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ENERGY MINISTERS MEETING 2009

## **G8 ENERGY MINISTERS MEETING**

**Rome, 23-25 May  
via Vittorio Veneto 125  
Hotel Excelsior, Winter Garden**



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## **DETAILED DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **SATURDAY 23 MAY**

**12.00-22.00**     **Registration of participants** at the Hotel Excelsior, Main Hall and assignment of Liaison Officers

**19.30-20.30**     **Welcome Reception for all participants** at the Ministry of Economic Development, Salone degli Arazzi

### **SUNDAY 24 MAY**

**9.30-12.30**     **G8 Energy Business Forum**, Winter Garden

**Theme: Fostering Energy Investment to Confront the Economic and Financial Crisis**

**Subjects:**

1. Investment for energy: status and perspectives
2. Financial markets and energy commodities: how to reduce volatility
3. Relations between national and international oil companies
4. Investing in low-carbon technology
5. Role and responsibilities of energy companies

**12.30-13.00 Meeting between the Italian Minister and the press, Sala Borghese**

**13.00-14.30 G8 Ministers Lunch, Imperial Suite**

Theme: G8 Energy: Mission and Accountability

**13.00-14.30 Outreach Ministers Lunch, Sala Pincio**

Theme: G8 Energy: G8 - Outreach participation and initiative

**14.30-17.30 Session I – Energy Strategies to Respond to Global Climate Change,  
Winter Garden**

Subjects:

6. How can development and commercialisation of clean energy technology be speeded up?
7. What is the relation between short- and long-term investment in low-carbon technology? (energy efficiency, renewable energy, intelligent networks, sustainable mobility, removing carbon dioxide, nuclear energy)
8. What are the technological priorities in strategies to relaunch the economy?
9. How can international cooperation and the public-private partnership be strengthened?
10. How can national energy policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions be harmonised?

**17.30-18.00 IPEEC Signature Ceremony, Sala Borghese**

Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding with the International Energy Agency



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**18.00-18.30 IPEEC group photo; meeting between the Italian Minister, the Japanese Minister and the press, Sala Borghese**

## **MONDAY 25 MAY**

**9.30-12.30 Session II – Energy Investment for Security and Sustainable Development**

Subjects:

11. How do energy markets react to the economic-financial crisis?
12. How can stability, transparency and efficient functioning of energy markets be fostered?
13. How can dialogue between producing and consumer nations be promoted?
14. How can coordination of energy initiatives by international and multilateral organisations be improved?

**12.30-12.45 Family photo, Sala Borghese**

**13.30-16.30 Session III – Programme of Action to Address Energy Poverty: Focus on Africa**

**Working Lunch for Heads of Delegation during Session III**

Subjects:

15. How can access to commercial energy supplies for sustainable development be improved?
16. How efficient are programmes implemented to reduce energy poverty?



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17. How can we identify and learn from the best experiences?

18. What are the priorities for the development of networks and integration of markets in Africa?

**16.30-17.00** Press Conference, Sala Borghese and **presentation of joint declarations**

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**SUNDAY 24 MAY**

**ROUND TABLE FOR ENERGY REGULATORS**

**10.00-13.00** at the Ministry of Economic Development, Parlamentino

**Theme: Energy: Regulation, Market, Investment**

19. Managers of regulatory bodies from the same countries represented at the Business Forum (15 regulatory bodies)

20. Managers of regional associations of regulatory bodies (CEER, ERRA, MEDREG, others)

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