

1st Renewable Energy Finance Dialogue Liechtenstein

Thursday, 13 June 2013

This event takes place as part of the Erasmus Intensive Program “Risk Management in Multinational Small and Medium Enterprises – Effectually Mastering the Future of the Renewable Energy Sector”, held at University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, June 8-20, 2013.

Renewable Energy Finance – Coherence between Society, Technical Opportunities and Finance

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For the last 10 years, the Chair in Business Administration, Banking and Financial Management Prof. Dr. Marco J. Menichetti has organized Erasmus Intensive Programs (IPs). These special study programs, additional to the curriculum, with a minimum of 10 working days, are in part financed by the European Commission. Erasmus IPs are intended to offer students an additional study field combined with an international and intercultural experience.

Last years IPs have focussed on banking decisions and on investment funds. This is the first IP on financial issues in sustainability. Academic partner institutions are Lappeenranta University of Technology (SF), University of Bergamo (I) and of Cyprus.

The chosen topic is currently creating a lot of interest. Participating universities are interested in a good understanding regarding SMEs in the renewable energy sector. We invite business leaders and companies to give guest lectures and offer company visits. With this Erasmus IP we offer businesses a platform and thus create ideal possibilities to come into contact with appropriate companies. Additionally, these company links are important for students, perhaps help them to find internships and thesis topics.

Students will have prepared seminar papers at their home universities. During the execution of the study program students present and discuss their seminar papers. We will also work in internationally mixed groups on specific SME/Renewable Energy-cases and professors will support with adequate input lectures. Business leaders will be invited to give an insight into their problems and solutions. With company visits (i.e. Light Energy Systems AG, Balzers and TEL Solar AG, Trübbach) the program activities will be complemented.

Current Erasmus IP program and activities can be followed on www.renewable-energy-finance.li.

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This year's Renewable Energy Finance Dialogue is a first step to create a platform combining the Financial Market Liechtenstein with the developing and rising renewable energies. On one hand Liechtenstein is – as a country not equipped with any fossil fuel - dependent on the further rise of renewable energies, on the other hand the financing of this sector could be a suitable business model for the financial market of Liechtenstein, thus also helping the affected companies.

The 1st Renewable Energy Finance Dialogue Liechtenstein helps students and practitioners to exchange their ideas and create new combinations. We want to foster innovations in finance to support innovations in renewable energies.

Speakers

- *Pankaj Agarwal*, CEO, Panitek AG, Vaduz
- Prof. Dr. *Franz Baumgartner*, ZHAW Winterthur, School of Engineering, Winterthur
- *Arthur Büchel*, CEO and Founder, Light Energy Systems AG, Balzers
- Prof. DI MAAS *Peter Droege*, University of Liechtenstein, Chair of Sustainable Spatial Development, Vaduz
- Dr. *Stefan Lindemann*, Head, LGT Fondsleitung AG, Vaduz
- Prof. Dr. *Marco Menichetti*, University of Liechtenstein, Chair in Business Administration, Banking and Financial Management, Vaduz
- Dr. *Richard Vögeli*, BHP-Bruggler and Partners, Zürich, and University of Liechtenstein Representative within LIFE Klimastiftung, Vaduz
- Prof. Dr. *Rolf Wüstenhagen*, University of St. Gallen, Chair for Management of Renewable Energies, St. Gallen

Discussion

Feel free to submit questions in advance until Tuesday, 10 June 2013 to *Monika Züger* and *Anna-Maria Cornal*, Institute for Financial Services, T +423 265 13 48, banking@uni.li.

Program

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Welcome and Introduction

1.15 Prof. Dr. *Marco J. Menichetti*, University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz

The Renewable Energy Society – How Life will Change

1.20 Prof. DI MAAS *Peter Droege*, University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz

Strategic Choices for Renewable Energy Investments

1.50 Prof. Dr. *Rolf Wüstenhagen*, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen

Innovating Solar Energy Production in Urban Environments

2.20 *Arthur Büchel*, Light Energy AG, Balzers

2.50 Coffee Break

Financing Renewable Energy Projects: An International Perspective

3.20 *Pankaj Agarwal*, Panitek AG, Vaduz

Renewable Energy Finance with Private Label Funds

3.50 Dr. *Stefan Lindemann*, LGT Fondsleitung AG, Vaduz

4.20 Coffee Break

Solar Power Production, Storage and Costs

4.40 Prof. Dr. *Franz Baumgartner*, ZHAW Winterthur, Winterthur

Insurance of Renewable Energy Projects: A Prerequisite for Financing?

5.10 Dr. *Richard Vögeli*, BHP-Brugger and Partners, Zürich

Renewable Energy Finance – Special Problems and Solutions

5.40 Prof. Dr. *Marco J. Menichetti*, University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz

Discussion

6.00 Open Round Table Discussion with Guest Speakers

Moderation: Prof. Dr. *Marco J. Menichetti*, University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz

Closing Words

6.25 Prof. Dr. *Marco J. Menichetti*, University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz

Apéro

6.30 Apéro and Exchange of Ideas

General Information

Participants

- Professionals from banks, fund and asset management companies, insurance undertakings, manufacturing companies in the renewable energy sector,
- Professionals working for state institutions responsible for energy supply, environment, urban and regional planning,
- University students and the interested public.

Venue

University of Liechtenstein
Fürst-Franz-Josef-Strasse
9490 Vaduz
Liechtenstein

Room

Auditorium

Time

Thursday, 13 June 2013
1.15 - 6.30 p.m.

Fee

Free of charge. Advance registration required.

Registration

For registration visit www.uni.li/banking or by fax +423 265 11 12

Deadline for Registration

Tuesday, 10 June 2013

Further Information

If you require any further information, please contact *Monika Züger* and *Anna-Maria Cornal*, University of Liechtenstein, Institute for Financial Services, T +423 265 13 48, banking@uni.li

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Institute for Financial Services

The Institute for Financial Services at the University of Liechtenstein is the pool of knowledge for the subject areas of asset and wealth management, banking, corporate finance and financial management, national, European and international corporate, banking and securities law as well as business taxation, international and Liechtenstein tax law. In the fields of education, continuing education, research and knowledge transfer these topics are perceived by various departments in the areas of finance, law and taxes.

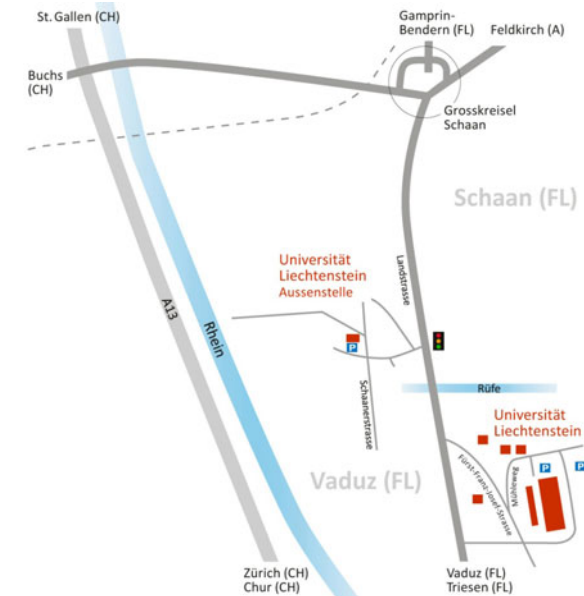
Chair in Business Administration, Banking and Financial Management

The chair team members Prof. Dr. Marco J. Menichetti, Ass.-Prof. Dr. Georg Peter, Lars Kaiser, MSc, Aron Veress, MSc, and Mag. Manuel Dünser cover the domain of financial management and banking at the University of Liechtenstein. They provide instruction for the bachelor's program in business administration, the master's program, the PhD program in business economics as well as for numerous continuing education programs within the department and the institute (e.g. EMBA in International Asset Management, training courses in asset and fund management). Mag. Ulrike Ebli-McKenna and Mrs. Hilde Zimmermann manage and administer the MSc in Banking and Financial Management. The team is complemented by the chair assistants Mrs. Anna Cornal and Mrs. Monika Züger, as well as regularly changing student assistants.

The department chair and his colleagues also oversee various other functions relating to the administration of the school (member of the institute management board and the commissions for continuing education, for master's studies, for doctoral studies).

In addition to their teaching duties, chair team members are also involved in a number of transfer projects with various companies. The research focus of the chair lies on selected wealth management issues. Subjects of particular interest include collective capital investments, asset and portfolio management, asset price forecasting models, empirical market microstructure, performance measurement and currency risk management in asset management.

Getting to the University of Liechtenstein



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