

In Berlin on 11 February 2010 for the first time German companies and research institutes were awarded with the Innovation Award for Climate and Environment (IKU). The Federal Environment Ministry and the Federation of German Industries (BDI) awarded innovations combining exemplary economy, climate and environment protection. A high-level panel of ten experts, chaired by Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer (Federal Environment Minister a.d. and former director of the UN Environment Program), selected the winners. The scientific assessment was carried out by the Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI) in Karlsruhe.

We are very pleased to inform you that Powitec Intelligent Technologies counts to these excellent companies! Powitec received the prize of € 25,000 for the self-learning and adaptive control software, which is used in combination with optical and acoustic sensors for the optimization of large scaled power plants - but also in other industrial combustion processes -. Federal Environment Minister Dr. Norbert Röttgen BDI-CEO Dr. Schnappauf presented the prize in Berlin. Powitec prevailed against a 145 companies field.

It was searched for technologies, techniques, procedures and processes as well as products, services and business models, for climate and environmental protection and contributing to employment and growth in Germany.

For more information and pictures of the ceremony, see www.Powitec.de or www.iku-innovationspreis.de or call

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