

AFRETEP Project

Newsletter of the 6th June 2011

WG Events and EUEI NEWS & EVENTS

13/05/2011
AFRETEP Project:

East African Region AFRATEP project workshop

The Joint Research Center of the European Commission is seeking candidate trainees for the East African region workshop on the application of the renewable energy to rural electrification. The East African region workshop will take place in Kampala (Uganda), from August 15th to 19th, 2011, at the Centre for Research in Energy and Energy Conservation (CREEC) of Makerere University. The working language is English ... [read more](#).

Instructions to apply:

1. In **WG Events** you could find the event: "East African Region AFRATEP project workshop", please, click on it.
2. At the bottom of the message, you could find a PDF attachment: "**East African WS open call bg**", please, click on it.
3. At the bottom of the flier, you could download the CV form and find the e-mail address.
4. Please send the filled CV. A recommendation or motivation letter will be welcome.

23/05/2011
CPS Today of London:

CSP Plant Optimization US Conference and Expo

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03/06/2011
CPS Today of London:

The roadmap for CSP plant development hangs in the balance of plants

As 100MW+ of CSP projects begin to pass the permitting milestone in the US, the financial risk of large-scale CSP remains high, and as these plants break ground the CSP industry finds itself in new uncharted territory. In a recent podcast with CPS Today, in the run up to the 2nd CSP Plant Optimization Conference & Expo, Albert Fong of Albiassa Solar emphasized the importance of optimizing planning and design methods as key to powering the CSP industry forward ... [read more](#).

25/05/2011
CPS Today of London:

Finalists announcement for the CSP Today US Awards 2011

With thousands of online votes, the Concentrated Solar Thermal industry has selected its favourites to win the highly priced **CSP TODAY USA AWARD** ... [read more](#).

23/05/2011
CPS Today of London:

Plant Optimization Now Crucial for Large-scale CSP

However, despite this progress the long-term sustainability of CSP is by no means guaranteed. Reducing LCOE is a priority if CSP has any hope of competing with the dwindling prices and fierce competition from photovoltaics ... *read more.*

20/05/2011
CPS Today of London:

CSP TODAY USA – Latest Program and Keynote Speaker Announced

The confirmation of a keynote speaker of this caliber serves to cement CSP TODAY USA 2011 as the premier event for the CSP industry in the USA. With 400 delegates already set to attend, the event this year has innovative new features to ensure that attendees can make the most of the full delegate list confirmed to attend ... *read more.*

18/05/2011
CPS Today of London:

Parabolic trough collectors market: Next generation models crank up the heat

The CSP parabolic trough collector market's brief history has been characterised by a tug of war between three main collector types. Among the nineteen collectors reviewed in the latest CSP Today report, Torque-Box collector types dominate, followed by Torque-Tube and Space Frame collector types, respectively ... *read more.*

17/05/2011
CPS Today of London:

ABB underline the importance of CSP optimisation through control systems

As recent research has shown that the combination of initial investment and operations and maintenance expenses now account for 57% of the total lifecycle plant cost, optimisation for CSP is a crucial issue. Optimisation through control systems can be a big win for the industry, a fact that ABB are keen to stress ... *read more.*

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 Denis Worrall

Omega Investment Research (Pty) Ltd
Cape Town, South Africa
Chairman

Mrs Johanna PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT

European Commission, DG DEVCO
Brussels, Belgium
"Programme Manager - External Relations."

Mrs Adela PALOMINO SANCHEZ

European Commission, DG DEVCO
Brussels, Belgium
"External Relations."

Mr Dominic Buscall

Bundesverband der Energie und Wasserwirtschaft
Berlin, Germany
"Researcher."

Mr Yuri Andersson

London Business School (LBS)
London, United Kingdom
"(He is) ... an Executive MBA student with a particular interest in energy generation and distribution in emerging economies and particularly in Africa."

Ms Abeda Osman

Embassy and mission to EU and NATO
Kabul, Afghanistan

“(She) ... works as First Secretary at the Afghan mission and would like to gain knowledge on EU new strategy on development.”

Ms Karin Elfving

Panos
Skärholmen, Sweden

“(She is) ... a freelance journalist working on the coverage on development and environmental issues within a project of Panos London.”

Mr Corrado De pietro

Ricerca e sviluppo energetico rinnovabile
Avellino, Italy
Company

Mr Cheddi Kiravu

University of Botswana, Faculty of Engineering and Technology
Gaborone, Botswana

“(He is the) ... Chairman of the Centre of Study in Renewable and Sustainable Energy at the University of Botswana. As Chairman, I manage and coordinate the advancement of interdisciplinary research in, the education about, and advocacy of sustainable and renewable energy studies. Currently I am conducting an interdisciplinary research towards my PhD titled, "Agent-based modeling of solar energy end-use technology diffusion in the Botswana Households: Cultural cues and the influence of social networks". I am Senior Lecturer in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Faculty of Engineering and Technology of the University of Botswana.”

Mr Etienne Samoura

Servis FVE s.r.o.
Prague, Czech Republic
Company

Mr Nicola Bugatti

aecid
Italy
Company

Mrs Silvia Cabriolu Puddu

Innovation Energie Développement
Lyon, France

“(She is the) ... Project Manager for the Energy Facility Project "Strengthening the Club of national Agencies and Structures in charge of Rural Electrification (CLUB-ER) 2011-13.”

Mrs Yvette Stevens

Ministry of Energy and Water Resources
Freetown, Sierra Leone

“(She is) ... an Electrical Engineer by training and I have recently drawn up the first Energy Policy and Strategic Plan for Sierra Leone. Currently drawing up an action plan for the implementation of the policy.”

Mr Wilfred Zakeyo Kasakula

Malawi Energy Regulatory Authority
Lilongwe, Malawi

“(He is) ... the responsible Officer for all renewable energy matters at Malawi Energy Regulatory Authority.”

Mr Jorge Vazquez Romero

Utrecht University
Utrecht, Netherlands

“(He is) ... a master student in Energy Sciences. My areas of interest are the modelling of energy systems and the assessment of renewable energy projects.”