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# Announcement

# World Renewable Energy Congress 1999

### 10-13 February 1999, Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia

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Energy supply and use is central to sustainable development. Our dependence on fossil fuels causes pollution and degradation of our environment.

Sustainable development depends on the selection of appropriate technologies which must be cost effective in relation to conventional systems.

The World Renewable Energy Congress in 1999 will bring together scientists, engineers, policy makers, end users, manufacturers and international development agencies in renewable energy and sustainable development.

#### **Congress issues**

The last WREN Congress before 2000 will highlight the role of renewable energy technology for the next century as we endeavour to answer some of the big questions:

- What will be the most promising technologies?
- What are the best market opportunities in the short term?
- What are the key policy initiatives to facilitate the transition to renewables.

#### Venue

The Congress venue is Murdoch University, which is situated about 15 km south of the city of Perth and 8 km east of the Port City of Fremantle in Western Australia.

Murdoch University is a leader in renewable energy innovation and is the host institution for the Australian Cooperative Research Centre for Renewable Energy.

At the Energy Research Institute and the Environmental Technology Centre on the Murdoch Campus you will also find a number of demonstration projects in the areas of renewable energy and sustainable development.

#### Registration

Registration fees for the World Renewable Energy Congress 1999 are A\$450 for full registration, A\$300 for full-time students. Registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, Congress papers, lunches, morning and afternoon teas each day and the Congress Barbecue.

#### Official language

The official language of the Congress is English and no translation service will be available.