

BRE and the University of Strathclyde jointly host the 10th World Renewable Energy Congress & Exhibition

20 – 25 July 2008

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Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom

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At no time in modern history has energy played a more crucial role in the development and well being of nations than at present. The source and nature of energy, the security of supply and the equity of distribution, the environmental impact of its supply and utilization, are all crucial matters to be addressed by suppliers, consumers, governments, industry, academia, and financial institutions.

BRE Scotland is delighted to announce it will be co-hosting, with the University of Strathclyde, **the 2008 World Renewable Energy Congress (WREC)**, from **20th to 25th July 2008** at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre in Glasgow.

WREC 2008 is being organised on behalf of the World Renewable Energy Network and follows on from the successful meetings in Florence (2006), Denver (2004) and Cologne (2002).

WREC will enable policy makers, researchers, manufacturers, economists, financiers, sociologists, environmentalists and others to present their views in Plenary and Technical Sessions and to participate in discussions, both formal and informal, thus facilitating the transfer of knowledge between nations, institutions, disciplines and individuals.

Attracting a truly international audience - *over 100 countries participated in WREC 2006* – this is a *must attend* event for anyone with an interest in the supply, distribution, consumption, and development of energy sources which are benign, sustainable, accessible, and economically viable and will provide a unique opportunity to learn of the latest developments in this rapidly changing and expanding field.

In contrast, the World Renewable Energy Congress and Exhibition themes will focus on all aspects and fields of renewable energy, firstly helping to ensure that they become a major contributor to a sustainable and secure energy supply for the greater benefit of all; as well as facilitating the knowledge exchange and business engagement of participants from both developed and developing countries; and finally, assisting with developing finance and institutional support for renewable energy projects locally and internationally.

We are looking forward to a very successful Congress; one, which reflects the conference committee's strategy of mixing science and topical issues with the latest advances in technology and research, to create an integral event in which the needs of commercial companies as well as delegates are fully met.

The scientific programme committee has constructed an innovative and stimulating programme, including sessions on:

Biomass
Fuel Cells and Hydrogen
Photovoltaic
Solar Thermal
Solar Materials
Low Energy Architecture
Marine
Wind
Finance
Policy Development

The event is being attended by a varied and international contingent of dignitaries and industry experts – full details of all speakers can be obtained from

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