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METEC '09 grows double in size

The 5th edition of the international exhibition **«METEC – Construction Machinery»** will be double in size and interestingly upgraded in all its aspects, being held during 20-23 March 2009 in the new and modern Metropolitan Expo exhibition centre covering an area of 111,000 square metres in 4 spacious hall rooms.

Combined with many interesting conferences, the exhibition poses an important event for the construction market in Greece. The latest advancements in the international industry of construction machinery and equipment of worksites, quarries, mines, etc will be presented in a modern environment supported by its easy access and navigation.

«METEC – Construction Machinery» » is organized by **«Technoekdotiki»**, under the auspices of the Ministry of Development and the Ministry of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, while gaining the support of the total of the sector's institutions. The exhibition will be sponsored by the company **«PAFILI S.A. – STREIF Baulogistik»**. The magazine «Ergotaxiaka Themata» is the grand communication sponsor whereas as the magazines «Car & Truck», «Logistics & Management» and «Ecotec» will support its communication.

Within the context of the exhibition, 4 conferences have been scheduled to cover important topics for the construction world:

- **«Developments in tunneling and supporting machinery»:**
(Friday 20 March, 4 pm - 8 pm, Conference Hall Σ2).
- **«New European Model for concrete EN 206- Innovative products»:**
(Saturday 21 March, 11 am - 2 pm, Conference Hall Σ2).
- **«The modern quarry. Technology - Equipment»:**
(Saturday 20 March, 4 pm - 8 pm, Conference Hall Σ2).
- **«Asphalt Concrete. Institutional context and new technologies»:**
(Sunday 22 March, 11 am - 2 pm, Conference Hall Σ2). The conference is sponsored by the company **«Spanos Odysseas A.B.E.T.E.»**.

The international exhibition **«METEC – Construction Machinery»** is a landmark event for not only Greece but also for the wider region of Southeast Europe. It is the main attraction for executives of technical companies, Local Administrations, contractors, chiefs of worksites, owners of mines and quarries, mechanics, tradesmen, owners or operators of machinery and earthmovers. Etc.

► **Constant flow of information** for the progress of «**METEC '09**» and all of its parallel events will be provided through the website www.me-tec.gr .