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## **World Future Energy Summit 2013**

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H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces held the opening speech at the World Future Energy Summit 2013

From 14<sup>th</sup> until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 a German economic delegation organized by NUMOV, the German Near and Middle East Association, visited Abu Dhabi on the occasion of the sixth annual World Future Energy Summit (WFES) and exhibition, where NUMOV was once again present with a joint exhibition stand. The summit and exhibition fell within the larger framework of the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, which offered the German delegation a unique opportunity to meet and discuss future German-Emirati cooperation.

The WFES is dedicated to advancing future energy, energy efficiency and clean technologies. It was held under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh

Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces. The summit attracts world leaders, international policy makers, industry leaders, investors, experts, academics, intellectuals and journalists.

The aim is to discuss practical and sustainable solutions to future energy challenges. The summit was hosted by MASDAR, Abu Dhabi's multifaceted renewable energy company, and staged at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre. The event represents a business platform, bringing together project owners and solution providers on the one hand and investors and buyers from