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The latest in sustainable energy debated at London Met

The latest innovations and hottest topics in sustainable energy will be deliberated at a high profile event held by London Metropolitan University's Centre for International Business and Sustainability (CIBS) on April 11.

UK Energy Day 2011: Sustainable Supply will bring together world leaders in business, government and civil society to debate issues around energy policy, power generation and low-carbon technologies.

Nuclear power will be a key issue, with focus given to the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan, and events now unfolding across the Middle East and North Africa.

Deputy Director of the CIBS, Vlasios Voudouris, who will be speaking at the event, said: "The UK Energy Day will address the key energy challenges facing the UK in the 21st century."

Other speakers include: Michael Jefferson, the former Secretary General of the World Energy Council; Walter Leal, Research Director at Hamburg University of Applied Sciences; and Jim Skea, Research Director at the UK Energy Research Centre.

The day is aimed at leaders in government, civil society, business, research institution, and the general public who are interested in energy supply, use, efficiency and renewable energy. There will be plenty of opportunity for networking throughout the day.

Led by the Intelligent Energy Agency of the European Commission (EUSEW), *UK Energy Day 2011* is part of a European network of events to promote awareness of sustainable energy at global, regional, local and industrial levels.

The event will also mark the launch of a new Masters course at London Met, an MSc in Sustainable Business, Energy and Finance.

Please find the event flyer attached.

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Notes to editors:

UK Energy Day 2011: Sustainable Supply
11 April 2011, 09.30 – 17.00
Graduate Centre (Room: GC1-08)
London Metropolitan Business School (LMBS)

166-220 Holloway Road, London N7 8DB

Since places are limited, delegates are kindly requested to register (by providing their contact details and affiliations) as soon as possible by emailing Liz Caswell at: E.Caswell@londonmet.ac.uk

The Centre for International Business and Sustainability (CIBS) is a research centre which brings together researchers from economics, science and policy analysis. Core research areas of CIBS are: Energy and Investment; Ethics and Philosophy; Climate Change and Environment; and Governance and Policy. For more information about CIBS please visit www.londonmet.ac.uk/lmbs/research/cibs

UK Energy Day 2011 is being run in cooperation with the projects DIREKT (<u>www.direkt-project.eu</u>) and ACEGES (<u>www.aceges.org</u>).

London Metropolitan University is one of the foremost providers of undergraduate, postgraduate, professional and vocational education and training in Britain. The University is committed to social justice, equal opportunities and community involvement and has many years' experience of dealing with the needs of mature and overseas students.

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