

Foreword

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Stefan Krauter is to be congratulated on assembling again an interesting and important collection of people to discuss world climate and energy, as he did last year. The problems for the future formulated last year, and summarised in the Foreword there, are still bothering many people. In particular, the likely contribution of wind, biomass and wave power to supply the world's energy needs need still to be clarified, and it may take some more years to do so. We also noted that solar cell efficiencies are progressing slowly, but at least there is progress.

Scientists and engineers from Argentinia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, India, Jordan, Iran, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Great Britain and the United States once again made a real effort to contribute to the solution of our problems in this area. At least we are able to say that we have really tried.

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