

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, October 12, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- From 20-22 November, 2013, the sixth annual International Trade Fair and Conferences for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RENEXPO) will be held at the EXPOROM, Pantelimon Bucharest/Ilfov in Bucharest, the center of Romanian media, culture and art. Making its first appearance at the event, SGS will attend the conferences and will give a presentation in the wind segment of the discussions.

The innovation conferences, running parallel to the trade fair, offer those in renewable energy (<http://www.sgs.com/en/Energy/Energy-Sources.aspx>) a unique opportunity to come together and exchange knowledge and practical experience and discuss the latest progress in technological research and development. Presentations on new innovation theories and technologies will be given during the three days of conferences. World-class speakers from economics and research will be on hand to address the challenges within the renewable energy sector and practical experience will be highlighted. The conferences have become an international meeting place for decision makers and field experts.

The conference agenda includes discussion themes covering wind energy (<http://www.sgs.com/en/Energy/Energy-Sources/Wind.aspx>), biomass, solar energy, hydropower, cogeneration, biogas, electricity and power grid.

SGS Interest in Romania

Romanian interest in wind and solar energy has been proven in recent investments in both sectors reaching, in 2013, approximately 2000 MW in wind capacity and 500 MW in photovoltaic capacity.

Due to the high potential for renewable energy in Romania, SGS participation at the RENEXPO event will profile SGS as a competent, reliable service provider and a solid, trustworthy partner for both lenders and owners.

Risk Management During the Life Cycle of a Wind Farm Project

At the innovation conferences in Bucharest, Mihaela Sarbu's presentation entitled Risk Management During the Life Cycle of a Wind Farm Project will introduce the comprehensive

SGS services portfolio for renewable energy with a focus on the wind and solar sectors.

In order to ensure the success of every project, effective risk management is vital in every phase. SGS offers a comprehensive range of risk management and assessment services (<http://www.sgs.com/en/Energy/Quality-Health-Safety-and-Environment/Risk-Assessment-and-Management.aspx>) supporting a structured approach to managing risk at every stage of any project. From initial construction, to on-going operation and maintenance of valuable assets, SGS experts identify, assess and manage risk associated with project cost, scheduling, safety and performance. With over 50 years of experience in providing comprehensive testing, analysis and risk management, superior SGS services conducted by skilled SGS professionals have a significantly positive impact on productivity. Experts at the SGS Risk Competence Center ensure that SGS services exceed required compliance standards of any country in which a project is undertaken or an asset is operated.

SGS services addressing the entire life span of wind farms and solar plants in Romania include technical and environmental due diligence, project management, construction supervision according to national regulations, health and safety coordination according to specific Romanian regulations, pre-and final commissioning tests, inspection during operation, end-of-warranty inspections and final decommissioning, dismantling and disposal.

See You in Bucharest

The SGS presentation and information space can be found in the Conferences Food Court area at the entrance of the Conference Hall. SGS Romania representatives, Eduard Pescaru, Business Manager Industrial Services, Andrei Niculae, Business Coordinator at SGS and Mihaela Sarbu, Industrial Services Business Development Manager, will be hosting guests at the SGS space, giving out information and answering questions.

We look forward to welcoming you all there.

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