



Voltalia and WWF France sign a global partnership

As the Lima climate change conference draws near, WWF and Voltalia inaugurate a new windfarm in Brazil. On top of the nacelles, the WWF slogan for clean energy will be visible by observation satellites until the Paris climate conference in 2015.

Voltalia and WWF France announced they signed a strategic partnership during the celebrations for the inauguration of Voltalia's Areia Branca windfarm in North-East Brazil on November 21. The partnership is aimed at fostering the use of renewable energy.

To launch this new partnership, Voltalia will make an unprecedented statement by writing the WWF slogan "Seize Your Power" on top of the Areia Branca turbines' nacelles, in 32-ft large letters, visible from the air.

"It's an honour for Voltalia to be partner with WWF, the world leading organization with a mission to protect nature and defend the environment," declares Sébastien Clerc, Voltalia's CEO. He highlights that "Voltalia has always sought to further improve its positive impact on the environment and, through this partnership, it confirms its commitment to sustainability."

"Given the urgency of climate change, WWF France is more than ever committed to support the development of renewable energy in a constructive and sustainable manner. The display of the slogan of our international network, "Seize Your Power", on top of the turbines' nacelles, making it visible from the sky, is a strong statement, a few days ahead of the Lima conference on climate change," says Philippe Germa, Director General of WWF France, who attended the inauguration ceremony with Marie-Christine Korniloff, Deputy Director for Economic Affairs.

This new partnership between the two organizations is based on the natural complementarity of their objectives. WWF France's aim is to stop the deterioration of the environment and to build a future where human beings can live in harmony with nature; to do so, it joins forces with a selected number of organizations who share a similar desire to implement serious and sustainable solutions. Voltalia, electricity producer based on renewable energy in France for 10 years, has implemented measures to reduce the environmental impact of developing and operating its renewable energy projects.

The new partnership will also allow WWF France to encourage local stakeholders to support renewable energy projects and to participate in awareness-building actions to promote renewable energy.

About Voltalia (www.voltalia.com)

- Electricity producer based on renewable energy, Voltalia develops and operates multi-energy projects: wind, solar, hydraulic and biomass.
- With about 90 employees, Voltalia is present in Metropolitan France, in Brazil, in Greece and in French Guiana.
- Voltalia is listed on Euronext Paris since 2014 (VLTA).
- As of end of 2013, installed capacity was 52MW.

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About WWF France (www.wwf.fr)

The WWF is one of the very first independent environmental-protection organizations in the world. With an active network in more than 100 countries and the support of 5 million members worldwide, the WWF works to halt the destruction of the planet's natural environment and to build a future where people live in harmony with nature by protecting global biological diversity, ensuring sustainable use of renewable natural resources and encouraging the reduction of pollution and waste.

Since 1973, WWF France has worked every day to ensure future generations enjoy a living planet. With the support of its volunteers and its 170,000 donors, WWF France organizes concrete actions to save natural ecosystems and their species, ensure the promotion of sustainable lifestyles, train decision-makers, help businesses reduce their environmental footprint and educate the young. But for change to be accepted, it must take place in a manner that respects each individual. That is why the philosophy of the WWF is based on dialogue and action.

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