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## “New dawn for large-scale PV manufacturing in Europe: reality or pipe dream?”

Conference organized by the European Photovoltaic Technology Platform

Brussels, Belgium, 24 June 2014, 9.00- 17.30

- Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie – Meeting Room Ambassador - Avenue Louise 91-93, 1050 Brussels •

9:00 REGISTRATION & Welcome Coffee

### OPENING SESSION

**Chairman:** *Wim Sinke, Chair of EU PV Technology Platform*

10:00 **Opening & Welcome**

*Wim Sinke, EU PV Technology Platform*

**Key-note speech: How to foster competitiveness of the European PV Industry**  
*Bonifacio García Porras, DG Enterprise and Industry, Head of Unit, Innovation Policy for Growth*

### SESSION I: Large-scale PV Manufacturing – critical success factors

**Chairman:** *Wim Sinke, Chair of EU PV Technology Platform*

10:45 **Plans for xGW Manufacturing in Europe**

*Eicke Weber, Fraunhofer-ISE, Germany*

11.15 **Competitive PV Production in Vilnius, Lithuania**

*Vidmantas Janulevičius, UAB BOD GROUP*

11:45 **Panel discussion**

*Eicke Weber, Fraunhofer-ISE*

*Vidmantas Janulevičius, UAB BOD GROUP*

*Mathias Bremer, WACKER POLYSILICON*

*Peter Wohlfart, Singulus Technologies*

*Moderator: Gaëtan Masson, IEA PVPS, ICARES Consulting*

12:30 **Questions & Answers**

12:45 LUNCH BREAK



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## SESSION II: Financing of manufacturing initiatives

**Chairman:** *Emiliano Perezagua, Vice-Chair of EU PV Technology Platform*

### 14:00 EIB financing of Innovative Enterprises

*Jochen Hierl, European Investment Bank*

### 14:30 Panel discussion: Financing of manufacturing initiatives

*Jochen Hierl, European Investment Bank*

*Greg Arrowsmith, EUREC*

*Emilien Simonot, KIC InnoEnergy*

*Moderator: Gaëtan Masson, IEA PVPS, ICARES Consulting*

15:15 COFFEE BREAK

## SESSION III: Research needs for PV competitiveness

**Chairman:** *Paul Verhoef, Head of Unit G.3, European Commission DG RTD*

### 16:00 Presentation of the results of SOPHIA project

*Philippe Malbranche, INES*

### 16:30 Vision of EU PV technology Platform

*Wim Sinke, Chair of EU PV Technology Platform*

### 16:50 Questions & Answers

## CLOSING SESSION

### 17:15 Closing & concluding remarks

*Wim Sinke, Chair of EU PV Technology Platform*

17:30 END OF THE CONFERENCE AND COCKTAIL



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