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Although I was quite busy with the organisation, I was able to listen to many interesting conversations which may well lead to worthwhile projects. Hopefully several of them will help to turn the world into a better place.

Lastly, may I say that we all cherished the excellent weather, typical of Rio in January. It kept the temperature well above 30°C most of the time and facilitated many valuable encounters. So we completed some tasks, but we would like to continue our efforts! This will be done in *RIO 03*, which is due to take place from 1st to 5th of December 2003.

Stefan C W Krauter

LATEST NEWS

We are very happy to announce that finally – after a struggle for years – the grid feed law for renewable energies was signed by the President of Brazil on 26th of April 2002. We actually hoped that this would take place already during *RIO 02*. That kind of legislation resulted in an outstanding boom for renewable energy technologies in many countries - I hope Brazil will not be an exception. (For those who understand Portuguese, I annexed the [original text of the law](#)).

Stefan C W Krauter

