



3rd World Wind Energy Conference & Renewable Energy Exhibition *Beijing, China, 31 October – 4 November 2004*

**Presented by the World Wind Energy Association WWEA
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CONFERENCE RESOLUTION AND COMMUNIQUÉ

RECOGNISING the presence of the more than one thousand representatives attending this Conference including the political, academic, environmental, scientific and technical leaders from the wind energy world together with the exhibitors from manufacturers and suppliers and with particular recognition of our host from the Chinese Wind Energy Association AND FURTHER RECOGNISING the particular support of the Government of the Peoples Republic of China and the German Government and Parliamentarians together with the Patronage of the Chairman of the African Union Commission, Mr Alpha Oumar Konaré, AND CONFIRMING that the clear view of the role of windpower as the most significant of the presently available growth technologies for Renewable Energy expansion and NOTING THAT the matters highlighted in the conference papers and discussions together with a strong concern to achieve the rapid implementation of the policies for Renewable Energy development AND RECALLING the terms of the Declaration of the 154 countries which gathered in Bonn in June 2004 for the International Conference for Renewable Energies AND NOTING, in particular, the commitment to enhanced international co-operation for the expansion of Renewable Energies and the agreement by the Ministers to work within a „global policy network“ with the representatives from parliaments, local and regional authorities, academia, the private sector, international institutions, international industry associations, consumers, civil society, women’s groups and relevant partnerships worldwide to promote a comprehensive and open exchange of diverse perspectives, lessons and experiences in the development and application of Renewable Energies AND FURTHER RECALLING that the declaration contained an identification of the vital role which Renewable Energies can play in providing for the achievement of the Millenium Goals and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation in the provision of energy services AND NOTING that the declaration both defined all the renewable sources and technologies involved and underlined the need for coherent regulatory and policy frameworks that support the development of Renewable Energies by applying the best strategies and experiences.

NOW THIS CONFERENCE having identified matters from the papers, discussions and conclusions AND IN THE FURTHERANCE of the abovementioned international objectives and agreements reflected in the Bonn Declaration RESOLVES: -

1. NOTING AND DECLARING that this Conference believes that international institutions and national governments policy development for Renewable Energy generation must give priority to the development of laws which make provision for:

- a) a cost-efficient legislative framework which allows for the necessary security to be provided to financial institutions to ensure that they will provide funding for this form of development with particular reference to wind power generation
 - b) the revisions, amendments and strategies necessary for the inclusion of windpower generation development as a decentralized form of energy generation and as:
 - (i) a major component of the Clean Development Mechanism, Joint Implementation Programme and having a specific facilitation mechanism within the Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC
 - (ii) a primary means of achieving the charter of the World Bank for the alleviation of world poverty and therefore as a priority in project development and significantly increased funding provision by the bank and the GEF and other international and multilateral financial institutions
 - c) the amendment of laws which disadvantage wind power generation projects particularly in the developing world such as:
 - (i) the OECD provisions in relation to export credits which currently provide undue limits to the percentage of permitted local content and which should be increased to 50 %.
 - (ii) the World Trade Organisation laws so that individual nations may make provision to prioritise Renewable Energy development and internalize the external costs of fossil fuel and nuclear generation of electricity.
2. Endorse the steps taken to achieve sustainable and renewable wind power development through the adoption and use of the „Sustainability and Due Diligence Guidelines“ published by the WWEA today as a draft for completion in 30 days and introduction from December 2004.
 3. To support and applaud the steps taken by the WWEA to join in convening a meeting with the International Solar Energy Society (ISES) and the International (Sustainable) Hydropower Association (IHA) to form an International Renewable Energy Alliance for co-operation for the expansion of Renewable Energies on a sustainable basis from a social, environmental and economic point of view and to work for an integrated approach to this expansion.
 4. To endorse the request made by the Alliance to the convenors of the Renewable Energy Global Policy Network (REGPN) consultations for the inclusion of an Alliance representative on REGPN Interim International Steering Committee for the development of the Terms of Reference and operating structure to be proposed for the REGPN.
 5. To recommend that one major target of the outcomes of the Bonn International Renewable Energies Conference and the follow-up should be the establishment of
 - a) an International Renewable Energy Agency following the recommendation of the Parliamentarian Forum at the Bonn Conference and

b) a formal investigation for the establishment of an International Renewable Energy Development Fund

6. To note and to welcome the policy statements on Renewable Energy development made at Renewable Energy Conferences by the Chinese Government in Beijing in the past fortnight and, in particular, those related to:

- a) identifying and implementing the means of providing revenue stream flows for wind energy projects which take into account the specific needs of such investment
- b) the setting of ambitious targets as well as successful and comprehensive implementation strategies, and
- c) the means of providing appropriate transmission for wind energy to enter the main demand area.

These and other measures announced and confirmed will, we believe, strongly support the development of Renewable Energy generation in China and are an example for other parts of the world for the security of the energy supply and to continue the national economic growth while also playing an important role in the fight to reduce the total volume of greenhouse gas emissions.

6. To note that the next World Wind Energy Conference will be held in Melbourne, Australia from 2-5 November 2005 and to encourage all members of the Associations, others involved in wind power development, operation and financing as well as the exhibitors to further the cause of wind power development and the expansion of the role of Renewable Energy by participating in the Melbourne Conference in the heart of Australia's rapidly expanding wind power industry.

FINALLY, this Conference resolves to continue to work for the alleviation of world poverty and the creation of work opportunities through the sustainable development of Renewable Energy.

Resolved and communicated: 3 November 2004

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