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Second International Conference on

# Hydropower as "Green Electricity"

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Zurich

## **Introduction, Swiss Green Hydro Standard**

09:15 Welcome: Motivation, goals & structure of the meeting  
*Dr. Bernhard Truffer, EAWAG*

09:30 Green Hydropower in Europe: Market overview and comparison of quality standards  
*Jochen Markard, EAWAG*

09:45 Swiss Green Hydro Standard: Principles, criteria and experiences  
*Christine Bratrach, EAWAG*

10:10 Hydropower certification: Experiences from practice  
*Gerhard Emch, Electric utility of the city of Zurich, EWZ*

10:30 Discussion

## **11:00 Coffee Break**

## **Green Hydropower Standards from an International Perspective**

11:30 US Low Impact Hydro Standard: Concept, criteria and experiences  
*Lydia Grimm, Low Impact Hydropower Institute, United States*

11:50 World Commission on Dams: Recommendations for sustainable hydropower  
*Tom Rotherham, International Institute for Sustainable Development / World Commission on Dams, Canada*

12:10 Research on Green Electricity labeling in Europe – Recommendations for hydropower standards  
*Dr. John Green, IT Power Ltd., United Kingdom*

12:30 Discussion

## **12:45 Lunch**

## Towards a Common Standard

14:15 Panel Discussion:

Strengths and weaknesses of different certification approaches, application in practice, prospects for common strategies

*Moderation: Bernhard Truffer*

*Cornelia Brandes, naturemade, VUE, Switzerland*

*Lydia Grimm, Low Impact Hydropower, LIHI, United States*

*Johan Kling, Bra Miljöval, SSNC, Sweden*

*Andreas Peter, Umweltzeichen, VKI, Austria*

*Christof Timpe, okPower, Öko-Institut, Germany*

*Giulio Volpi, WWF European Policy Office, Belgium*

15:45 Synthesis

**16:00 Farewell Coffee**

### **Conference Location:**

Beatenplatz 2, Zurich

(5 min. walking distance from the main railway station, exit "Bahnhofstrasse", cross main road and take the first road on the left hand side (Schützengasse), the conference location is 100m further on the right side)

### **railway station (14)**

