



**INNOVATION IN SOLAR BUILDING
SKINS & ENERGY EFFICIENCY
TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CITIES**
BERLIN, 19th - 20th MARCH 2018

REGISTER NOW! Smart Cities: Interdisciplinary conference on innovative integration of solar energy and architecture

‘Innovation in Solar Building Skins & Energy Efficiency towards Sustainable Cities’

The workshop on ‘Innovation in Solar Building Skins & Energy Efficiency towards Sustainable Cities’ will take place in **Berlin on 19 and 20 March, 2018** at the Radisson BLU Hotel (Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 3). It is part of a series of European workshops in the field of energy efficiency in buildings and cities with focus on innovation in solar building skins and building integrated photovoltaics (BIPV).

The German event is organized by the **Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin (HZB)**, together with **SETA Network**, London and in collaboration with the **BIPV group** of the **European Technology & Innovation Platform Photovoltaics (ETIP PV)**, supported by national industries and stakeholders & associations.

Keynote speakers include: **Claude Turmes**, Member of the European Parliament / Eurofores President, **Thorsten Herdan**, Director-General, **German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy** and **Dr. Christine Lemaître**, CEO, **DGNB (German Sustainable Building Council)**.

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

19 March, 14:00 - 18:00

Session 1 Contextual Introductions

Session 2 Metropolitan Solutions Sector (Buildings + Cities) - Including a panel discussion with stakeholders and financial sector

20 March, 09:00 - 13:30

Introduction / Presentation by European Commission representative (*tbc*)

Session 3 Specific developments, products & innovations

- BIPV and architectural envelopes companies
- BIPV R&D in national labs (overview presentations)

Session 4 Breakout sessions / Workshops - In the working groups, different aspects will be discussed that should lead to an effective approach to stimulate Innovation within the Energy Efficiency and BIPV sector

Session 5 Results: Where is the need for innovation, what measures should be executed?

Session 6 Concluding remarks and actions

REGISTRATION

Don't miss the chance to attend the event and [register here](#). Online registration is available until 14 March 2018!

Find out [more details](#) and [download the workshop agenda here](#).



Only 6 days to go! Call for Posters for the “Quality and sustainability of PV systems” conference ends 12 March 2018

ETIP PV invites experts to submit an abstract for the Poster Session at the 2018 Conference “Quality and sustainability of PV systems” on 3 May 2018 in Brussels.

The conference will be an unique opportunity for excellent regional, national, international EU funded projects to showcase their contribution towards quality and sustainability in PV along the whole value chain.

HOW TO APPLY

Send your abstract to the ETIP PV Secretariat via email (sofia.arancon@wip-munich.de) by **12 March 2018**.

Abstracts shall be written in English and must include the following information:

- Lead Presenter's name, organization, email, and phone number (Contact person)
- Additional presenters' names, credentials, and organization.
- Aim of the project
- Scientific innovation and relevance. Research presented in the poster should focus on quality and sustainability in PV related field.
- Results or preliminary results and conclusions

The total length should not be more than two pages.

Authors will have the chance to present their projects in two poster sessions of 30 minutes each. Find more information [here](#).

#PVQualityMatters - Register now!

The 2018 conference of the European Technology & Innovation Platform for Photovoltaics on the topic “Quality and sustainability of PV systems” will take place on 3 May 2018 in Brussels. The conference will give the opportunity to various stakeholders covering the whole value chain to present their view on the topic with the final aim to gain an insight on how quality can be an asset for the European Industry.

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

SESSION 1: Quality in solar PV: what can we learn from other EU and Global Initiatives?

SESSION 2: Does quality have an impact on bankability?

SESSION 3: Ecodesign, Ecolabeling and Green Procurement Policies – enabling more Sustainable Photovoltaics?

SESSION 4: Quality and reliability: experience from the field

SESSION 5: R&D Panel discussion – Best practices towards quality

The programme will be complemented with a selected number of poster presentations.

REGISTRATION

The conference on 3 May is free to attend but space is limited. Book your seat now!

[Register here](#)

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