



Renewable energy - our chance to mitigate climate change

EREC, the European Renewable Energy Council,

invites you to attend the side event@ COP 15:

Saturday, 12th December 2009, 13.00 – 14.30

Room: Niels Bohr

SPEAKERS

Christine Lins Secretary General of EREC

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Attend the EREC side event and discover the key elements of the Energy [r]evolution, an independently produced report that provides a practical blueprint for how to halve global CO₂ emissions, while allowing for an increase in energy consumption by 2050 and securing an affordable energy supply on the basis of steady worldwide economic development. Both of these goals are possible at the same time. The urgent need for change in the energy sector means that this scenario is based only on proven and sustainable technologies, such as renewable energy sources and energy efficiency. The Energy [r]evolution describes a development pathway towards a global energy system where more than 50 % of global primary energy demand is covered by renewable energy sources by 2050.

During the side event, the prospects for growth of the renewable energy industry, the potential for the creation of millions of sustainable jobs in this sector and the CO₂ saving impacts will be outlined together with the precondition to make the Energy [r]evolution real and thereby mitigate climate change.

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Energy [r]evolution: www.energyblueprint.info