



SolarPower Summit

6-7 MARCH 2019 | BRUSSELS

DAY 1 – 06 MARCH

14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome and Registrations**

14:30 – 14:45 **The State of Solar**

Christian Westermeier, President, SolarPower Europe

14:45 – 15:00 **Keynote speech**

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President for Energy Union, European Commission

15:00 – 16:00 **SOLAR ENERGY LEADING THE ENERGY TRANSITION / DECARBONATION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY**

In November 2018, the European Commission will issue its strategic vision for the decarbonisation of the European economy by 2050. This vision will influence the European industrial, energy and societal path towards a net-zero economy. As the lowest cost and most easily deployed clean energy technology, Solar emerges as a key technology to achieve a net-zero economy by 2050, maximizing the social and economic impact for Europe. Solar has indeed a massive appeal, because of its unique capability to power all aspects of life, from homes or apartment, farming, industry, carports, etc. Join us for a deep-dive into a Solar-powered economy!

Moderator: Aurélie Beauvais, Policy Director, SolarPower Europe

Keynote presentation: Fatih Birol, Executive Director, Technology and Outlooks, IEA*

Panel : TBC

16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30-17:30 **EUROPEAN MARKET OUTLOOK: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**

Following the adoption of a 32% renewable target and removal of trade measures, the outlook is very positive on future developments for the European markets. SolarPower Europe's latest forecasts anticipate a growth of 60% of the demand for PV in 2018. But how will this growth materialize in Europe? Which countries are the most promising And where do we need an extra push?

Moderator: Michael Schmela, Executive Advisor and Head of Market Intelligence

Panel: TBC

17:15-17:30 **Closing remarks**

GALA DINNER AND AWARDS

18:30 – 19:00 **Registration & Drinks Reception**

19:00 – 19:10 **Opening speech**

Christian Westermeier, President, SolarPower Europe

19:20 – 19:30 **SolarPower Europe Awards**

19:30 – 22:00 **Dinner**

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DAY 2 – 07 MARCH

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Registrations		
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Speech Christian Westermeier, President, SolarPower Europe		
09:30 – 09:45	Keynote Speech: Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, European Commission*		
09:45 – 10:30	PLENARY: HIGH-LEVEL SOLAR INDUSTRY FORUM - IS EUROPE READY TO BECOME AN INDUSTRIAL LEADER? By spring 2019, the European Parliament and Council will have finalized negotiations on the “Clean energy package”, the biggest set of European legislation on energy Policy in the last 10 years. Has the Clean Energy package achieved this objective from the perspective of European policy makers and business leaders? And what are the next step for Europe’s clean energy industrial strategy? - Reflect on the main transformations put forward by the Clean Energy Package and its impact on Europe’s energy transition - Define the contours of Europe’s next big challenges on energy policy, in the frame of the next European mandate Panel: TBC		
10:30 – 11:15	Breakout session 1: THE ENERGY WORLD THROUGH DIGITAL SOLAR & STORAGE	Breakout session 2: BIPV – BUILDING SMARTER AND GREENER EUROPEAN CITIES	Breakout session 3: WILL ECODESIGN MAKE OR BREAK THE SOLAR INDUSTRY?
	Input Presentation: "When Solar goes Digital" Sonia Dunlop - Senior Policy Advisor for SolarPower Europe Panel: TBC	SolarPower Europe’s and ETIP PV study on BIPV and Smart cities offers a comprehensive vision of how cities, mayors, city planners, architects, construction sector and financing sector must interact to make possible BIPV taking over our cities. Panel: TBC	Panel: TBC
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break		



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DAY 2 – 07 MARCH (continued)

<p>11:45 – 12:45</p>	<p>Breakout session 1: SOLAR MOBILITY - SOLAR IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT</p>	<p>Breakout session 2: UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF LARGE-SCALE SOLAR IN EUROPE</p>	<p>Breakout session 3: LATEST TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS IN SOLAR O&M</p>
	<p>Panel: TBC</p>	<p>Panel: TBC</p>	<p>Panel: TBC</p>
<p>12:45 – 14:15 Networking Lunch</p>			
<p>14:15 – 15:15</p>	<p>Breakout session 1: EMERGING MARKETS - A NEW ELDORADO FOR SOLAR BUSINESSES</p>	<p>Breakout session 2: CAN CORPORATES SUPPORT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EUROPE'S 32% RENEWABLE TARGET?</p>	
	<p>Panel: TBC</p>	<p>Corporate PPAs and corporate sourcing are one of the big mega trends in the European renewables market over the next five years. This is a phenomenon that started in the United States and is now coming to Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we make sure that the corporate sourcing market develops in a way that drives new PV deployment? - How can we ensure additionality and ensure that demand for more renewable electricity entails more demand for renewable installations? - How can we dissuade actors in the market from using 'empty' GO's and redirect the market towards on-site and near-site PV, as the most fool-proof way of consuming renewable power? <p>Panel: TBC</p>	
<p>15:15 - 16:15 Closing Speech and Networking drinks Bruce Douglas, Deputy CEO and COO, SolarPower Europe</p>			

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