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## Global Renewable Energy Forum Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 18-21 May 2008

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA -**

#### **First Day – Sunday 18 May 2008**

17:30 – 18:15 Registration

18:30 – 20:30 **Opening Ceremony**

- Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil **(to be confirmed)**.
- Ms. Dilma Rousseff, Presidential Chief of Staff.
- Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- Mr. Edison Lobão, Minister of Mines and Energy of the Federative Republic of Brazil.
- Mr. Miguel Jorge, Minister of Development, Industry and Commerce of the Federative Republic of Brazil.
- Mr. José Antonio Muniz Lopes, President of Eletrobrás.
- Mr. Jorge Miguel Samek, Brazilian Director-General of Itaipu Binacional.
- Mr. Ramón Romero Roa, Paraguayan Director-General of Itaipu Binacional.
- Mr. Roberto Requião, Governor of the state of Paraná **(to be confirmed)**.
- Mr. Paulo Ghisi, Mayor of Foz do Iguaçu **(to be confirmed)**.

20:30 Cocktail

#### **Second Day – Monday 19 May 2008**

09:00 – 10:30 **Conferences: “Trends in the Global Energy Scenario”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Altino Ventura, Secretary for Energy and Energetic Planning and Development, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil.

- Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- Mr. Carlos Arturo Flórez Piedrahita, Secretary-Executive, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE).
- Mr. Hussein Elhag, Executive Director of the African Energy Commission (AFREC).
- Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Conferences: “Trends in the Global Energy Scenario”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Altino Ventura, Secretary for Energy and Energetic Planning and Development, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil.

- Mr. Anil Kane, President, World Wind Energy Association.
- Mr. Juan M. Ormazábal Jordana, Director-General of the National Centre for Renewable Energy (CENER), Spain.
- Mr. Angus Friday, Chairman, Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS).
- Ms. Christine Lins, Secretary General, European Renewable Energy Council.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch



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13:30 – 15:30 **Debate I: “Linkages Between Climate Change, Energy Security and Renewable Energy”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Rodney Smith, World Business Review, BBC.

- Mr. Stephen Karekezi, Director, African Energy Policy Research Network (AFREPREN).
- Mr. Jaume Margarit i Roset, Director for Renewable Energy, Institute for Energy Sparing and Diversification (IDAE), Spain.
- Ms. Katja Lautar, State Secretary, Government Office for Growth, on behalf of the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovenian Presidency to the European Union.
- Mr. José Domingos González Miguez, Secretary-Executive, Inter-ministerial Commission on Climate Change, Brazil.

15:30 –16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 –18:00 **Debate II: “Market Conditions for Renewable Energy versus Fossil Fuels”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Rodney Smith, World Business Review, BBC.

- Mr. Abeeku Brew-Hammond, former Manager of the GVEP Technical Secretariat and current Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical and Agricultural Engineering, University of Science and Technology, Ghana.
- Mr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic Leader of Energy and Transitions to New Technologies Programs, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA).
- M. Herbert Greisberger, Secretary-General of the Austrian Society for Environment and Technology (ÖGUT).
- Mr. Fabio Rosa, Special Representative for the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP).
- Mr. Raúl Sendic, President of the National Administration for Fuels and Portland of Uruguay (ANCAP).

**Third Day – Tuesday 20 May 2008**

08:30 – 10:30 **Round Table 1: “Large Hydropower – Potential and Outlook” (Plenary Session)**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Márcio Pereira Zimmermann, Vice Minister of Mines and Energy of Brazil.

- Mr. Shree Govind, Technical Manager of Binational Project Pancheshwar, India & Nepal.
- Mr. Richard Taylor, Executive Director, International Hydropower Association.
- Mr. Jorge Miguel Samek, Brazilian Director-General of Itaipú Binational.
- Mr. N. P. Singh, Ministry of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, India.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break.

11:00 – 13:00 **Round Table 2 (Parallel Session): “Solar Energy – Potentials in Industrial Applications and Productive Uses”**  
**Moderator:** Ms. Laura Porto, Director, Department of Energy Development, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil.

- Mr. Mel Jones, CEO American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), USA.
- Mr. Shirish Garud, Fellow, Renewable Energy Technology Applications, TERI.
- Mr. Diego Martínez Plaza, Director of the Solar Platform of Almería, Spain.
- Mr. Xi Wenhua, Director, UNIDO International Solar Energy Center for Technology Promotion & Transfer.
- Mr. Hamilton Moss, Power Research Centre (CEPEL), Brazil.



- 11:00 – 13:00 **Round Table 3 (Parallel Session): “Bioenergy - Liquid Biofuels as a Viable Alternative to Fossil Fuels”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. José Lima de Andrade Neto, Secretary of Oil, Gas and Renewable Fuels, Ministry of Mines and Energy of Brazil.
- Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Deputy Director-General, Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
  - Mr. Thomson Sinkala, Chairman, Biofuels Association of Zambia (BAZ).
  - Mr. Dan Arvizu, Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), USA.
  - Mr. Arturo Infante, National Coordinator of Sustainable Development of Biofuels, Colombia.
  - Ms. Helena Chum, Senior Researcher, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), USA.
  - Mr. Jacques Beaudry-Losique, Director, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of the Biomass Program, Washington, DC.
  - Mr. Ricardo de Gusmão Dornelles, Director, Renewable Fuels Department, Ministry of Mines and Energy of Brazil.
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:30 **Round Table 4 (Parallel Session): “Wind Energy: Overall Potential and Opportunities”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Alberto Cordeiro Geber de Melo, Electric Energy Research Center (CEPEL), Brazil.
- Mr. Jens Peter Molly, Executive Director, German Wind Energy Institute (DEWI).
  - Mr. Stefan Hantsch, Secretary General of Austrian Wind Energy Association.
  - Mr. Ildar Utyamyshev, Head of Department, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.
  - Mr. Erico Spinadel, President of the Argentinean Association of Eolic Energy (AAEE).
  - Mr. Telmo Gabarain Astorqui, Manager for Business Development in Latin America, Iberdrola, Spain.
- 14:30 – 16:30 **Round Table 5 (Parallel Session): “Bioenergy – Potentials and Challenges in Industry”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Francelino Lamy de Miranda Grando, Secretary of Industrial Technology, Development, Industry and Commerce, Brazil
- Mr. Pradeep Monga, Chief, Rural and Renewable Energy Unit, UNIDO.
  - Mr. Arnaldo Cesar da Silva Walter, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
  - Ms. Semida Silveira, Head of Division, Energy and Climate Studies, School of Industrial Engineering and Management, Sweden.
  - Mr. Néelson Silveira, Executive President, Brazil Ecodiesel Trade and Industry of Vegetal Oils.
  - Mr. Hubert Seiringer, Chairman of Austrian Compost and Biogas Association.
- 16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00 – 19:00 **Round Table 6: “Small Hydro – Potentials and Opportunities” (Plenary Session)**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Márcio Pereira Zimmermann, Vice Minister of Mines and Energy of Brazil.
- Mr. Mentor Poveda, Electrical Sector Expert, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE).
  - Mr. Firmino Mucavele, Head, New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD).
  - Mr. Arun Kumar, Head, Alternate Hydro Energy Centre, IIT Roorkee, India.
  - Mr. Geraldo Lúcio Tiago Filho, Secretary-Executive, National Centre of Small Hydroelectric Plants, Brazil.
  - Mr. Tong Jiandong, Director-General, International Network on Small Hydro Power, Hangzhou, China.



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**Fourth Day – Wednesday 21 May 2008**

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- 09:00 – 11:00 **Round Table 7: “Financial Scenario for the Renewable Energy”**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Flávio Decat, Distribution Director of Eletrobrás, Brazil.
- Mr. Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia, Vice-President, Andean Development Corporation (CAF).
  - Mr. Michel Bachelier, Chairman and CEO of Trellis Capital Ltd.
  - Mr. Steve Dore, Chief Executive Officer of International Innovation Services Limited, United Kingdom.
  - Mr. Debashish Majumdar, Chairman and Managing Director of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Closing Session**
- Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General of UNIDO.
  - Mr. Edison Lobão, Minister of Mines and Energy of the Federative Republic of Brazil.
  - Mr. José Antonio Muniz Lopes, President of Eletrobrás, Brazil.
  - Mr. Jorge Miguel Samek, Brazilian Director-General of Itaipu Binacional.
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 17:00 **Field Visit to Itaipu Binacional**



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