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3rd RENEWABLE ENERGY INDIA 2009 EXPO

New Delhi, 11th August 2009: The 3rd Renewable Energy India 2009 Expo began today in the national capital. Organized by the Exhibitions India Group, the event is a showcase of technologies in the sectors of solar, wind, hydro, bio energy, cogeneration, geothermal energy and energy efficiency and received an overwhelming response from over 5,000 trade visitors.

“Renewable energy is our hope for a sustainable future,” remarked Shri Deepak Gupta, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy while delivering the inaugural address at the event’s Opening Ceremony. In light of growing energy security concerns, Shri Gupta emphasized the need for businesses and individuals to incorporate clean and green technologies in their lives.

Shri Gupta also announced the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy Industry (MNRE), Government of India’s intention to organize the Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference (DIREC) 2010 in India during 27-29 October 2010. The event is part of a series of global ministerial level meetings previously hosted by Bonn, Germany in 2004, Beijing, China in 2005 and Washington, USA in 2008. The technical conference will attract 250 speakers for discussions on the key drivers of renewable energy production, applications including global R&D efforts, technology transfers that would address trade & investment barriers, innovative financing and funding and sustainable business models. A parallel exhibition spread over 20,000 sqm will attract exhibitors from over 40 countries. The event will be managed by the Exhibitions India Group.

Apart from the concurrent conference sessions, the professionally managed event in its 3rd edition included a variety of side – events, product launches, innovative applications and announcement of expansion and new businesses related to renewables in India.

The interactive CEO Round Table held in collaboration with the event Knowledge Partner, Ernst & Young on the theme “Financing renewable energy projects, current experience, challenges and roadmap for the future” brought out thought-provoking observations and deliberations from senior industry leaders of Acme TelePower, Evolution Markets India, Exim Bank, Moser Baer Photo Voltaic, Reliance Industries, RRB Energy, Solar Semi Conductor, Suzlon Energy, Tata BP Solar, WinWinD, the US Department of Energy.

The expo was also a platform for its exhibitors to showcase innovative products. At a press conference held in the Media lounge, Ghodawat Energy Limited announced the launch of its prototype state-of-the-art, indigenously manufactured Wind Energy Converter – Ghodawat 1650 in partnership with AMSC-Windtec, GmbH, Austria.

Phocos India Solar Pvt. Ltd. also launched its CIS Industrial Solar Charge Controller, which meets industrial standards for any small off-grid solar application. The CIS microchip provides flexible and intelligent load control for various lighting applications.

World's largest independent consultancy Garrad Hassan & Partners Pvt Ltd, UK serving the wind, marine and solar sectors worldwide, announced the launch of their maiden Garrad Hassan India office at Bengaluru.

Coming up with the first of its kind, the ACME group rolled out its plans for setting up a 10MW Solar Thermal power plant by March 2010.

The concurrent conference sessions featured enlightening discussions with one track dedicated to all aspects of the solar energy sector including financing needs, cost reduction, and technologies available and a parallel track addressing the potential and challenges of cogeneration, the market drivers for the biofuels sector and the scenario for electric vehicles in India.

The 3 days event being held from 10-12 August, 2009 promises to be an interesting and enriching experience for not only the related industry, but also for the environmentalists, academia, NGOs and multilateral non-governmental institutes and organisations.

For more details log on to www.renewableenergyindiaexpo.com

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