

Dear Friends and colleagues:

The Vienna Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI) welcomes you to the May/June issue (05/00) of our monthly published SERI InfoMail.

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The SERI team wishes you a pleasant reading and we hope you'll find some topics of interest in our InfoMail.

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"SUSTAINABILITY OF EURO-MED FREE TRADE ZONE SCRUTINIZED AT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - MEPs COMMIT TO MONITOR PROGRESS"
- European roundtable on cleaner production in Lund/Sweden
- ECO – SUMMIT 2000 in Halifax/Canada
- SOLAR ENERGY – WORLD TRADE FAIR FOR RENEWABLE ENERGIES
Berlin/Germany

Date and time: 28th June 2000 at 06:00 p.m.
Location: Vienna, Cafe Griensteidl, Michaelerplatz 2

FURTHER LECTURES:

05th September 2000:
Mathis Wackernagel (Redefining Progress, San Francisco)
"Der ökologische Fußabdruck: Ein Quantensprung zur Nachhaltigkeit."

29th November 2000:
Pentti Malaska (Finland Futures Research Center, Turku)
"New avenues for progress and conflicts in the information society."

The lectures will be continued in 2001.

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These were our messages and news for this month. Please don't hesitate to contact us for detailed information on our projects and for possibilities in co-operation and partnership. It's a challenge to start an interactive dialogue of exchanging experiences. You are all invited to participate in this process.

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SERI is the first "virtual" research institute with associated researchers all over Europe. If you want to get more detailed information on the Institute and its members please visit our website: <http://www.seri.at>.

The Sustainable Europe Research Institute, together with a supporting legal association, exists since September 1999 according to Austrian Law. The headquarters have been established in Vienna. We would like to invite you to participate in this undertaking.

The Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI) is a Pan-European think tank aiming to explore sustainable development options for European societies. SERI's research agenda and methodology is based on previous work carried out by Friends of the Earth and the Wuppertal Institute. The Institute aims to develop the concept of environmental space and shows ways to substantially reduce the resource throughput of modern industrial societies. The research carried out by members of SERI supports the dialogue within European civil society. It specifically aims to further develop the exchange of ideas between environmental citizens organisations, governments, trade unions and industry.

The scientific dialogue SERI aims to engender is supported by its web page and this newsletter, conferences, meetings as well as publications.

