



Wind Energy Convention 09, a discussion on building up the future

The Spanish Wind Energy Association organizes the most important sector's appointment for the second consecutive year on June 8 and 9

Madrid, 22nd May 2009.- The **Wind Energy Convention 2009**, organized by the **Spanish Wind Energy Association**, will count with the participation of the most important international sector's companies and entities and representatives from the Administration and Parliament to deal with the challenges that the sector is facing, going from today's credit crunch scenario to the achievement of the European Union objectives of reaching a 20 per cent of renewable energies by 2020. This Convention, taking place on June 8 and 9 in Madrid, wants to highlight the world's leadership of the Wind Energy sector due to the implantation of this technology in our country.

The sessions will be dealing with normative, strategic and economic aspects of the current world's crisis framework, but also within the future perspectives of the new boosts to the sector like the so called "Obama effect", with its great bet on renewable as the central theme of his politics, the new energy plans of our country going from the European Directive for Renewable Energies to the announced Law of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energies that should fix the framework for the Renewable Energies Plan 2010-2020.

During these hard times of unemployment and distrust, Wind Energy wants to launch a message about its important contribution to the buildup of the future. Wind Energy keeps growing although, surely, it will not do it as much in our country this and next year as a consequence of the hardened financial market. It is because of this that the sector will invite to the Convention representatives from different financial institutions to discuss together the new schemes that the crisis has brought.

On the other hand, the Convention will be a meeting point for the sector's professionals with the organisation of the **Companies' forum** where they will be able to carry out meetings and interviews. To conclude, AEE will give its annual distinctions (to the professional career of a person or institution, the **journalistic Eolo award** and the new **photography award**) during the **Sector's Dinner**, an important social event counting with the presence of the highest representatives of companies and bodies related to Wind Energy.

The Wind Energy Convention is one of the events taking place during the week when we will celebrate the **Global Wind Day** when thirty countries will organize thousands of public activities around the world to show everybody the benefits of Wind Energy. The next event that **AEE** will organize after the Convention is the **Technical Conferences of the Wind Energy Sector** within the **Wind Power Expo in Zaragoza** between the 22 and 24 of September.

To view the provisional programme, click [here](#)

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