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## Envietech at the Austria Center Vienna, February 4-5, 2010

International Congress for Environmental Technology gathers experts from around the world in Vienna.

"Particularly in difficult economic times the sustainable municipal supply of water and energy as well as the safeguarding of employment and growth play a decisive role. With envietech 2010 Austria underlines its role as a pioneer in the field of environmental technology and renewable energy." Environment Minister Niki Berlakovich. Environmental technology, renewable energy, waste and water management as well as the financing of sustainable investments constitute priority topics of envietech 2010. By bringing together economic, scientific and developmental experts as well as representatives of municipal and regional associations and international investors, envietech 2010 will assist in the search for future-oriented solutions. Establishment of new partnerships, strengthening one's own market position and opening up of new markets are other important focal points. The highlight of envietech 2010 is the awarding of the Austrian State Prize for Environmental and Energy Technology.

Envietech 2010 is geared toward expert participants from municipalities, counties, NGOs and the financing sector, as well as exhibitors and sponsors who want to seize the opportunities in this growth market. As a showcase of the most recent technological developments and system solutions, it is an excellent platform for companies and organizations from Austria and abroad to present their products and services to a top group of interested people. At its premiere in 2008 envietech was already able to report about 500 expert participants and 25 exhibitors, among them Strabag AG, Sattler AG, Komptech GmbH and the City of Graz.

Envietech 2010 is climate neutral and will be organized jointly by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, OECD, ACV, ECO World Styria, ÖGUT –Austrian Society for Environment and Technology, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Netzwerk Umwelttechnik, ACT Austrian Clean Technology and the City of Vienna. Further information for exhibitors, sponsors and congress participants as well as on-line registration is available at <u>www.envietech.at</u>.

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