



Save the Date!
24th and 25th February 2016

SOLAR-ERA.NET - Information and Match Making Event

SOLAR-ERA.NET is a network bringing together more than 20 RTD and innovation programmes in the field of solar electricity technologies in the European Research Area. The network of national and regional funding organisations has been established in order to promote transnational cooperation.

In order to exchange experience of ongoing transnational projects, bring up new project ideas in the area of solar power technologies, build strong consortia for new projects and learn about funding opportunities, SOLAR-ERA.NET is organising an Information and Match Making Event on 24th and 25th February 2016 in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Coordinators of funded and planned projects in the framework of SOLAR-ERA.NET are invited to network and to exchange their scientific and organisational experiences. The meeting is also an opportunity to create new ideas and proposals for future cooperation in follow-up activities of SOLAR-ERA.NET.

The event also addresses the broader community of research institutions, industry, governmental and non-governmental organisations interested in receiving information about SOLAR-ERA.NET activities, preliminary project results as well as future funding opportunities. Experts not yet involved in SOLAR-ERA.NET are invited to get in contact with potential European partners and to present their ideas.

Topics and issues at Information and Match Making Event (24th February 2016)

- First-hand information on SOLAR-ERA.NET projects
- Experience exchange on transnational projects in solar power technologies
- Identification of new innovative ideas
- Building of strong transnational consortia for new projects
- Funding opportunities through SOLAR-ERA.NET
- Technical tour to the TÜV - Rheinland PV module test facility and the DLR CSP research facilities in Cologne (25th February 2016)

Draft Agenda of the Information and Match Making Event

24 th February 2016 – Information and Match Making Event	
10:00	Registration
10:30	Welcome
10:45	SOLAR-ERA.NET – status, objectives and opportunities for the research and industry sector from 2016 to 2018 Challenges and opportunities for PV and STE R&D from an industry point of view
11:30	New governance of the Strategic Energy Technology (SET-) Plan - Integrated Roadmap for Renewables and European Technology and Innovation Platforms International context and the role of transnational projects in the field of solar power technologies
12:15	Solar Energy Research in North-Rhine-Westphalia (official speech)
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 17:00	Transnational projects funded in the context of SOLAR-ERA.NET – short presentations given by project coordinators on scientific results, commercial valorisation and experiences New project ideas and proposals – short presentations given by representatives of the research and industry sector <i>Incl. extensive coffee break for networking</i>
17:00	Summary and closing remarks
19:00	<i>Social event</i>
25 th February 2016 – Technical Tour	
10:00 - 14:00	Technical tour to the PV module test facility at TÜV-Rheinland and DLR CSP lab in Cologne

Pre-register now to receive further information: www.solar-era.net

Participation is free of charge. The number of participants is limited. Detailed programme and contingent of hotel rooms pre-booked will be sent to pre-registered persons soon.

Pre-registration (direct link) http://www.fz-juelich.de/etn/EN/IV1/IV1_node.html

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