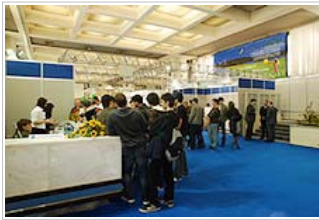


## EnergyReS '08 Press Release

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The hosting of the 2nd International Expo, EnergyReS 2008, which is the most specialized expo in the fields of Energy Saving for buildings and transports, Renewable Energy Sources, as well as alternative production and management forms of energy that are friendly to the environment met a great success. The opening of EnergyReS 2008, which was hosted under the auspices of the Ministry for Development, the Ministry of the Environment, Urban Planning and Public Works, as well as of the Ministry for Transports and Communications, was conducted by the Secretary General of the Ministry for Development, Mr. Konstantinos Mousouroulis, in the presence of exhibitors and expo visitors. The expo lasted from April 10 until April 13, 2008, and took place in the former East Airport of Hellinikon.

The large variety of the exhibits, accommodated in impressive stands of European specifications, drew the interest of more than 15,000 visitors, who came from all sections of business activity (investors, manufacturers, small manufacturing unit owners, representatives, merchants, engineers, economists, environmentalist, technicians, journalists, etc), from the scientific community, from state and local government bodies, institutional bodies, along with the interested public.

The visitors had the opportunity to see from close all the modern technologies in the field of renewable energy sources (wind generators, photovoltaic, solar and hydroelectric arrangements, geothermic and biogas applications), Energy Saving (energy services, software for managing energy works, systems for saving fuel and water, automations, solar lighting fixtures, thermographic cameras, sunblock membranes, green roofs, hybrid and electric vehicles, etc), as well as innovative power production systems (production of energy from biogas, hybrid renewable energy sources systems for the co-production of electricity and heat by using natural gas, tele-heating, heating of greenhouses, etc), innovative and unique technological applications that are friendly to the environment (floating desalination unit with renewable energy sources, solar and hydrogen vehicles), recycling technologies and experimental devices and inventions that are one step before being materialized (production of electrical energy with a gravity generator, etc).



In the conference area of EnergyReS, and along with the expo, scientific meetings of the highest standard were held, under the coordination of the Center of Renewable Energy Sources, with the following agenda:

1. **“Energy, the Environment and Energy Saving regarding buildings and transports”**
2. **“Current status, Developments and Perspectives in the field of Renewable Energy Sources”**



The participants in the above meetings had the opportunity to be informed by representatives of the political world, institutional bodies and special scientists on the special zoning planning for Renewable Energy Sources (the Secretary General of the Ministry for the Environment, Urban Planning and Public Works, Mr. E. Mpaltas was the speaker for this section), as well as on the institutional framework for Renewable Energy Sources, on saving energy in buildings and transports, alternative fuel (vehicles burning bio-ethanol), on the current status, developments, prospects and applications of the RES, on the banking system in Greece, as well as on the investments in energy along with various environmental issues. The parallel events of the expo were completed by the event hosted by the MEDITERRANEAN - SOS network, regarding the climate, the Scientific and Technical Briefing provided by TECHNIKA magazine, as well as by the presentations of the activities of companies (companies' business forum)

participating in the expo.

The excellent hosting, in accordance to the exhibitors and visitors, the conduct of meetings of excellent standards, under the coordination of the Center for RES, the participation of the most important businesses, which represent large houses from abroad and Greece, along with the participation of various Chambers, Embassies, Non Government Organizations / CSR and the massive attendance of quality visitors, wishing to receive a scientific update and exchange views on the crucial energy and environmental issues, contributed to characterizing EnergyReS for the 2nd time as **the leading energy event of the year**.



The Grand Sponsor of the Expo was PIRAEUS BANK, the Media Sponsors were KATHIMERINI, OIKO, TECHNIKA, EUROCHARITY & REID media group, while the Expo was also sponsored by Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company (EYDAP SA), TEDKNA and MELKAT.

**EnergyReS 2008** was supported by the Technical Chamber of Greece, the National Association of Technical Societies Anonymes (SATE), the National Union of Certified Engineers Contractors of Public Works (PEDMEDE), National Union of Certified Engineers Electricians Contractors of Public Works (PEDMIEDE), the National Observatory of Athens, the National Scientific Association for Wind Energy (ELETAEN), the National Association for the Co-Production of Heat and Electricity (ESSITH), the Association of Solar Energy Industries (EVIE) and by the REEEP international organization. In addition, it was supported by the NGO of GREENPEACE, ECOWEEK, MEDITERRANEAN SOS, ENVIRONMENT 21, as well as by the following magazines: PSDM-E, ENERGYPOINT, EGKATASTATIS, NOTIA GRAMMI.

The huge success of EnergyReS creates a new, autonomous exhibition concept, providing an important solution in the area of the production of “clean” energy and energy saving in buildings and transports. The hosting parties and the exhibitors will meet again in 2009, committed for an even bigger success.

You may find information for the expo at: [www.energyres.gr](http://www.energyres.gr)  
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