Centre:

The Policy Group and the Technical Group will have separate meetings on 27 September 2005 (details are included in the agenda) in the Conference Centre of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour (BMWA).



The Policy Group will meet in Room K2, the Technical Group will meet in Room K1. On 28 September 2005 a Forum Meeting of a joint Policy and Technical Group will meet in the *Hörsaal* of the Conference Centre of the BMWA. The BMWA is located in Invalidenstrasse. Further details are shown on the map below.

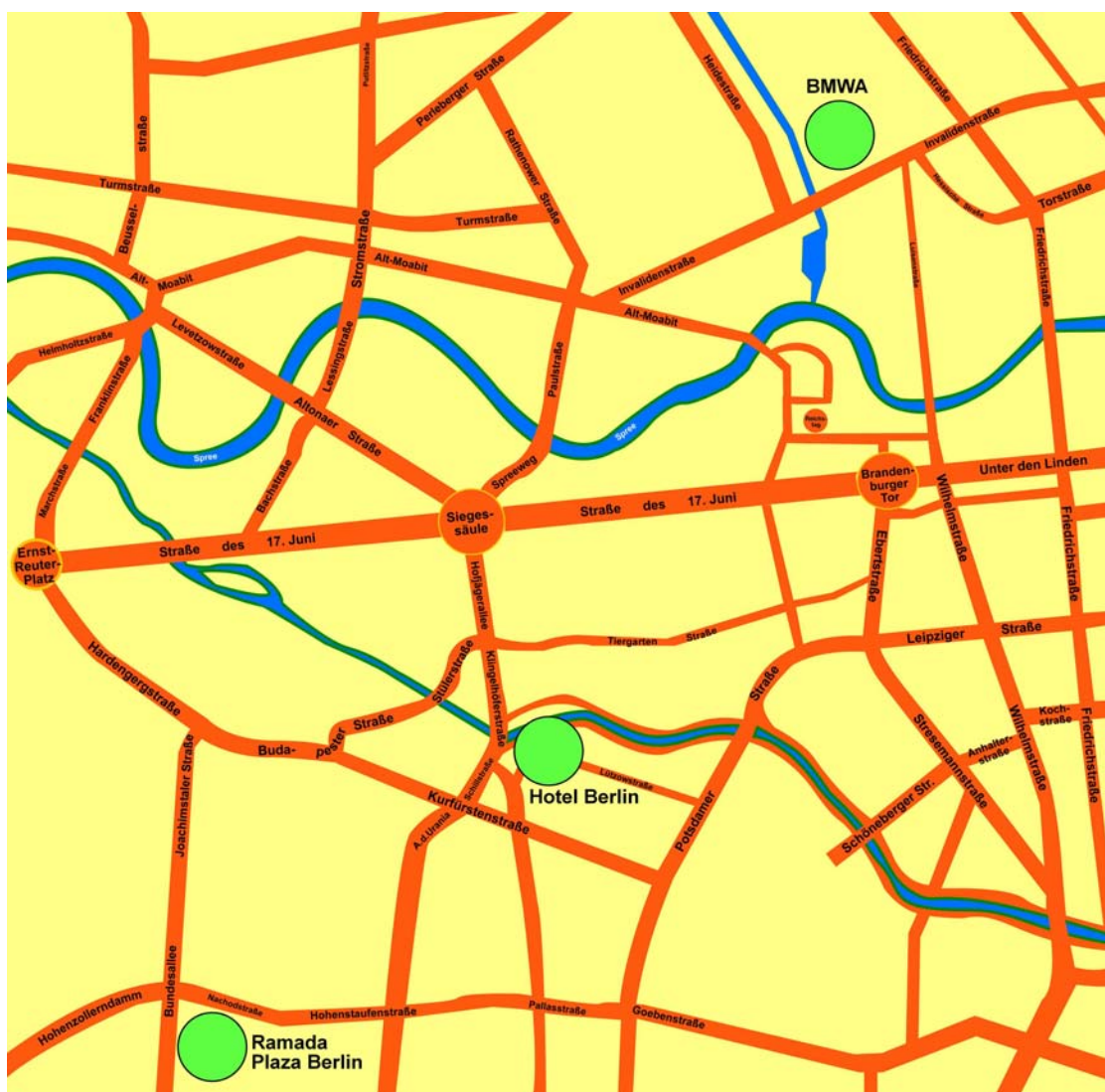
Bus shuttle:

A bus shuttle will bring the delegates to the Conference Centre of the BMWA starting on 27 September 2005 at 07:30 hours from Ramada Plaza Hotel and at 07:40 hours from Hotel Berlin. On 28 September 2005 the shuttle will leave Ramada Plaza Hotel at 08:00 hours and Hotel Berlin at 08:10 hours.

After the meetings a corresponding bus shuttle will bring the delegates back to the Hotel Berlin and the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Departure time in the late afternoon will depend on the end of the meetings. For the time being it is scheduled for 18:00 hours on 27 September and on 17:00 hours on 28 September 2005.

Registration for Annual Meeting

Registration will take place on 27 September from 08:00 to 08:30 at the Conference Centre of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour (BMW). The registration desk is located at the entrance faced to Invalidenstrasse.



Delegates, who do not stay in one of the hotels reserved by the National Organisation Committee, are kindly requested to take care for their transportation to the Conference Center and to the other locations or to join the shuttle bus at Ramada Plaza Hotel or Hotel Berlin.

Cultural event on 27 September 2005

An exhibition of paintings by the famous Spanish artist Francisco Goya will take place in Berlin in September. This is the first time that 60 paintings by Goya will be shown in a single exhibition. Many of them have never been publicly shown, because they are private property. The German hosts may be able to organize a viewing if there is sufficient interest.

A bus shuttle will be organised to transport participants to the "Alte Nationalgalerie", which is part of the famous Museumsinsel (island of museums) in the centre of Berlin. The participants will be guided by history of art scientist.

Conference Dinner on 28 September 2005-08-05

CSLF delegates are invited to the conference dinner at the Museum of Communication, Leipziger Strasse 16, in the centre of Berlin. A bus shuttle will provide transportation of the delegates.



Bus Transfer on 29 September 2005 to GFZ Potsdam

A Bus transfer starting on 29 September at 08:00 at Hotel Ramada Plaza, at 08:10 at Hotel Berlin will transport the delegates to the GEO Forschungszentrum in Potsdam, located at Telegrafenberg (Tel.:+49-331-288-1500) to join the First International Work Shop on CSLF Pilot Projects.

After the work shop a bus shuttle will bring the delegates back to their hotels.

General information on the city of Berlin and events during the CSLF Annual Meeting

For the information of the participants of the Annual Meeting two brochures are attached to the conference documents:

Berlin from A to Z (containing useful information about the city of Berlin) and Berlin calendar (containing useful information on events during September 2005).

Technical Tours

Friday, September 30, 2005

Tour 1: Underground Gas Reservoir in Berlin and CO₂SINK – Ketzin (CSLF project)

The Berlin Gas Storage Site is one of the key natural gas storage facilities in central Europe, and provides necessary surge capacity for the region's natural gas delivery infrastructure.



The CO₂SINK integrated project, supported under the FP/6 framework by the EU commission, aims to develop the basis for a CO₂ storage technique by injecting CO₂ into a saline aquifer near the town of Ketzin, west of Berlin. The project involves intensive monitoring of the injected CO₂ using a broad range of geophysical and geochemical techniques, the development and benchmarking of numerical models, and the definition of risk-assessment strategies.



Tour 2: Siemens Gas Turbine Production in Berlin

The Siemens gas turbine facility in Berlin, Germany, manufactures, services, and tests state-of-the-art gas turbines. The facility validates gas turbine technologies and product improvements by running performance verifications at normal and extreme operating conditions. Extensive combustion testing is also conducted with the goal of enhancing combustion systems to achieve lower NOx emission levels and lower part-load emissions.



Departure

Departure time for both tours is 09:00 from the Hotel Berlin, 09:15 from the Hotel Ramada Plaza.

Return

Following completion of the tours, participants have the option of being dropped off at Tegel Airport or the hotels. The bus for Tour 1 will arrive at Tegel Airport at approximately 16:00 and the hotels at approximately 16:30. The bus for Tour 2 will arrive at Tegel Airport at approximately 13:30 and the hotels at approximately 14:00.