

## RIO 3 – World Climate & Energy Event LAREF – Latin American Renewable Energy Fair

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 1-5, 2003

International Congress, Exhibition, Workshops, Round Tables, Excursions, Public Events.

### Technologies for sustainable energy production are here. Now is the time to use them.

Last year world leaders met in Johannesburg and finally agreed to increase the utilization of renewable energies such as solar, wind, hydro and biomass. This important commitment is sure to bolster an industry which currently employs approximately 400,000 people worldwide and has returned steady growth rates in the range of 15% per annum over the previous decade. Vast opportunities still exist to increase the participation of renewable energy in the global energy market. This will not only offset the impact of global climate change caused by greenhouse gases but most importantly provide critically needed energy supplies to developing regions. Over previous years many obstacles to the renewable industry have been identified and should be overcome: Lack of knowledge in public and political circles, inadequate legislation, inefficient lobbying and insufficient market assessments are just some of them.

RIO 3, a follow-up to the successful RIO 02, is once again being held in Rio de Janeiro to secure the implementation of this important commitment made in Johannesburg. 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 applications, assess project financing possibilities and form effective networks. The implementation and application aspect will be highlighted and demonstrated by the LAREF state-of-the-art exhibition (Latin America Renewable Energy Fair), workshops, public events and political round tables. RIO 3 will show the world how sustainable development can become a reality and how renewable energy can contribute to environmental sustainability of a global economy.

More information is available at our website [www.rio3.com](http://www.rio3.com). Deadline for the submission of abstracts of scientific contributions is the 1st of July 2003, upload is provided via [www.rio3.com](http://www.rio3.com).

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