

Atmosphere 2010 – A carbon neutral event

A workshop about environmentally friendly technologies needs to add its own share to environmental protection. That is why ATMOsphere 2010 has partnered up with The CarbonNeutral Company to organise a carbon neutral event. We will offset the estimated overall amount of 100 tonnes of CO₂equivalents emissions the event creates by investing in a renewable energy project in Turkey.

Included in the carbon offset are all emissions from:

- Hotel: all direct and indirect emissions caused by the event
- Travel: all flight, car, train travel, taxis, public transport
- Accommodation of participants: 180 hotel nights
- Waste disposal

The participation fee for ATMOsphere 2010 includes a €20 contribution to make the workshop carbon-neutral. The remaining amount to offset a full 100 tonnes CO₂equivalents will be added by us, the event organiser.

About the Project

The renewable energy project uses geothermal energy to generate electricity at a 7.95 MW grid-connected, renewable power plant in the province of Aydin, Turkey. The technology at this plant is a closed loop system called 'organic rankine cycle and binary' and is the first of its kind to be installed by a private company in Turkey. Additionally, the project owner has supported the local communities by providing computer equipment, constructing toilet facilities and reconstructing a classroom at different local primary schools.

For all details download the project fact sheet:

http://www.atmosphere2010.com/files/aydin_geothermal_EMEA.pdf

What else do the ATMOSphere 2010 organisers do?

- **Carbon-neutral website:** ATMOSphere 2010 is certified with the CO2Stats logo to calculate and neutralise the combined electricity used by computers visiting this site, the servers providing it, and the networks that connect them.
- **Less paper:** ATMOSphere 2010 will not provide you with many glossy conference brochures to take home and throw away later and will limit the conference material to the minimum.
- **Greener materials:** Wherever possible, we will use biodegradable and recycled materials for the conference folders, printed documents, badges etc.