

AFRETEP Project

Newsletter of the 12th May 2011

WG News.

CPS Today of London, UK, advises on:

1. Idener: Talking controls for the maturing CSP industry.
2. Concentrated Solar Power's question of scale: Why bigger is not better.

WG pages

We remind you we have uploaded some interesting information in the Working group pages frame. You could find maps and data of solar radiation and PV in Africa and Europe, of African infrastructures, of global population and further. Moreover, you could access to the Photovoltaic Geographical Information System (PVGIS) of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission and download processed data of the JRC GIS.

WG forums.

We would remind AFRETEP members about forum discussions.

WG new members.

Mr Chris Hall

Supacat Limited
Dunkeswell, United Kingdom
“(Expert in) wave, wind solar”

Mr Abera Melesse Ayalneh

Jimma University
Jimma, Ethiopia
“(He is)... lecturer at mechanical engineering department and ... coordinator for research, community based education program and graduate studies, college of engineering and technology. (He) also participate in renewable energy related research works, especially in micro-hydro power development, solar energy utilization, biomass and biogas technologies.”

Mr Luka Mkini

University of Dar es Salaam
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
“(He is) a technical teacher current doing MSc Renewable Energy at University of Dar es Salaam. ... (His) field of expertise is mechanical engineering but now as I'm doing my MSc in renewable energy my interests is in solar energy. ”

Mr Keron Niles

University of Otago
Dunedin, New Zealand
“(He is) a technical teacher current doing MSc Renewable Energy at University of Dar es Salaam. ... (His) field of expertise is mechanical engineering but now as I'm doing my MSc in renewable energy my interests is in solar energy. ”

Mr Moti Malkin

Moti Malkin Farm – M.M.F.
Jordan Valley, Israel
“Farmer, project manager and agricultural adviser.”

Mr Lars Holstenkamp

Leuphana University of Lüneburg
Lüneburg, Germany
“(He is) ... scientific research assistant at the Chair of Finance and Financial Institutions, different third-party funded research projects [financing sustainable development]. ...”

Mr Garba Musa Argunug

Sokoto Energy Research Centre UDU
Sokoto, Nigeria
“(He is) ... graduate of physics in 1993 from U.D.U ... and currently graduate student (PHD) with same institutions, and a research fellow 1 with Sokoto energy research centre usmanu Danfodiyo university, Sokoto, Nigeria. (He has) ... special interest in research and developmental activities in renewable energy in general and wind energy in particular.”

Mr Thomas Huld

Joint Research Center
Ispra, Italy
“(He is a) researcher.”

Mr Glynn Morris

AGAMA Energy
Cape Town, South Africa
“... AGAMA Energy (www.agama.co.za)... (is) an energy business with consulting, Green Power trading (www.greenxenergy.com) and biogas projects subsidiaries. He has over 25 years of experience in the renewable energy sector in Southern Africa including re-structuring of the electricity industry, rural electrification planning (including solar PV electrification), programme design and management, technical design and governance / regulatory issues relating to the energy sector. He was a key facilitator in the establishment of REEEP (www.reeep.org) in 2003 and AGAMA Energy provided the co-ordinator role for the Regional Secretariat of REEEP in Southern Africa between 2004 and 2008...”

Mr Clement Matasane

University of Botswana, Office of Research & Development
Gaborone, Botswana
“... He is currently involved in renewable energy and technology research projects on design of adaptable system for rural communities and adoption system influence for use of renewable energy technologies. ... (He worked) as a research Administrator and Programme Coordinator at Cape

Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) and National Research Foundation (NRF) under the programme THRIP (Technology Human Resource and Industry Programme); initiated by the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) in South Africa. Has served in many South African Research Steering Committees for Telkom Centre of Excellence (CoE); Advisory Councils (Board of Management) within science and technology centers, universities and industries. He is currently a Panel Member and Reviewer on NRF research Applications ...”

Mr Andrew Pippas

Solar Technologies SA
Athens, Greece
“(His) ... fields of interest are photovoltaics, wind energy and biomass. (He is) ... responsible for developing online training programs for a wider audience in the mentioned fields.”

Mr Michael Wollny

SMA Solar Technology AG
Niestetal, Germany
“... Over 20 years experience in renewable energy technology for stand-alone application. Main project coordinator for the turn key village electrification program in west provinces of China (kfW) Interest in rural electrification development based on renewable energies mainly photovoltaics, wind, small hydro power. Member of the Board (Alliance for Rural Electrification in Brussels) ...”