

Global Renewable Energy Forum

Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil



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INTRODUCTION

In September 2006 the Iberoamerican Ministerial Meeting on "Energy Security In Latin America: Renewable Energy as a Viable Alternative" took place in Montevideo, Uruguay with promising outcomes.

It was convened to provide a forum for Ministers of Energy from the region to discuss energy security matters and agree on specific actions to harness the potential of renewable energy technologies.

One of the main achievements of the meeting was a Ministerial Declaration, which encouraged governments to establish a Regional Observatory on Renewable Energy.

The other fundamental outcome of the meeting was the agreement on this Global Renewable Energy Forum jointly by the Ministry of Mining and Energy of Brazil, Binacional Itaipu and UNIDO, that could serve as a platform to build on the discussions already started concerning the potential of renewable energy sources, particularly hydro energy and bio-fuels at the global level, sharing them with other regions in order to establish strong linkages oriented to increase specific joint actions for enhancing the use of renewable energy world wide.

PARTICIPANTS

- High-Level Government Officials from all Regions
- CEOs from utilities and other private sector enterprises
- Multi/Bilateral Organizations
- Regional/International Agencies
- Experts of Academia
- NGOs, Civil Society and Resource Institutions

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STRUCTURE

1st day – Political Segment

Inauguration, High-level Conferences and Debates

2nd day – Technical Segment

Technical Sessions and Roundtables on Renewable Energy Technologies with special attention to hydro, solar and wind energy

3rd day – Technical Segment

Technical Sessions and Roundtables on Renewable Energy Technologies, with special attention to Bioenergy; and Closing Session

4th day – Visit to Binational Itaipu



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