



French Photovoltaic Symposium “Towards a sustainable development of the photovoltaic sector in France” 27 June, Aix-les-Bains, France

In the frame of the event :



This national photovoltaic symposium jointly organised by EPIA and the main French actors involved in the photovoltaic sector aims to present the state of the market and the growth potential to French and European professionals. It is organized in the frame of the event “Solar Event” organized in Aix-les-Bains on 28 and 29 June.

Programme of the symposium

The symposium will be split in three sessions:

Session 1: Potential of development of the photovoltaic market in France

This session will show the potential of development of the sector in the short to long term in France and globally and how in other countries the development of the market and in particular in Germany, led to an industrial development contributing to develop the local economy. The photovoltaic market in France is at crucial stage where the opportunity to develop a strong branch should not be lost.

Session 2: Removing market barriers to the take-off of the PV market in France

The growth of the French market will not happen without an effective removal of existing barriers. These are technical, administrative or even cultural barriers. France has chosen to lead the development of photovoltaic integrated in buildings, how is it assuming this decision? Which solutions need to be provided today?

Session 3: Round Table – Towards the development of a PV sector in France

This last session, organised as round-table discussion will enable to provide an overview of actors that play a central role today in France. Why have they chosen France? What are its assets? What are the elements that should be improved to facilitate a sustainable deployment of this branch?

Institutional partners of the event:





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10h30 - Opening speeches:

- Jean-Jack Queyranne, President of Région Rhône-Alpes
- Jean-Pierre Vial, Vice-President of the departmental council of Savoie and Senator

10h50-12h30 - Session 1: Potential for development of the photovoltaic market

Chairman: Eric Laborde, EPIA Director

Introduction: French Market and Policy Recommendations, Eric Laborde, EPIA Director
The PV sector in the French Energy Mix, André Antolini, SER President

- Market and Production development perspectives, Ernesto Macias, EPIA President
 - Technology Mix, Dr. Winfried Hoffmann, EPIA Vice-President
 - The German Renewable Energy Source Act, an important step towards the Third Industrial Revolution: Cornelia Viertl, German Federal Environmental Ministry, BMU (tbc)
 - A 5,4 GWp market in France in 2020?, Jacques Lengyel, French Ecological Ministry (MEEDDAT)
- Followed by a discussion with participants*

14h00-15h30 – Session 2: Removing market barriers to the take-off of the PV market in France

Chairman: Jean-Louis Bal, ADEME

- **Building Integration – Towards energy positive buildings?**
 - Marc Jedliczka, Hespul
 - Francis Rome, French Cultural Ministry
 - Alain Maugard, Conseil Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment President (tbc)

Followed by a 10 mn discussion with participants

- **Access to the grid**
 - Residential sector, François Henimann, Electricité Réseau Distribution France (ERDF), Director
 - In Overseas Territories and Departments, Philippe Beutin, ADEME (tbc)

Followed by a 10 mn discussion with participants

- **Feed-in tariff level**, Arnaud Mine, French Renewable Energy Syndicate – SER

Followed by a 10 mn discussion with participants

16h00-17h30 – Session 3: Round Table – Towards the development of a PV sector in France

Introduction: The Research point of view, Jean Therme INES (tbc)

Moderator: Philippe Rocher

Panellists:

- SILPRO – Roland Barthez (tbc)
- PV Alliance – Eric Laborde
- SUEZ – Eric Vincent
- TOTAL – Philippe Costerg
- Example from Perpignan City - Marion Posnansky (tbc)
- ArcelorMittal (tbc)
- Bouygues (tbc)
- Quali'PV – José Pereira, President of the electrician installers at CAPEB
- ENERPLAN – André Joffre, President

17h30 Conclusions – Chantal Jouanno, ADEME President (tbc)