

Press Release

“LOW CARBON CITIES”, SLOGAN FOR CIBARQ 2010

Sarriguren (Navarra), 17 February 2010.- Vindicating cities with low emissions is one of the objectives set by this year's **International Congress on Architecture, City and Energy-CIBARQ**, under the slogan “**Low Carbon cities**”. Organised by the Department of Bioclimatic Architecture of the National Renewable Energy Centre-CENER, it will take place on the 21st and 22nd of October in Pamplona.

CIBARQ 2010 aims to create a debate forum between speakers and participants about a reality, and the fact is that to achieve a drastic reduction in global energy consumption and thus reduce CO2 emissions, it is essential to develop projects and initiatives in the cities. That is why **CIBARQ 2010** proposes searching for solutions within the actual cities, from the inside, transforming them and looking for an increase in their energy efficiency as a driving force for change. Emblematic examples of high energy efficiency buildings, of passive and zero energy buildings and large-scale renewable energy integration projects will be shown, as well as the most advanced technology solutions to achieve buildings and cities with very low emissions.

As is the norm in the case of CIBARQ, the most outstanding architects, engineers and professionals in these fields from all over the world have been invited to participate in this fourth congress. With their experiences, they will contribute to making **CIBARQ 2010** a highly specialised congress, with presentations on specific themes and a very practical approach. Prestigious speakers, such as Jeremy Rifkin, Thomas Herzog or Rolf Disch have already confirmed their attendance as speakers. The essential technical and applied nature of CIBARQ 2010 guarantees that participants will receive knowledge and practical experiences and not just opinions.

CIBARQ 2010 is sponsored by: **Government of Navarra, Rockwool, Construcciones Abaigar, Intemper** and **Philips**.

The draft programme as well as the latest novelties about the event organisation can be consulted at the congress website (www.cibarq.com), as well as on Facebook and Twitter.

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- www.cibarq.com
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