

**Solar energy technologies for power production**  
**German-french expert meeting / December 08, 2008,**  
*Embassy of France in Berlin, Pariser Platz 5, 10117 Berlin*

8:00 - coffee / Registration

**Address of Welcome**

- 8:30 Bernard de Montferrand, Ambassador, French Embassy in Germany  
Stephan Kohler, managing director, Deutsche Energie-Agentur GmbH (dena)
- 8:45 Bruno Schmitz, European Commission, The role and support for solar energy technologies in the context of the SET (Strategic Technologies Plan) plan

**09:00 – 13:00 Session 1: Photovoltaics**

Moderation : DENA

**A - National research landscape in the area of photovoltaics (actors and national research funding)**

- 09:00 In Germany : Joachim Nick-Leptin, BMU – Federal Ministry of the Environment  
09:15 In France : Paul Kaaijk, Ademe

**B - First generation: Silicon PV**

- 09:30 Research focus in France : Philippe Malbranche, INES  
09:45 Research focus in Germany : Volker Wittwer, Fraunhofer-Institut für Solare Energiesysteme ISE  
10:00 Discussion

**C- Second generation: thin-film technologies**

- 10:10 Research focus in Germany : Hans-Werner Schock, Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie GmbH  
10:25 Research focus in France : Abdelillah Slaoui, CNRS  
10:40 Discussion

**10:50- 11:00 Coffee Break**

**D- Third generation: latest developments in research of PV technologies**

- 11:00 Research focus in Germany : Karl Hensen, BASF  
11:15 Research focus in France : Daniel Lincot, Ensca  
11:30 Discussion

**E- Support for enterprises in France and Germany and industrial pilot programmes**

- 11:40 Building-integrated photovoltaics – current situation and support in France, Paul Kaaijk, Ademe  
11:55 Large open-space photovoltaic installations – current situation and support in Germany, Ingo Klute, Juwi (tbc.)  
12:10 Presentation of the R&D project „Kombikraftwerk“, (different renewable energy applications combined in one power plant), Milan Nitzschke, Solarworld (tbc.) and Kurt Rohrig, Institut für Solare Energieversorgungstechnik

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12:25 Activities and presentation of a special R&D project : "Solar Nano Cristal" , Nam Le Quang, Photowatt  
12:40 Discussion

**13:00- 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:45 Session 2: Solar Thermal Power Plants**

**A- Main research and promotion**

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14:00 In Germany : Robert Pitz-Paal, DLR  
14:05 In France : Gilles Flamant, PROMES-CNRS  
14:10 DLR (German Aerospace Centre) research and demonstration projects (Plataforma Solar de Almeria), Robert Pitz-Paal, DLR  
14:25 The project PEGASE (Production of Electricity using Gas and Solar Energy), Gilles Flamant, PROMES-CNRS  
14:40 Discussion

**B- Cooperation between industrial sectors: main focus of research and pilot projects**

14:50 Activities of Bertin Technologies in the solar CSP : Jean-Charles MULET, Bertin Technologies  
15:05 Andasol projects : Henner Gladen, Solar Millennium  
15:20 Possible French-German consortia for the building of solar thermal power plants (Sol Lab, Solarpaces)  
15:35 Discussion

**15:45- 16.10 Coffee Break**

**16:10 – 18:00 Session 3: Trans-Mediterranean Cooperation: «Mediterranean Solar Plan»**

**Joint presentation of the Mediterranean solar plan**

16:10 France : Christophe Schramm, DGEC  
16:30 Germany : Ralf Christmann, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety  
16:50 Opportunities for the private sector arising from the Mediterranean solar plan – panel discussion, introductory statements by :

Vision of an enterprise for the production and distribution of energy  
-(EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG)  
Vision of a German solar company-  
-Henner Gladen, Solar Millennium  
-Vision of a French company  
-Jean-Charles Mulet, Bertin Technologies

18:00 Conclusion

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18:15 Closing of the public event