

Information for Exhibitors

LAREF 2006 – Latin America Renewable Energy Fair

RIO 6 – World Climate & Energy Event

17th to 18th of November 2006

Hotel Rio Othon Palace

Av. Atlântica 3264 – Copacabana

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Renewables: Future's Power Supply

Renewable Energies, such as solar, wind, biomass and hydro, are without alternatives for the energy supply of the future. The promotion of Renewable Energies to fight climate change and to save the resources of our planet is on the agenda since the first UN-World-Summit in Rio de Janeiro 1992. The following UN-Summits in Kyoto, Johannesburg and the "Renewables 2004" in Bonn, brought together world leaders to take according steps and act on a global scale. In Johannesburg and Bonn a strong commitment was endorsed to increase considerably the utilization of renewable energies, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, poverty, and the dependence on fossil fuels. This engagement will bolster an industry that already employs 500,000 people worldwide and provided steady growth rates in the range of 20% per annum over the previous decade.

Vast opportunities exist to increase the participation of Renewable Energies in the global energy market, principally when the limited resources of fossil fuels is considered. This will not only offset the impact of global climate change caused by greenhouse gas emissions but also provide critically needed energy supplies to developing regions while boosting economic development. Over previous years many obstacles to the renewable industry have been identified and should be overcome: Lack of knowledge and vision in public and political circles, inadequate legislation, inefficient lobbying and insufficient market assessments are some of them.

Brazil: Major program for Renewable Energies in Latin America

The recent application of the Brazilian 3,300 MW incentive program, PROINFA, proves the growing importance of renewable energy sources in Brazil. The program benefits various projects of wind, biomass, and small hydroelectric power plants and is the most ambitious program for renewable energies in Latin America. Other governmental programs such as PRODEEM and "Luz para todos" ("Electricity for all") open the market for solar energy technologies. The considerable economic growth in Brazil during the last years and its resultant increasing energy consumption engages substantial investments in the electricity generation and transmission sector of more than US\$ 50 billion within the next nine years.

RIO 6 – LAREF 2006

RIO 6, a follow-up to the successful *RIO 5*, *RIO 3* and *RIO 02 World Climate & Energy Events* (www.rio5.com, www.rio3.com, www.rio02.com), is being held again in Rio de Janeiro to secure the implementation of Renewables and energy saving strategies. This event brings together leading experts from science, industry and politics to report on the latest research results, demonstrate new products and services, present successful policies and implementations, and show access to project financing via governmental policies, utility funds and international carbon trading via effective networks.

The *RIO 6 - World Climate and Energy Event* together with the *LAREF 2006 - Latin America Renewable Energy Fair* will take place from 17th to 18th of November 2006 at the Rio



Othon Palace Hotel directly at the beachfront of Copacabana in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <http://www.othonhotels.com/H00266/index.asp>.

Last year 300 registered conference delegates from 23 countries from all five continents and more than 1,000 visitors of *LAREF 2005* have been participating.

- The *Latin American Renewable Energy Fair (LAREF 2006)* will give companies and institutions the opportunity to present the latest in energy technologies and services to a growing Latin American and World market. At *LAREF 2003* and *2005* Petrobrás, Wobben-Enercon Windpower, GTZ, SEBRAE, the German Ministry of Economy and Labour (BMWA), CanalEnergia, Q-cells AG, Valentin-Energysoftware, Ersol SolarEnergy AG, Solon AG, Nordex Energy AG, Kyocera Solar do Brasil, Greenpeace, and others exhibited their products, projects and services. *LAREF* is supported by the German Ministry for Economy & Labor (BMWA), International Capacity Building (InWEnt), AHK, German Energy Agency (DENA), Heinrich Böll Foundation, CanalEnergia, FURNAS, and the State of Rio de Janeiro. Most of these organizations will join and support us again. In addition, the World Council of Renewable Energy (WCRE) will hold a Renewable Energy Forum at *RIO 6*.
- The international *RIO 6 - Congress* will bring together leading experts from the fields of scientific research, politics and industry. Previous attendees at *RIO 3* and *RIO 5* have been: Dr. Hermann Scheer (Alternative Nobel Prize Laureate, General Chairman WCRE, President Eurosolar), Prof. Martin Green (University of New South Wales, Australia, Alternative Nobel Price Laureate), Prof. Maurício Tolmasquim (Brazilian Ex-Ministry of Energy), Dr. Franz Alt (TV-journalist and bestseller author), Prof. Peter Landsberg (University of Southampton, Editor of "Quantum Physics"), Fernando Gabeira (Federal Representative and bestseller author), Dr. Bautista Vidal (initiator of "Pro-Álcool", the largest renewable power program ever), Rosa Moreno (Greenpeace Brazil), Laura Porto (MME), Everaldo Feitosa (Director Brazilian Wind Energy Center, Vice President World Wind Energy Center). The World Council for Renewable Energy (WCRE), the International Solar Energy Society - Brazilian section (ISES-Brazil), Vitae Civilis, GTZ, CRESESB, and International Capacity Building (InWEnt) are fully backing the event and will send top representatives.

Related workshops on political issues, sustainable architecture, Carbon trading, and practical knowledge of renewable energy implementation will accompany the event. Excursions to present and future Brazilian energy projects are planned from 17th to 19th of November, offering numerous international contacts and networking opportunities.

Please find further information about *RIO 6 – World Climate and Energy Event* and *LAREF 2006 – Latin America Renewable Energy Fair* at: <http://www.RIO6.com>



Exhibition Regulations of LAREF 2006

Exhibition Space

Exhibition space is available in different sizes, the smallest unit starting at 4 m² (see reservation form attached).

In order to ease the preparation of your participation we have developed a Full Service Package (FSP). It incorporates exhibition space featuring a fully equipped stand at a rental fee of € 195.00 per square meter (incl. all taxes).

This package includes:

- Floor space
- Exhibition Stand
- Fascia with company name
- Electrical power point (115V, 60Hz)
- Daily cleaning service
- Chairs, table, lamps/ spotlight, wastepaper bin

For reasonable fee, a wide range of items can be added: Additional pieces of furniture, spotlights, electric power supply in 115V or 230V, telephone lines, fax, internet, W-LAN, etc. Audio-visual equipment (overhead, slide and video projectors, video recorders, etc.) can also be rented. All conference and exhibition facilities are well air-conditioned. Companies bringing their own stand receive a discount of € 45.00 per square meter.

Additional meeting rooms for private communication or to arrange workshops are available and can be booked.

Tours and excursions to reference projects or investment sites can also be arranged.

Conference Admission for Exhibitors

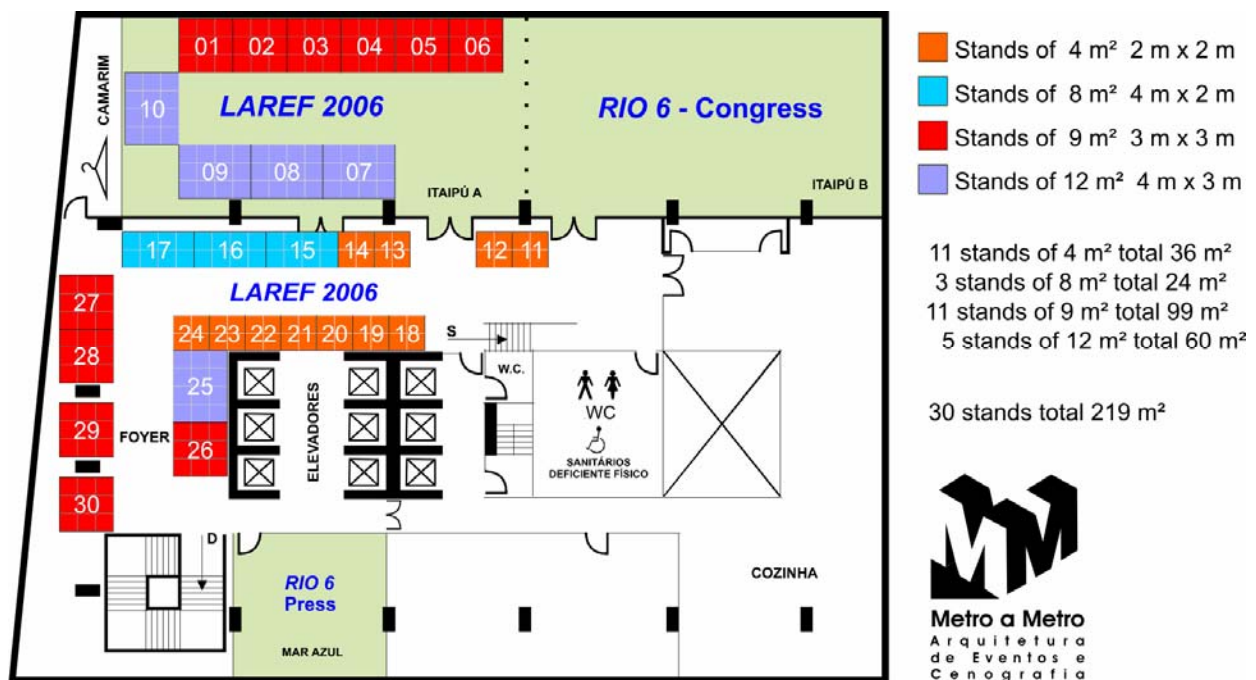
By booking exhibition space at this event (full service package or space only) you will get access to the conference including full conference documentation:

- 4 m² to 8 m²: full conference registration (incl. banquet) for one person
- 9 m² to 15 m²: full conference registration (incl. banquet) for two persons
- 16 m² and more: full conference registration (incl. banquet) for three persons

Reservation

The reservation form is attached and is also available on our website www.LAREF2006.com. You are invited to return this form as soon as possible, preferably by fax. Since the stands will be allocated on a first-come / first-served basis, an early reservation will assure your participation at this prime event. The space will officially be reserved in your name upon receipt of a down payment of € 80.00 per square meter and subject to availability of space. The balance must be fully paid before the event. An Information Package concerning transport, mounting and dismantling schedule, order forms for extra items, handling of temporary import facilities, etc. will be dispatched to companies/ organizations, which have transferred the down payment.

RIO 6 - LAREF 2006 • plan of congress and exhibition area



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Exhibition Reservation Form – Please fax to: (+55 21) 2518 3019

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Reservation form & interest declaration

Name of Company / Organization: _____

Person to contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web: _____

We hereby apply for exhibition space at *LAREF 2006* of the following size:

4 m² 8 m² 9 m² 12 m² 16 m² _____m²

Exhibition space and stand (full service package) € 195.00 per m²

We bring our own stand. **Exhibition space only** € 150.00 per m²

We want to be informed about **Sponsorship of RIO 6 – LAREF 2006**

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Date

Signature