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**Come & Meet these Speakers at the PV Manufacturing in Europe Conference,  
18 & 19 May 2017, Brussels, Belgium, #PVmanufacturingEU**

The European Technology and Innovation Platform for Photovoltaics (ETIP PV) is pleased to invite you to the PV Manufacturing in Europe Conference, covering the complete value chain. The conference takes place on 18 & 19 May, 2017, at the BIP House in Brussels.

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**PV Manufacturing in Europe Conference Programme on 19 May 2017**

**08:30 Registration starts**

**09:00 Conference Opening**

Keynote: Marko Topic, ETIP PV Chairman

**Session 1: A Global and European Overview of PV Markets and Industry**

**Chair:** Brian Ekus, Solar United

Subject: The rapid evolution of the PV markets has hardly been foreseen by energy experts and starts to be understood by policy makers. Will PV accelerate the energy transition? Will it require technological and economic improvements to shift from a promise to a sustainable future deployment? This session will highlight different perspectives about the PV market and industry developments, showing how cost and prices evolved faster than expected and how today's PV can pave the way for the complex and challenging energy transition in Europe.

- "PV as one of the Drivers of the Decarbonization", Paolo Frankl (invited), IEA
- "Global PV Manufacturing", Arnulf Jaeger-Waldau, EC JRC
- "Implementation Plan TWG", Christoph Hünnekes, PV TWG Chairman
- "100% Renewables in Europe", Christian Breyer, LUT
- "Global PV Market and Industry Status", Gaëtan Masson, Becquerel Institute, ETIP PV Vice-Chairman

**Session 2: PV R&D and Technology Status**

**Chair:** Marko Topic, ETIP PV Chairman

Subject: What the term "photovoltaics" means consists of several technologies, different manufacturing processes and a large variety of final products that can cover different applications. From utility-scale

PV in desert areas to BIPV integrated into the roofs, PV technology evolves and its evolutions are as diverse as the possible applications. This session will browse state-of-the-art PV technologies.

- ITRPV Roadmap Presentation, Axel Metz, ITRPV
- cSi Technology Status in Europe, Martin Hermle, Fraunhofer ISE
- Next generation wafers, Stefan Reber, Nextwafe (tbc)
- CPV and Multi-Junction Technologies, Gerhard Strobl, Azurspace

### **R&D Panel Discussion: Where is the PV Technology Going?**

Moderation: Wim Sinke, ETIP PV Vice-Chairman

#### **Panelists:**

- Peter Wohlfart, SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES AG
- Jef Poortmans, IMEC
- Axel Metz, ITRPV
- Martin Hermle, Fraunhofer ISE
- Gerhard Strobl, Azurspace

### **Session 3: Technology Game Changers for Manufacturing in Europe?**

**Chair:** Wim Sinke, ETIP PV Vice-Chairman

Subject: With a large part of the PV value chain in Asia, which are the technologies that could ensure some manufacturing developments in Europe in the coming years. This session will discuss whether new developments could economically make sense for manufacturing in Europe and how key European actors could benefit from it.

#### **Presentations from:**

- Javier Sanz, KIC InnoEnergy
- Milan Nitzschke, SolarWorld
- Fabrizio Bizzarri, ENEL Green Power

#### **Manufacturers' Panel Discussion**

- Ernesto Macias, SolarWatt
- Philippe Malbranche, CEA-INES
- Thomas Boecke, von ardenne
- Javier Sanz, KIC InnoEnergy
- Milan Nitzschke, SolarWorld
- Fabrizio Bizzarri, ENEL Green Power

### **Session 4: Panel Discussion – Global Actors with European Know-how: What Makes Europe Attractive for Global Companies?**

**Moderator:** Gaëtan Masson, ETIP PV Vice-Chairman

Subject: Several European countries are known for their expertise in manufacturing quality products, not only in the PV sector. But could Europe be attractive enough for manufacturing PV components and

which ones?

**Panelists:**

- Luc de Marliave, Total
- Stuart Brannigan, AEG Industrial Solar
- David Müller, Merck
- Fabrice Stassin, EMIRI
- Stephan Padlewski, Dupont

**17:00 Conference Closing Speech**

Marko Topic, ETIP PV Chairman

**17:15 End of the Conference and Cocktails**

Download the conference programme [here](#).



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**VENUE**

How to find the conference building: [BIP, Rue Royale 2-4, 1000 Brussels, Belgium](#)

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The European Technology and Innovation Platform Photovoltaics (ETIP PV) is a continuation of the European PV Technology Platform (EU PVTP) and the Solar European Industry Initiative (SEII) in a single platform under the new SET Plan governance. The ETIP PV's mission is in line with the Energy Union and the SET Plan priorities with focus on "Renewable technologies at the heart of the new energy system" and Europe to become "number 1 in renewables". ETIP PV gathers all the relevant stakeholders of the PV sector, with arrangements for cooperative discussions with member states (MS), associated countries (AC), and the Commission services. Its main role is to provide consensus-based strategic advice on all issues relevant to progressing research and innovation (R&I) efforts.

More information about ETIP PV is available online <http://www.etip-pv.eu/>

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