



**Akuo Energy takes part in the Six Senses Symposium
in the Maldives from 7-10 October 2010.**

**SIX SENSES LEADS CLIMATE CHANGE DEBATE
20 highly acclaimed speakers at Six Senses Eco Symposium in
October
President Nasheed of the Maldives to make keynote speech**

Six Senses Bangkok Hub – 7th September 2010: The Six Senses Eco Symposium at Soneva Fushi in the Maldives from 7-10 October 2010 will have an exciting line up of guest speakers including leading consultants, environmentalists, international policy makers and visionaries.

President Nasheed makes keynote speech

The Symposium's opening speakers will be President of the Maldives Mohamed Nasheed and his advisor on climate change, Mark Lynas. President Nasheed has made worldwide headlines with his country's commitment to carbon neutrality by 2020. Mark Lynas' bestselling book "Six Degrees: Our future on a hotter planet" won the prestigious Royal Society Prize for Science Books in 2007 and was turned into a documentary by National Geographic.

Technological solutions to be showcased

Practical examples of eco technology will be showcased at the Symposium to inspire the travel and tourism leaders attending. Clean energy specialists such as Lounette Dyer of Soledo Energy, Jeremy Leggett of Solarcentury, Eric Scotto of Akuo Energy Group and Dr. Anthony Michaels of Proteus Environmental Technologies will explain how existing technology can both reduce the carbon footprint of hotels and resorts *and* increase profitability, the holy grail for the industry.

Mike Mason, founder of Climate Care, a market leader in the development of projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, will focus on the economics of low carbon financing.

Design is fundamental

The design stage of any carbon reduction scheme is vital in order to minimize future expenditures and operational costs. Acclaimed architects Professor Manfred Hegger of HHS Planer + Architekten AG, Miguel Ruano of Miguel Ruano Associates Ltd and Sanjay Prakash of Sanjay Prakash & Associates Pvt. Ltd will highlight the benefits of responsible design.

Leading international environmentalists and aviation experts

In addition to travel and tourism experts the Six Senses Eco Symposium has also attracted leading environmentalists and visionaries. Jonathon Porritt, former Chairman of the UK Sustainable Development Commission, will present his view on what is required to adapt to the effects of climate change. Other speakers will include Professor Geoffrey Lipman of UNWTO, Stefan Schurig and Jakob von Uexkull of The World Future Council, and Costas Christ, editor of National Geographic Traveler.

And last but certainly not least, we will also hear what the airline industry plans are to improve their carbon footprint from British Airways' Head of Environment Jonathon Counsell and World Economic Forum's aviation expert Thea Chiesa.

Further information on the speakers and subjects will be available in July 2010.

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President of the Maldives

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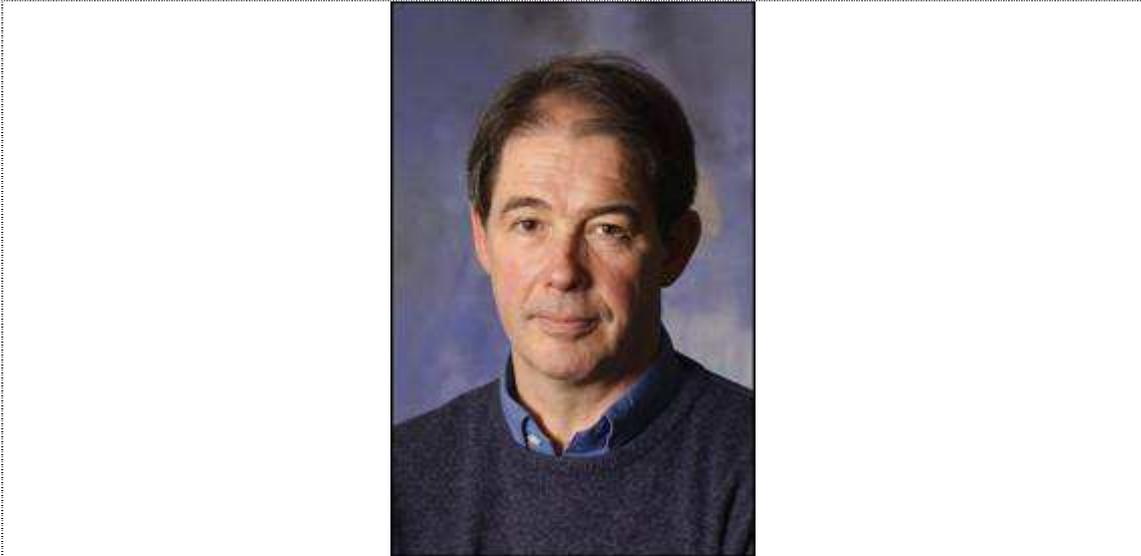
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Six Senses is a resort and spa management and development company established in 1995, which manages resorts under the brand names Soneva, Six Senses and Evason, plus Six Senses Spas and Six Senses Destination Spas.

Six Senses SLOW LIFE positioning philosophy:

Sustainable-Local-Organic-Wholesome Learning-Inspiring-Fun-Experiences.

Soneva by Six Senses – Intelligent Luxury.

Soneva is committed to offer luxuries of the highest international standard in an environment that nurtures the indigenous feel in design, architecture and service; fusing nature with guest experiences and creating destinations unto themselves. A Soneva resort has a limited number of accommodations, all offering generous personal space.

Six Senses

Attention to detail and a focus on the reality of the destination together with modern architecture provides generous personal space and presents an uncompromised standard of luxury. Six Senses offers individual style with a unique and diverse design personality, and a strong senses of community.

Six Senses Spas

Six Senses Spa - a key element of all Six Senses properties, offers a wide range of holistic wellness, rejuvenation and beauty treatments administered under the guidance of expert therapists. Six Senses Spas are also hosted by prestigious hotels and resorts in many other locations.

Six Senses Destination Spas

Six Senses Destination Spas are dedicated to transforming the lifestyle of their guests through a complete immersion into healthy and mindful living. Personal life-passages are created for each guest, supported by a regime of activities and organic cuisine.

Evason *introduces a collection of unique resorts that follow the Six Senses philosophy of uncompromised responsibility to the environment and to the community. Family friendly, these properties also present a strong value focus while offering a vast array of guest services, personal attention and facilities.*

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