

5th General Assembly of the European Photovoltaic Technology Platform

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The Solar Europe Industry Initiative: Setting the future of Photovoltaics in Europe

9:00 REGISTRATION

OPENING SESSION

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

9:30	Opening & Welcome	Wim Sinke
	Energy Strategy & Development of PV	Julián Sánchez Pingarrón, <i>Minister of Territorial Affairs, Energia y Medio Ambiente de Castilla la Mancha</i>
	EU 2020 objectives, the SET-Plan & the role of the European Industrial Initiatives	Bruno Schmitz, <i>Head of Unit - New and renewable energy sources, DG Research, European Commission (EC)</i>

SESSION I: SOLAR EUROPE INDUSTRY INITIATIVE (SEII)

Chairman: Stefan Nowak, *Vice-Chairman of the EU PV Technology Platform*

10:30	Presentation of the SEII: Photovoltaics(PV)	Wim Sinke
10:50	Presentation of the SEII: Concentrated Solar Power(CSP)	Mariangels Latorre, <i>ESTELA Solar Secretary General</i>
11:10	COFFEE BREAK	
11:40	Global market outlook for the next 5 years– Role of the SEII for the positioning & development of the European PV sector	Adel El Gammal, <i>EPIA Secretary General</i>
12:00	<p>Panel Discussion: The expected role of Member States (MS) & the EC to maintain European leadership How can the European PV Industry respond to the challenges from Asia & the US? How should the SEII be shaped to be effective & contribute to competitiveness & innovation?</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peter Fath, <i>CTO Centrotherm</i> ○ Virgilio Navarro, <i>EPIA Vice-President</i> ○ Carlos Relancio, <i>Member of the Steering Committee of the EU PV Technology Platform</i> ○ Nicola Pearsall, <i>Leader of Working Group 3 of the EU PV Technology Platform</i> ○ Jef Poortmans, <i>Member of the Steering Committee of the EU PV Technology Platform</i> 	

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION II: SEII IN A MEMBER STATES PERSPECTIVE

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

- 14:00** Opening statement: the role of the Member States to implement the SET-Plan Industry Initiative Bettina Bergauer-Culver, *Chairperson of the Mirror Group of the EU PV Technology Platform*
- 14:10** SET-Plan & Industry Initiative: Feedback from Spain Francisco Larios, *Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation*
- 14:40** SET-Plan & Industry Initiative: Feedback from MS
- Italy: Anna de Lillo, *Member of the Mirror Group of the EU PV Technology Platform*
 - UK: Nicola Pearsall, *UK representation in the SEII Team*
 - Slovenia: Marko Topic, *Member of the Mirror Group of the EU PV Technology Platform*
 - Austria & Closing statement: Bettina Bergauer-Culver
- 15:10** The role of the EU PV Technology Platform in the PV sector landscape: New Mission & Vision, Working Group Action Plans & the role of the PV Platform within the SEII Stefan Nowak

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

CLOSING SESSION: PV TECHNOLOGY IN SPAIN

Chairman: Wim Sinke

- 16:00** Grid integration limitations & potential solutions for the development of Renewables in Spain Juan Fran. Alonso Llorente, *Red Electrica de España*
- 16:30** Puertollano: a Renewables Reference City Joaquin Hermoso Murillo, *Major of Puertollano, Ciudad Real*
- 17:00** Outlook: Future actions of the EU PV Technology Platform Wim Sinke
- Concluding Remarks

17:30 END OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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