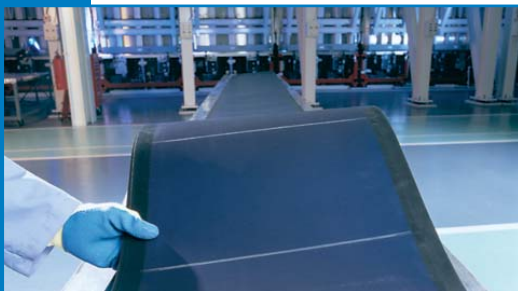


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### Topics of the 4<sup>th</sup> PV Industry Forum

- International PV markets: Analyses and technology trends
- Latest developments in thin film and concentrator cell technology
- Large-scale power plants and tracking systems: User experience and specific system requirements
- Public programs and private systems in rural electrification

### Tuesday, June 10, 2008

12:15 - 18:10  
(Registration from 10:00)

### Wednesday, June 11, 2008

10:00 - 17:30

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## Program (as of April 11, 2008)

### Tuesday, June 10, 2008

10:00 - 12:15

**Registration**

Snacks

12:15 - 12:20

**Opening speech**

**PV markets outlook**

Chair: N.N.

12:20 - 13:00

**TOP 10 PV market outlook**

Dipl.-Phys. Gerhard Stryi-Hipp, CEO  
Bundesverband Solarwirtschaft e.V. (BSW),  
Germany

13:00 - 13:40

**Mediterranean PV markets  
(Spain, France, Italy, Greece)**

Paolo Rocco Viscontini,  
Gruppo Imprese Fotovoltaiche Italiane (GIFI),  
Italy

13:40 - 14:20

**PV market and industry development  
in China, Taiwan, South  
Korea and Malaysia**

Frank Haugwitz, Consultant,  
Integration environment & energy, China

14:20 - 15:00

**The PV off-grid market in the deve-  
loping & industrialized world -  
History, present, future**

Paula Mints, Principal Analyst PV  
Services Program  
Navigant Consulting Inc., USA

15:00 - 15:30

**Coffee break**

**Technology sessions overview**

Chair: N.N.

15:30 - 16:10

**Overview: Thin film technologies &  
machinery**

Prof. Dr. Bernd Rech,  
Hahn-Meitner Institute (HMI), Germany

16:10 - 16:50

**Overview: Large-scale power plants  
and tracking systems**

N.N.

16:50 - 17:30

**Concentrated PV: Technology outlook**

Dr. Andreas Bett, Head of Department  
Materials - Solar Cells and Technologies  
Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy  
Systems ISE, Germany

17:30 - 18:10

**Overview of rural electrification  
systems**

Michael Wollny, Sales Director  
off-grid systems  
SMA Technologie AG, Germany

followed by

**Buffett and social evening**

# Wednesday, June 11, 2008

09:00 - 10:30

## Registration

### Session 1: Thin film technologies

Chair: Prof. Dr. Bernd Rech,  
Hahn-Meitner Institute, Germany

### Session 3: Large-scale power plants and tracking systems

Chair: Dipl. Ing. Martin Bucher,  
martin bucher projektentwicklungen,  
Germany

### Session 5: Rural electrification: Operation of public programs

Chair: Dr. Christina Wörlen,  
German Energy Agency (dena),  
Germany

10:00 - 10:40

### to be announced

Kenji Yamamoto,  
Kaneka Corp. Ltd., Japan

### Experience with different solar module technologies in the operation of large PV plants

Manfred Bächler, CTO  
Phönix Sonnenstrom AG, Germany

### Recent developments in PV hybrid mini-grids

Dr.-Ing. Mathias Vetter, Head of Group  
Off-Grid Power Supply, Fraunhofer  
Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE,  
Germany

10:40 - 11:20

### to be announced

Dr. Florian Holzapfel, CTO  
Q-Cells AG, Germany

### Solar Concept

Miguel Arrarás, Managing Director  
ACCIONA Energia, Spain

### Mini grid system in the Greater Mekong Sub-region(GMS)

Dr.-Ing. Tawatchai Suwannakum,  
Researcher, Pilot Plant Development  
and Training Institute KMUTT, Thailand

11:20 - 12:00

### N.N.

### to be announced

Marco Antonio Northland,  
Sales manager PV Systems  
Sunpower Corporation Ltd., Switzerland

### How can a donated solar system create a market for rural PV?

Jon Adams, Director,  
Solar23 Power (pty) Ltd., South Africa

12:00 - 13:30

## Lunch break

### Session 2: Thin film production machinery

Chair: Eddy Blokken,  
SEMI, Belgium

### Session 4: Concentrated PV systems

Chair: Dr. Andreas Bett,  
Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy  
Systems ISE, Germany

### Session 6: Rural electrification: Operation of private systems

Chair: Dipl.-Phys. Rafael Wiese,  
PSE AG, Germany

13:30 - 14:10

### to be announced

Gerold Büchel  
OC Oerlikon Balzers Ltd., Switzerland

### FLATCON CPV technology in the market

Hans-Jörg Lerchenmüller, CEO  
Concentrix GmbH, Germany

### Productive use applications with Solar Home Systems

Fabio Rosa, Managing Director  
IDEEAS, Brazil

14:10 - 14:50

### N.N.

### to be announced

Gary Conley, CEO  
Solfocus, USA

### Sustainable access to energy-ser- vices by local enterprises

Drs. Paul van Aalst, Director,  
E+Co Europe, The Netherlands

14:50 - 15:30

### N.N.

### From R & D to industrialized CPV: Topics in mass production

Dr. Vicente Díaz, CEO  
Isofoton S.A., Spain

### Lighting Homes Initiative

Dr. H Harish Hande, Managing Director  
SELCO, India

15:30 - 16:00

## Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30

## High profile podium discussion

### CEO Statements on future PV market & technology development

Chair: N.N.

Dr. Ad van Wijk, CEO  
Econcern, The Netherlands

Dr. Claus Beneking, CEO  
Ersol Solar Energy AG, Germany

Matt Guyette, Solar Product Line Leader  
GE Energy, USA

Anton Milner, CEO  
Q-Cells AG, Germany

Dr. Zhengrong Shi, CEO  
Suntech Power Company Ltd., China

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## PV Industry Forum at a glance

**Target group:** Decisionmakers in the photovoltaics industry, (manufacturers, suppliers, retailers, associations, investment banks)

**Language:** English

**Participants:** 420 expected

**Participation fee includes:** lunch, refreshments, entrance to Intersolar 2008 and tradefair catalogue.

**Venue:** ICM - International Congress Center Munich  
Messegelände  
D-81823 München  
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