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RENEX 2009 (5th - 8th November):

International Tradefair for Renewable Energies, RENEX, on the ascendant

- Turkish Minister of Energy Taner Yildiz opens the fair
- 4th Turkish-German Symposium on Energy is run contemporaneously

Istanbul/Hanover. On 5th November, RENEX 2009 international fair for renewable energies opens for a four-day run at the Expo Center in Istanbul, Turkey. For many exhibitors and visitors the timing seems to be perfect, for the Turkish government expects a significant economic growth in 2010. Already, there is a high need of investments in the energy sector.

„The RENEX 2009 fair is the ideal platform to get information on innovative technologies for the generation of renewable energies. As yet, renewable energies play only a marginal role in Turkey. However, the proportion of renewable energies is to be increased to up to 12 % by 2020. This is a fantastic starting point for the RENEX fair which we are going to organise annually because of the positive response“, says Dr. Andreas Gruchow, member of the board of directors of the Deutsche Messe AG, Hanover.

Apart from wind power, solar energy, photovoltaic, and geothermal energy, the fair will focus on the supply and disposal

of water, environmental recycling technologies, hot water generation, and biofuels.

Around 300 exhibitors from 16 nations have confirmed their participation in the RENEX fair and will showcase their technical innovations on a gross exhibition space of 12.000 square metres. Among the exhibitors are numerous renowned enterprises such as Baymak, Buderus, Form Temiz Enerji, Merk Solar, Schüco, Sharp, Vestas, and Yingli.

Turkish Minister of Energy visits RENEX 2009

Turkish Minister of Energy, Taner Yildiz, Swiss Minister of Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication Moritz Leuenberger as well as Dr.-Ing. Heinz Baues, Principal of the Ministry of Economics and Energy of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW, Germany), are expected for the opening of RENEX 2009.

Accompanying Programme

The Swiss Chamber of Commerce and the Swiss Consulate will accompany the RENEX 2009 fair with the 5th Swiss-Turkish Economic Forum on “Renewable Energy Resources”

With the support of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia, “NRW International” organises the participation of small and medium-sized enterprises at RENEX 2009 fair. Contemporaneously with RENEX the department for the Promotion of Foreign Trade and Investment organises the 4th Turkish-German Symposium on Energy which will be concerned with “Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency”. On 5th November, the programme starts with lectures and discussion groups in solar energy, geothermal power, and energy efficiency. On 6th November, the main focus will be on wind power, and on 7th November participants will have the opportunity for cooperation talks.

Investment in Energy Sector: €7.1 billion Euros for new wind energy plants until 2014

Within the next few months, six new wind energy plants with a capacity of around 240 megawatts will start operating in Turkey. The Turkish Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EPDK) expects around €7.1 billion to be invested exclusively into wind power until 2014. In Manisa, in Western Anatolia, the installation of a wind energy plant with a capacity of 141 megawatts has already started. The total investment adds up to around €141 million.

Under the Turkish sun, solar energy and photovoltaic likewise figure as alternative solutions to conventional energy supply. Time presses as the energy demand of more than 70 million inhabitants is steadily increasing. The same holds true for the industry the growth prospect of which is still good.

Modern Solutions for Recycling, Water Supply and Waste Water Disposal are sought for

Innovative solutions are likewise sought for in circular flow economy and recycling. Many municipalities still lack sewage treatment and modern waste management systems. Recycling with the sorting of materials has yet to reach its full potential. RENEX 2009 offers innovative technologies and products in these fields as well as in hot water generation, and the supply and disposal of water.

RENEX exhibition is organised by Deutsche Messe Hannover and Hannover-Messe Sodeks Fuarcilik A.S., Istanbul.

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