

Setting the pace of a new age for Photovoltaics in Europe by 2020

International Symposium on the occasion of the General Assembly of the
European Photovoltaic Technology Platform

09:00 Registration

Opening session

Chairman: *Alain Garnier, Chairman of the EU PV Technology Platform*

09:30 Opening and Welcome speeches:

- Stephan Schwarzer, Head of Department for Environment and Energy Policy of the Austrian Economic Chamber
- Raffaele Liberali, Director, DG Research, European Commission
- Alfred Maier, Director-General, Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth
- Alain Garnier, Chairman of the EU PV Technology Platform

10:30 Contribution of PV to the 2020 targets and beyond
SET Plan – Solar Europe Industry Initiative
Adel El Gammal, Secretary
General, European Photovoltaic
Industry Association (EPIA)

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Session: Research and industry working on a common goal

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

11:30 PV technology development: achievements,
challenges and opportunities
Wim Sinke, Working Group 3
Leader, EU PV Technology
Platform

12:00 Industry involvement in European Strategic Energy
Technology Plan
Erik Sauar, REC - Renewable
Energy Corporation

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Austrian Economic Chamber
Auditorium: Julius-Raab-Hall (ground floor)
Wiedner Hauptstraße 63
1040 Vienna, Austria

12:20 Discussion

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

Session: PV policy - from EU to Member States

Chairman: *Joachim Luther, Vice-chairman of the EU PV Technology Platform*

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| 14:00 | Options of the European Parliament to accelerate PV-penetration in Europe | Paul Rübiger, Member of the European Parliament |
| 14:20 | The role of the Member States to support PV development in Europe | Bettina Bergauer-Culver, Chairwoman of the Mirror Group of the EU PV Technology Platform |
| 14:40 | Current situation and future strategies of the Austrian PV Industry | Georg Napetschnig and Hubert Fechner, Members of the Austrian PV Technology Platform |
| 15:00 | The value of PV for European citizens | Evelyne Schellekens, Member of the EU PV Technology Platform |
| 15:20 | Discussion | |
| 15:40 | Concluding Remarks | Alain Garnier |
| 16:00 | End of Meeting | |