

Message of Ambassador Dr. Michael Koch



Dear Reader,

I am very pleased to present to you this brochure addressing the subject of **energy in Pakistan** in your national language Urdu.

For the last decades, „energy“ and in particular Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency have constituted one of the German priority areas within the development cooperation with Pakistan.

Examples for this cooperation are the improvement of the hydropower production within the framework of the technical cooperation implemented by the German Development Cooperation (GTZ) as well as the financial assistance provided to build the Hydropower Station Ghazi Barotha with the support of the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW).

Pakistan has a remarkable potential for the opening up and the utilization of Renewable Energy. There are only a few countries in the world that share the same favorable geographic conditions with Pakistan: large coastal regions, vast sun-blessed deserts and majestic mountains which offer an enormous potential for serving as sources for the production of energy.

This brochure aims at raising awareness about the advantages of an intensified utilisation of Renewable Energy in Pakistan, identifying the potential and outlining promising areas of cooperation.

Please, feel sincerely invited to learn more about Germany's support for the development of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Pakistan on the following pages.

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