

## **Energy Efficiency Dual Plenary Session**

### Description

Energy efficiency objectives are high up on the energy policy agenda in many countries, but are notoriously difficult to achieve for a variety of reasons. In this session energy efficiency will be discussed from three perspectives by leading experts.

James L. Sweeney, Professor and Director of Precourt Institute for Energy Efficiency at Stanford University, will discuss lessons from energy efficiency policy and programmes in the U.S.; Samuel Thomas, Senior Programme Manager at the Energy Efficiency Unit of the International Energy Agency (IEA), will report on IEA's energy efficiency activities and experiences gained, while Torkil Prytz Tyvold, Vice President for Business Development of Norsk Hydro, will present and discuss an ambitious pilot project in the aluminium industry for energy efficiency improvements and emissions reduction effects.