

Call for Expression of Interest

The European Photovoltaic Technology Platform Working Group 1 "Policy & Instruments" is pleased to announce the launch of a **Call for Expression of interest for Membership** for new Members for the years 2008 and 2009.

The target is to have active members within WG1. Your commitment in the field of policy and regulatory issues will be the success of the activities undertaken within Working Group 1. The objectives and activities for the next two years are summarized below:

Appropriate policies in different fields play a crucial role for a sustainable deployment of photovoltaics. The challenge is to design policies in such a way that they finally achieve conditions for a self-sustained and competitive global market of photovoltaic systems in various applications in the fastest possible way. A balanced set of policies acting both on the supply and demand side can achieve efficient technology learning and sustained growth of the European photovoltaic industry.

The Mission of Working Group 1 is two-fold:

- to provide information, analysis and tools which are relevant for policy development in the different areas;
- to support the formulation of positions and proposals of the PV Technology Platform in policy related matters.

For its work, WG 1 builds on the available expertise and experience in the group, on policy related project and reports, both national and international as well as on a close collaboration with the Mirror Group.

Current activities:

- dissemination of a *feed-in tariff* model in the form of a comprehensive spread sheet
- translation of the *PV fact sheets* and dissemination throughout Europe (in co-operation with MG)
- analysis of the *regulatory framework* and *administrative barriers* towards deployment of PV in Europe (in co-operation with MG)
- analysis of *R&D expenditure* in the private sector (in co-operation with WG3)
- overview and proposals concerning relevant *policy developments*, e.g. Proposal for a Directive on Renewable Energies, SET Plan

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Assessment:

The working group has the continuous support from a small but committed group of experts with different backgrounds, thereby assuring high quality work. In order to link the European level with the national level, WG 1 is working closely with the Mirror Group. Working in the policy area with a structure of a working group with limited resource is always a challenge and requires a focussed and priority oriented approach with clear added value.

In terms of workload and cost requirement we estimate 3 to 4 one-day meetings per year in Europe and additional 40 hours at least working on specific topics.

Applications must be sent to the PV Platform Secretariat by **15 August 2008** Ingrid.weiss@wip-munich.de and Stefan Nowak, Stefan.nowak@netenergy.ch. It should include a CV and a motivation letter on how do you see yourself contributing to the working group 1.

The new Members of the WG1 will be notified by email.

Current Members are:

- Stefan Nowak, NET Energy, Switzerland, IEA Chairman
- Wilfried van Sark, Utrecht University, NL
- Jens Altevogt, DENA, DE
- Isolde Arzberger, Forschungszentrum Jülich, DE
- Hubert Fechner, arsenal, AT
- Mario Gamberale, IT
- Winfried Hoffmann, Applied Materials, DE, and Vice-President of EPIA
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