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CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007: Singapore to host major carbon conference and trading platform

Singapore, June 2007: The **CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007** Trade Fair and Conference, jointly organized by the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) and Koelnmesse, will be held in Singapore from 6 - 7 November 2007 at the Suntec International Convention and Exhibition Centre.

This major platform for climate change is associated to CARBON EXPO, Cologne, the world's leading global Trade Fair and Conference for emissions trading and carbon abatement solutions. **CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007** is hosted by the Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore (SEAS).

IETA and Koelnmesse have found strong reasons to locate **CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007** in Singapore. Singapore is fast-developing into a CDM trading hub for the Asian markets, including India, China, Southeast Asia and Australia. It is also strategically located within Asia, where interest in the environment is increasingly growing. According to the World Bank "State and Trends of the Carbon Market 2007 Report", Asian countries accounted for 80% of total volumes on the supply side in the global CDM market in 2006, reaching a value of US\$3.85 million.

"The rapidly growing Asian economies and their increases in energy demand provides a good opportunity for Asia to remain a key player for the carbon market and Singapore is a central place to meet and do business", says Andrei Marcu, President and Chief Executive Officer, IETA.

CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007 will highlight technical innovations as well as information on carbon emissions policies and regulations with special attention to financing and CDM.



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“We are confident that **CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007** will be a successful business platform and gateway to emissions trading and the carbon market in Asia. The strong presence of carbon emissions buyers from the private and public sectors from the region will help to generate fresh momentum for the entire emissions trade and the carbon market,” says Mr. Wolfgang Kranz, Executive Vice President, Koelnmesse GmbH.

CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007 follows on the resoundingly successful **CARBON EXPO ASIA 2006** in Beijing. The Beijing event saw over 1,062 participants from 44 countries, and exhibitors from 108 companies from 20 countries. Admission tickets for the event were sold out way before the event, and 100% of the exhibitors that participated in an evaluation survey stated that they intended to return to the event this year.

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CARBON EXPO: www.carbonexpo.com

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