

*RIO 9*, a follow-up to the successful *RIO 6*, *RIO 5*, *RIO 3* and *RIO 02* World Climate & Energy Events ([www.rio6.com](http://www.rio6.com), [www.rio5.com](http://www.rio5.com), [www.rio02.com](http://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 carbon trading via effective networks.

*RIO 9* together with the *LAREF 2009* - Latin America Renewable Energy Fair will take place on March 17<sup>th</sup> until 19<sup>th</sup> of 2009 at the Rio Othon Palace Hotel directly at the beachfront of Copacabana in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Last time 300 registered conference delegates from 20 countries and more than 1,000 visitors of *LAREF 2006* have been participating.

The Latin American Renewable Energy Fair (*LAREF 2009*) will give companies and institutions the opportunity to present their latest products and services to a growing Latin American and World market. At *LAREF 2006* and *LAREF 2005* Petrobrás, Eletrobras, CEPEL Q-cells, Isofoton, Ersol, Solon, Kyocera Solar do Brasil, Aracruz, Natenco, Wobben-Enercon Windpower, Nordex, Conergy, GTZ, Phocos, Enersud, Phaesun, Eletrovento, Urutech, Heinrich Böll Foundation, FINEP, APMPE, CanalEnergia, InWent, SEBRAE, FURNAS, CanalEnergia, Valentin-software, and many others exhibited their products, projects and services.

*RIO 9* will bring together leading experts from the fields of scientific research, politics and industry. Previous attendees have been: Prof. Martin Green (University of New South Wales, Australia, Alternative Nobel Price Laureate), Prof. Chris Wronski (Pioneer in PV thin film technologies, discoverer of the "Staebler-Wronski-Effect"), Dr. Hermann Scheer (Alternative Nobel Prize Laureate, Chairman WCRE, President Eurosolar), Dr. Carlos Minc (Federal Minister of Environment, Brazil), Prof. Maurício Tolmasquim (President EPE), Dr. Franz Alt (TV-journalist, bestseller author), Prof. Peter Landsberg (University of Southampton, Editor "Quantum Physics"), Fernando Gabeira (Federal Representative, bestseller author), Dr. Bautista Vidal (initiator of "Pro-Álcool", the largest renewable power program ever), Rosa Moreno (Greenpeace Brazil), Laura Porto (MME), Dr. 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 (ISES), UNESCO, the Federal Government, the State of Rio de Janeiro, Vitae Civilis, GTZ, CRESESB, and International Capacity Building (InWent) are backing the event and will send top representatives.

## 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, to reduce poverty and to save the resources of our planet is on the agenda since the first UN-World-Summit in Rio de Janeiro 1992, followed by the summits in Kyoto, Johannesburg, and Bonn. A commitment was endorsed to increase considerably the utilization of renewable energies and to reduce the dependence on fossil fuels. In recent years, growth in the renewable energy sector has been strong.

Between 2004 and 2007, global (non-hydro) renewable energy capacity grew by more than 185%, with 240 GW - 6% of total global capacity - generated in 2007. The renewable energy sector now surpassed the entire nuclear power supply, employs over one million people worldwide and generated more than US\$100 billion in investments in 2007.

Vast opportunities exist to increase the participation of Renewable Energies in the global energy market. 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.

Already confirmed for *RIO 9* – *LAREF 2009* are: Dr. Winfried Hofmann (President of EPIA, CTO of Applied Materials) and Dr. Franz Alt (TV-Journalist and Bestseller author).

Related workshops are scheduled, offering contact and networking opportunities (e.g., production quality requirements, testing, support programs, grid-parity, off-grid, import issues, financing, sustainable city planning).



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Latin America Renewable Energy Fair

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## Information for Exhibitors



## Exhibition Space

Exhibition space is available in different sizes, the smallest unit starting at 4 m<sup>2</sup> (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 € 255.00 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 115 V or 230 V, telephone lines, fax, internet, WLAN, 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 € 55.00 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.

**Hotel Rio Othon Palace**  
Av. Atlantica 3264, Copacabana  
Rio de Janeiro 22070-001 RJ, Brazil

In case of advanced delivery of exhibition goods, please send to the following address:  
Ayres Saldanha Street, Number 37 Copacabana,  
Rio de Janeiro – RJ - Brazil CEP 22070-001;  
“RIO 9 – LAREF 2009”.

## 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 m<sup>2</sup>**: full conference registration (incl. banquet) for one person
- **8 - 9 m<sup>2</sup>**: full conference registration (incl. banquet) for two persons
- **12 m<sup>2</sup>**: full conference registration (incl. banquet) for three persons

## Reservation

The reservation form is attached and is also available on our website [www.rio9.com](http://www.rio9.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 € 100.00 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.

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We hereby apply for exhibition space of the following size:

- 4 m<sup>2</sup>       8 m<sup>2</sup>       12 m<sup>2</sup>  
 16 m<sup>2</sup>       larger:  m<sup>2</sup>

If applicable: preferred space no. according to plan:

- Exhibition space and stand (full service package) € 255.00 per m<sup>2</sup>  
 We bring our own stand. Exhibition space only (reduced rate) € 200.00 per m<sup>2</sup>  
 We want to be informed about Sponsorship of RIO 9 - LAREF 2009

Date

Signature