

Dear Friends and colleagues:

The Vienna Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI) welcomes you to the October/November edition (09/00) 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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- SERI works for the Austrian ministry for agriculture and environment

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- Fritz Hinterberger gave two presentations in Italy
- Invitation of young post-doc researchers

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The organizers plan a high profile of advertisement (including interviews for diverse media etc.) and innovative concepts for presentation (special location, frame-programme etc.).

The NEXT LECTURE will feature:

Pentti Malaska
Finland Futures Research Institute, Turku (www.tukkk.fi/tutu/)

Title of his presentation:
"New avenues for progress and conflicts in the information society."

Date: 29th November 2000
Location: Haus der Industrie, Vienna

A manuscript can be downloaded from <http://www.seri.de/se/>.

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

