

The Global Atlas for Solar and Wind Energy

19 June 2012, 19:30 - 21:00

Rio Centro, Room T-10

The Global Atlas initiative is a partnership between IRENA and the Clean Energy Ministerial Multilateral Solar and Wind Working Group. The programme builds on the support formulated by twelve countries during the third Clean Energy Ministerial, in London on 25-26 April 2012. These countries will consider how they may contribute technically, in kind, or financially, to this ambitious international programme facilitated by IRENA.

The Global Atlas is an interactive internet-based mapping platform, designed to raise awareness of technology opportunities, limit the financial risk for countries willing to further investigate their technical potentials, and support companies willing to invest in a new market. It provides the initial elements necessary to investigate renewable energy potentials before initiating detailed national investigations and building human capacities.

During this side event, international organisations, countries, and the private sector will exchange views on the added value of international cooperation to mapping the world's renewable energy resources.

Agenda

19:30 – 19:40	Introduction. Mr. Adnan Z. Amin , Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).
19:40 – 19:50	Presentation of the Global Atlas.
19:50 – 20:00	Regional synergies on renewable energy potentials. Dr. Victorio Oxilia Davalos , Executive Secretary, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE).
20:00 – 21:00	The value of international cooperation for mapping the world's renewable resources: H.E. Dipuo Peters , Minister of Energy, South Africa (<i>tb</i>). H.E. Martin Lidegaard , Minister for Climate, Energy and Building, Denmark. Dr. Altino Ventura , Secretary of Planning and Energy Development, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber , Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy for Energy & Climate Change, United Arab Emirates. Dr. Karsten Sach , Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany. Mr. Steve Sawyer , Secretary-General, Global Wind Energy Council.
21:00	Signing of the IRENA – OLADE partnership agreement