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9-11 June 2009
European Future Energy Forum, Bilbao, Spain



18-20 January 2010
World Future Energy Summit, Abu Dhabi, UAE

OVER 16,000 PEOPLE ATTEND WFES09

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16,820 people from 79 countries visited 359 exhibitors at the 2nd World Future Energy Summit. This figure includes the 2,634 delegates kicking off the energy debate in 2009 with some of the world highest leaders and renewable energy experts.

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At the World Future Energy Summit's closing ceremony, Tony Blair, the former British prime minister, called on world leaders not to lose sight of the urgency of the climate crisis because of the global financial crisis. [Read the full story here](#) written by *The National*.

OTHER PRESS STORIES FROM THE SUMMIT:

With 723 members of press attending from around the world there have been hundreds of stories posted to date relating to the summit, here are a few examples:

- ▶ An Enviro Utopia — in the Abu Dhabi Desert- *Time Magazine*
- ▶ Will Green Enterprises Survive the Economic Crisis? - *Time Magazine*
- ▶ Abu Dhabi to keep investing in solar energy despite crisis - *AFP*
- ▶ World leaders meet to discuss renewable energy - *The Guardian*
- ▶ A year to resolve differences- *The National*
- ▶ Carbon-Capture Projects Are Viable at \$50 a Ton, Stern Says - *Bloomberg*
- ▶ Tony Blair insists economic downturn must not hamper green energy plans - *The Guardian*
- ▶ Renewables race heats up - *The Financial Times*
- ▶ Solar power pioneer wins Zayed prize- *The National*
- ▶ 'One million jobs in wind power' by 2010- *The Guardian*
- ▶ UAE-Swiss co-operation on green energy feasible- *Business 24/7*
- ▶ Abu Dhabi leads the green way - *The Strait Times*
- ▶ Oil price fall hits green energy- *The Guardian*
- ▶ World needs investment of \$45tr by 2050 in alternative energy- *Gulf News*
- ▶ Rio Tinto will not rush sale of U.S. coal mines- *Reuters*
- ▶ Financial crisis means time has come for renewables- *The Guardian*



CNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

As our official media broadcaster CNBC has covered the summit in some detail - please click on the links below to view.

- ▶ [Will Big Oil Remain in the Race to Become Big Clean?](#)
The realization that diversification of energy is in everyone's interest has shifted perceptions and the big oil companies, the likes of BP and Shell, have taken the lead in alternative energy.
- ▶ [The Economics of Alternative Energy](#)
Will the current global recession, slowdown for those of you in denial, be the making or the breaking of the renewable energy movement?
- ▶ [Oil Prices Settle Above \\$38 Ahead of Contract Expiry](#)
Oil jumped on Tuesday as traders sought to square their books ahead of the expiry of the February U.S. futures contract.
- ▶ [Lord Stern on Energy Outlook](#)
CNBC's Steve Sedgwick spoke to Professor Lord Nicholas Stern, special advisor to HSBC's Group Chairman on Economic Development and Climate Change at the World Future Energy Summit Monday.
- ▶ [Talking Future Energy](#)
The World Future Energy Summit kicked off in Abu Dhabi Monday. CNBC's Steve Sedgwick spoke to Dr Rajendra Pachauri, chairman of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
- ▶ [Renewable Energy Investment is the Answer](#)
"We think it (renewable energy) is the greatest investment opportunity of our lifetime," Kevin Parker from Deutsche Bank said at the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi. He states his case to CNBC.



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► [Why Coal is Viable](#)

Governments need to take more initiative in facilitating the usage coal as a renewable energy source, says Preston Chiaro, chief executive of energy at Rio Tinto. He speaks more to CNBC's Stephen Sedgwick about his company's view of the merits and viability of coal from the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi.



OTHER VIDEO FOOTAGE:

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