



## Announcement

# SMART GRIDS WEEK 2010

Austrian Smart Grid Pioneers in Dialogue  
Guest Countries: Germany and Switzerland

D-A-CH Workshop      June 22, 2010  
Conference              June 23-25, 2010  
Salzburg AG / Salzburg Congress, Austria



Initiated by the Federal, Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT) and based on the results of the research programmes of BMVIT, an intensive discussion process on the topic of Smart Grids – *Electricity Networks of the Future* – has started some years ago in Austria.

This early positioning and the high commitment of scientists and researchers, grid operators and industry, as well as the already existing specific know-how in Austria have contributed to the development of trend-setting research projects. First pioneer regions are already engaged in the questions of the implementation of these new system solutions. The aim of the Austrian annual SMART GRIDS WEEK is to present national initiatives and research projects as well as to lead a discussion on the topic among stakeholders from industry, research, administration and public authorities. This years conference is dedicated to the topics Smart Grids in the European context, options for cooperation especially in German speaking countries (“Smart Grids D-A-CH”), the international exchange of experience as well as the intense networking with the players on the European level.

**Focus of the Smart Grids Week Salzburg 2010:**

- Presentation of Austrian pioneer regions
- First concrete steps to implement the “Smart Grids D-A-CH” research cooperation between Germany (D), Austria (A) and Switzerland (CH)
- Discussion of the activities of the “Smart Grids D-A-CH” countries in the context of European initiatives and demonstration projects
- Presentation of current research tenders with project panel and consultancy for project submission

**Organizer:**

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the Government of Salzburg and Salzburg AG, Austria

**Further Information and Registration:**

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