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Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductory Remarks

2. Overview of the Clean Energy Solutions Center
   - Sean Esterly, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

3. Presentations
   - Klaus Kubeczko, Senior Expert Adviser, AIT
   - Erik Laes, Project Coordinator, VITO
   - Ludwig Karg, Managing Director, B.A.U.M. Consult GmbH

4. Question and Answer Session

5. Attendee Survey
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  - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership
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Erik Laes is a chemical engineer and holds additional degrees in philosophy and environmental sciences. In 2006, he obtained a PhD in engineering sciences. As a researcher at SCK•CEN (1999-2009), he worked on several projects involving sustainability appraisal, participative technology assessment, and Scenario Development. In July 2009, he joined VITO in the unit ‘Transition, Energy and Environment’ where he is currently involved in projects concerning scenario analysis, sustainability evaluation of energy technology, transition management and smart grids/smart energy users. In the Smart Consumer, Smart Customer, Smart Citizen project, he acted as project coordinator.
Ludwig Karg graduated with a master (Dipl. Inf. univ.) in Computer Sciences at the Technical University of Munich (1981). He gained practical experience in software engineering and held German and international positions in Intel Corp. for multimedia and network products. He is Managing Director of B.A.U.M. Consult GmbH (since 1993) and Chairman of INEM (International Network of Environmental Management). Mr. Karg led various national and international research and development projects on sustainability, renewable energy usage, smart grids and energy storage. In the Smart Consumer, Smart Customer, Smart Citizen project, he acted as senior project manager.
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