



## DAYS OF RENEWABLES – FACILITIES OPEN TO CITIZENS

Yearly ISES ITALY organizes "**Days of Renewable - Facilities Open to Citizens**" in order to promote the culture of "sustainable" energy with the public and to provide visibility to the national industry of renewable sources, a growing reality in our country and at the world level as well.

The 2008 edition was held April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, involving **more than 120 plants** located in the Italian territory. In particular, the event is normally accompanied by local initiatives taken by various members at each site: businesses, government and citizens using renewable energies opens their plants to the public, illustrating the characteristics and organizing initiatives, local events and educational activities for schools. Visitors have a chance to "try out" renewable technologies, free of charge and throughout the country, visiting photovoltaic and solar thermal systems, wind farms and hydroelectric, geothermal and biomass power.

The Days of Renewable has become a great opportunity to promote and make known the reality of renewable sources, with initiatives in all Italian Regions by involving businesses, government and citizens towards a greater commitment to environmental protection and sustainable development. The importance of content, promotion activities conducted by ISES ITALY and cooperation from the field of renewable have attracted a growing public interest by ensuring a strong national visibility to this event which is now in its eighth edition.

### How to join: For Owners and Managers of plants:

The invitation to participate in the initiative is addressed to all public entities and private owners and/or managers of plants producing energy from renewable resources.

In 2008 **over 15,000** people visited more than **120 facilities** opened throughout Italy: it was a success for both our association and for managers who have joined this initiative, but above all, it was a success for renewable and a confirmation of as they are for many a real solution to energy issues and represent the real sustainable solutions.

### Enrol your plant: How to participate: for Public Schools

ISES ITALY calls on all citizens to participate in the initiative by visiting wind farms and hydroelectric, geothermal power and biomass, solar thermal systems and photovoltaic plants.

The 2009 list of "Open Facilities" will be updated on the basis of the signers of managers. Each plant have a brief description of the technology used, its application and technical characteristics, as well as references and information on how to contact the plant regarding possible initiatives organized on the occasion of "The Days of Renewable".

The public may consult the list to learn the hours the plants will be open. The list will also provide contact information for the facilities to assist in scheduling a visit. Participation for the public is completely free.

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