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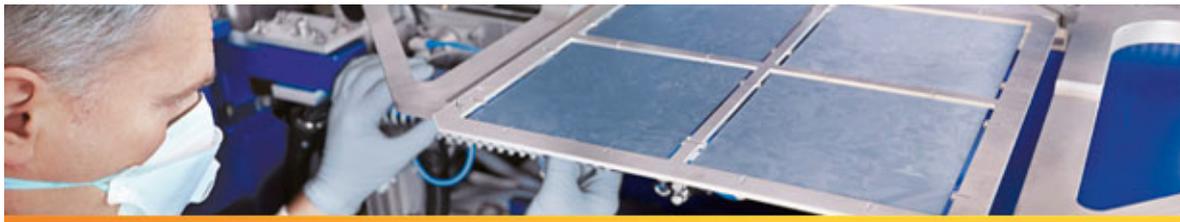
**INNOVATION IN SOLAR BUILDING
SKINS & ENERGY EFFICIENCY
TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CITIES
BERLIN, 19th - 20th MARCH 2018**

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 conferences and 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.

Don't miss the chance to attend the event and [register here](#).

Find out [more details and download the workshop agenda 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.

Download the full [conference programme](#) here. Find more information at www.etip-pv.eu.

REGISTRATION

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

[Register here](#)

Quality and sustainability of PV systems: CALL FOR POSTERS

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](#).

Partial renewal of the Steering Committee of the ETIP PV: CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The European Technology & Innovation Platform for Photovoltaics (ETIP PV) calls individuals / experts for expressions of interest to become Members of the ETIP PV Steering Committee that will renew (up to one third) of the present Steering Committee of the ETIP PV.

The ETIP PV is a non exclusive grouping of people. ETIP PV members share ETIP PV’s Vision as defined in its [Terms of Reference](#) and possess a skill or experience that enables ETIP PV to pursue its Mission, also as defined herein.

How to apply

If you are interested in becoming a Member of the Steering Committee, please send us,

- Your CV and,
- An outline of how you would contribute to the mission of the Platform. Describe your personal commitment and vision for the platform in a few lines.

Applications must be sent to the ETIP PV Secretariat via email (sofia.arancon@wip-munich.de) by **13 April 2018**. The Selection Committee will therefore appoint elected candidates by 3 May 2018 at the [annual ETIP PV Conference](#).

Find more information [here](#).

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