

EUSALP Energy Conference
***The Future of Heating:
Innovative Concepts for
Sustainable Communities
and Cities***

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9:00 am - 12:45 pm



EUSALP Annual Forum
Lindau, Germany



The conference will be opened by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Messerer, Director General of the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy. It brings together leading experts from municipalities, energy suppliers, energy agencies, universities, research, enterprises and administration across the Alpine region. The focus is on political developments, new technologies and flagship projects of the heating transition on local and regional level in the Alpine area. The presentations will highlight innovative approaches e. g. in aquathermal energy, geothermal energy, hydrogen, bioenergy, and district heating. The final expert panel discusses the legal and economic conditions for a successful implementation.

Moderation

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Speakers

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