



**1<sup>st</sup> Market Interaction ROUNDTABLE**  
**“Access to Capital - financing sustainable energy solutions”**  
as part of the  
**Sustainable Energy Systems in Advanced Cities (SESAC) project**

**Date:** Wednesday, 29 April 2009  
10:00 – 13:00 h  
(in parallel to Local Renewables 2009 Conference: [www.local-renewables.org/freiburg2009](http://www.local-renewables.org/freiburg2009))

**Venue:** Solar Info Center - **Room 'Classic'**  
Emmy-Noether-Straße 2  
79072 Freiburg im Breisgau  
Germany

## PROGRAMME

**10:00 - 10:15 Introduction round with participants**

**10:15 - 10:40 Introducing SESAC and the Roundtable aims** – Christine Klas

- SESAC – focus on accelerating innovation in renewable energy solutions
- Developing market interaction for sustainable energy systems

**10:45 - 12:30 Discussion topics - Identifying key issues regarding:**

(i) **Investment priorities for cities**

- Kick-start input on experiences by Joris de Jonge, First Regional Energy Agency, Delft, Anders Franzén, City of Växjö, and Rian van Staden, Intelligent Renewable Energy to kick-start discussions on this topic

(ii) **Challenges in getting access to financing**

- Kick-start input on experiences by Volker Krauth, forseo GmbH; Anneke Mees, Triodos Finanz GmbH, and Marissa Walzer, Sterr-Kölln & Partner GbR

(iii) **How to remove barriers identified**

(iv) **Next steps**

**12:30 - 13:00 Wrap up and conclusion**

**13:00 - 13:30 Lunch (optional)**

*at the Local Renewables Conference venue 'Messe Freiburg', Europaplatz 1*

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