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Presentation of the World Energy Outlook 2006

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International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris

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The Speaker

Laura Cozzi is the Principal Energy Analyst in the Economic Analysis Division of the International Energy Agency. For the latest World Energy Outlook 2006 edition, Laura Cozzi managed the development of the Alternative Policy Scenario and has been actively involved in analysing long-term energy trends in oil, gas, investment requirements, energy-related environmental issues and resulting policy implications. Laura Cozzi presented the World Energy Outlook at numerous international fora, to high-level government officials and energy-industry executives.

Prior to joining the IEA in 1999, she worked several years for the Italian oil company Eni SpA. Laura Cozzi holds Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering and in Energy Economics.

The Conference

Current trends in energy consumption are neither secure nor sustainable – economically, environmentally or socially. This is the key message of the Reference Scenario of the IEA World Energy Outlook 2006. Inexorably rising consumption of fossil fuels and related greenhouse-gas emissions threaten our energy security and risk changing the global climate irreversibly. Energy poverty threatens to hold back the economic and social development of more than two billion people in the developing world. G8 leaders, meeting with the leaders of several major developing countries and heads of international organisations – including the IEA – at Gleneagles in July 2005 and in St. Petersburg in July 2006 endorsed these conclusions. They committed themselves to strong action to change energy trends in order to combat these threats. To this end, they requested the IEA to “advise on alternative energy scenarios and strategies aimed at a clean, clever and competitive energy future”. The World Energy Outlook 2006 add to the usual Reference Scenario analysis, different policy scenarios that are a response to that request.

The speaker will depict the main results and drivers of those scenarios and give insights on the feedback received from the launch of the 2006 edition, happened in November.