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Vestas spurs the debate on wind at COP16 in Mexico

From 29 November to 10 December 2010, ministers and officials from all over the world meet in Cancun, Mexico, for the sixteenth Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the sixth Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto protocol (CMP).

Vestas, the world's leading supplier of wind technology, will be actively involved in the business and political debate in Mexico, by participating in different conference sessions organized by the Mexican Government through the Green Solution@COP16 event, the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

As part of its continuous dialogue with the political world, Vestas will push the agenda for national action plans and the creation of long-term regulatory frameworks for the whole sector. This will help to generate clean energy, develop green jobs and create a stable environment promoting local investments, business perspectives and economic development.

Through key speakers, Vestas will emphasize the relevance of issues, such as the green economy, green job creation, energy security and water conservation. The team will be headed by Marcelo Tokman, Vestas VP for Government Relations to Latin America and the Caribbean and former Chilean Energy Minister. Being Mexico the country hosting the COP16, Vestas will also talk about the great wind potential of the region and the wind competitiveness in Mexico, compared to other energy sources.

Vestas will also seize the opportunity to present its new generation wind turbine, the V112-3.0 MW, which is the result of thirty years total dedication to wind energy, one of the most advanced R&D centers in the world and a global fleet of more than 41.000 wind turbines installed all over the world.

In the different forums, Vestas will also share its leading industry knowledge, expertise and experience in order to sustain a very low-carbon source of energy that can make a positive contribution to the world's greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets, to carbon abatement and to water consumption.

"We are delighted to participate in such an event and to be able to boost the wind energy agenda in the region," affirms Juan Araluca, President of Vestas Mediterranean, and adds: *"We celebrate that Mexico is committed to the development of wind energy, as one of the most promising renewable energy sources to diversify its electricity generation, thus reducing the consumption of fossil fuels and contributing to job creation. We look forward to supporting the Mexican Government in this important mission."*

On 5-8 December 2010, Vestas will be also present with its stand at the exhibition at Hotel Fiesta America Coral Beach, Salon Coral, booth 400 – 402 – 406 – 408.

The agenda for Vestas' conference participation follows in the next page.

Vestas' Conference Participation Agenda

Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) conference "Wind power for a low carbon economy" at Green Solutions

- *"Drivers for wind power development"*
Speaker: Rina Bohle Zeller, Manager, Vestas Group Government Relations
Time: Dec. 6 at 13.30 – 15.00
Location: Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Hotel, Ave Kukulkan 234, Coral gallery 2 & 3
- *"Wind power development – opportunities for social and economic development"*
Speaker: Marcelo Tokman, Head of Vestas Group Government Relations, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Vice President South America (excluding Brazil)
Time: Dec. 6 at 15.30 – 17.00
Location: Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Hotel, Ave Kukulkan 234, Coral gallery 2 & 3

Green solutions@COP 16

- Presentation of success stories
"Vestas bringing innovation to the market through technology"
Speaker: Adrian Katzew Corenstein, Business Development Director, Vestas Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
Time: Dec. 6 at 11.45 – 13.40
Location: Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Hotel, Ave Kukulkan 234, Salon Coral gallery A
- *"Boosting Wind Power Jobs in Times of Economic Turmoil "*
Speaker: Marcelo Tokman, Head of Vestas Group Government Relations, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Vice President South America (excluding Brazil)
Time: Dec. 8 at 9.00 – 10.40
Location: Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Hotel, Ave Kukulkan, Coral gallery 3

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

- *"Water/Energy Nexus – the missing linkage of the climate agenda"*
Speaker: Rina Bohle Zeller, Manager, Vestas Group Government Relations
Time: Dec. 7 at 15.00 – 17.00,
Location: Side-Events and Bingo Meetings, CACAO Room, Cancunmesse, Hall D

Vestas Mediterranean

Vestas Mediterranean is one of the seven Sales Business Units in the Vestas Group and it manages all sales, construction and service operations in the countries of the Mediterranean region, Middle East, Latin America, Caribbean as well as approximately 70 per cent of the African continent. As of 30 June 2010, this Sales Business Unit delivered a cumulative capacity of 9,200 MW and it had a workforce of 2,900 highly skilled and fully committed employees in the Mediterranean area including production capabilities in Italy and Spain. To learn more about Vestas, please visit: www.vestas.com

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Vestas Mexico, Central America & Caribbean

Mexico has a wind potential of approximately 44 GWs¹, and the country's goal for 2012 is to achieve an installed capacity of 2.6 GW².

Vestas Mexico, Central America & Caribbean handles all Vestas' sales, operations and maintenance activities in the markets of Mexico, the Central American countries and the Caribbean, and has a cumulative capacity at the end of 2010 of 106.61 MW.

The largest Vestas' wind project in Mexico was announced last October 2009. The project consists of 51 units of the V80-2.0 MW wind turbine, representing a total capacity of 102 MW, for the Oaxaca I project located in the municipality of Santo Domingo de Ingenio, Juchitan de Zaragoza, Oaxaca, Mexico.

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