

Press Release

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RENEX ECO 2010 End of Show press release:

Second edition of RENEX was successfully organized in Istanbul

- Growth in international direct participation and exhibition area confirms the high potential for renewable energy in Turkey.
- IZODER has launched the BEP-TR software and Energy Identity Card for Buildings.
- Market growth continuous with the new renewable energy legislation.

Istanbul/Hannover RENEX – exhibition for renewable energy, energy efficiency and insulation has again been the meeting point of the market players. Held from 09-12 December 2010 in Istanbul, the exhibition covered 197 stands representing 241 company's products on 12.000 m2 exhibition area. 15.426 professional visitors including 955 international visitors used the four days for meeting and networking with the participants.

Launch of Energy Identity Card for Buildings

The opening for RENEX 2010 was honored by Mr. Mustafa Demir, Turkish Minister of Public Works and Settlement Mr. Sedat Ariman, Chairman of the Board of IZODER (Turkish Association of Thermal Insulation, Waterproofing, Sound Insulation and Fireproofing Material Producers, Suppliers and Applicators). During the opening, the BEP-TR software, prepared by IZODER for providing "Energy Identity Card" within the EU adaptation process was launched. Minister Demir pointed out that after January 1, 2011

Energy Identity Cards legislation will be executed and all new buildings will be identified according to their class of energy efficiency. He added that it is their target to provide Energy Identity Card before providing building license to all new buildings. With this year's cooperation of IZODER, insulation was added among the themes of RENEX. The exhibition got the name RENEX ECO with the addition of insulation and the members of IZODER explained the importance of insulation.

Strong international participation

The potential of the sector and the business opportunities for international companies were reflected in the high level of participation from abroad. International direct exhibitors from Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Norway and Spain showcased their products and services. In particular several federal states of Germany supported the exhibition strongly with pavilions from North Rhine-Westphalia, Baden-Württemberg, Bremen/Lower Saxony and Berlin-Brandenburg.

5th Turkish-German Energy Symposium held parallel to the fair

After the successful cooperation during RENEX 2009, NRW International, Chamber of Industry and Commerce Cologne, Energy Agency of NRW in cooperation with German-Turkish Chamber of Industry and Commerce organized the Turkish-German Energy Symposium concurrently with RENEX again. Divided into 3 sections, this year's symposium highlighted the current developments in the geothermal, wind and solar sector.

The Turkish Parliament has approved a new legislation for Renewable Energy.

At the end of December the Turkey's Parliament announced a change in the legislation for renewable energy resources market in Turkey. The new legislation regulates the volume of energy the state

allows to buy and determinates new feed-in-tariffs for the different kinds of renewable energy resources.

Organized by Hannover-Messe Sodeks Fuarcilik A.S. and Deutsche Messe AG/Hannover/Germany RENEX ECO will take place from 20-23 October 2011 at Istanbul Expo Center / CNR Expo in Istanbul/Turkey.

