

Side Event: Towards 100% Renewables

Case Studies and Examples from Regions and Municipalities

Tuesday 4 December, 11:30 – 13:00, Room 7

A 100% renewable energy world is no longer a far-fetched vision. At the local and regional level, communities are taking their energy futures into their own hands and are advancing the uptake of renewable energies on a larger scale. Examples of how these communities are succeeding will be presented during the side-event. These will include communities where 100% renewable energy for both electricity and heat have been achieved thanks to a combination of different renewable sources, including wind, solar, hydropower, geothermal and bio energy.

Speakers:

- **Zhonghe Pang**, Director, International Geothermal Association
- **Tracy Lane**, Programme Director, International Hydropower Association
- **Dave Renné**, President, International Solar Energy Society
- **Heinz Kopetz**, President, World Bioenergy Association
- **Kjell Andersson**, Policy Expert, Swedish Bioenergy Association
- **Stefan Gsänger**, Secretary General, World Wind Energy Association
- **Paschen von Flotow**, Executive Director, Sustainable Business Institute

The International Renewable Energy Alliance, the REN Alliance, was formed at the Bonn 2004 International Renewable Energy Conference to advance policy and information on renewable energy by providing a combined voice for renewable energy science, technology and practice. Our goal is to advance policies that favour the increased deployment and use of renewable energy by fostering collaboration, removing barriers, promoting successful implementation strategies, enhancing business conditions and developing markets.





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Geothermal



Hydro



Solar



Bioenergy



World Wind Energy Association

Wind