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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

CO₂
ICCDU VI

Sixth International Conference on Carbon Dioxide Utilization

**September 9–14, 2001
Breckenridge, Colorado**



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Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in the Sixth International Conference on Carbon Dioxide Utilization (ICCDU VI), to be held in Breckenridge, Colorado, USA, September 9–14, 2001. The conference is being organized by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, D.L. DuBois and D.J. Darensbourg, Co-chairmen.

Scope of the Conference

The ICCDU conferences are held every two years (alternating between North America, Europe, and Asia) with the aim of covering the latest developments in the field of carbon dioxide chemistry as it pertains to utilization.

The Sixth Conference will include the following topics:

- CO₂ Separation and Recovery
- Heterogeneous Catalysis of CO₂
 - CO₂ Hydrogenation
 - CO₂ in Reforming Reactions
- Homogeneous Catalysis of CO₂
 - Chemicals from CO₂
 - Polymers Prepared Using CO₂ as a Monomer
 - Electrocatalytic and Photocatalytic Reduction of CO₂
- Biology and Biochemistry of CO₂ Utilization
 - Enzymology of CO₂ Fixation: Pathways and Proteins
 - Enhancing CO₂ Fixation: Limitations and Promises
- Studies in Supercritical CO₂
 - Spectroscopic Techniques
 - Reactions in SC CO₂
 - Industrial Uses
- General Uses of CO₂
 - Merchant Uses
 - Enhanced Oil Recovery and Related Uses
 - Other Potential Large-Scale Uses

These topics will be discussed in plenary, invited, and contributed lectures. A book of abstracts will be distributed at the conference.

Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

Conference Site

The conference will be held at the Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, located about 20 miles southeast of Vail, Colorado, in the Rocky Mountains. Breckenridge is about 90 miles (145 kilometers) west of Denver and can be reached by highway. Shuttle service (2-hour drive) is available from Denver International Airport (see Web site).

Accommodation and Social Program

A number of rooms have been reserved at the conference site, the Beaver Run Resort. Details concerning hotel booking and the social program will be given in the second announcement and on the Web site (<http://www.nrel.gov/iccduvi>).

Second Announcement

The second announcement with the call for contributions, accommodation costs, registration fees, and submission deadlines will be mailed later this year. It will also be available on the Web site.

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