

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **European Technology & Innovation Platform for Photovoltaics Conference on QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF PV SYSTEMS**

**"Quality and sustainability as an asset for European Industry"**



**3 May 2018: BIP (Room Guichets), Rue Royale 2-4, 1000 Brussels, Belgium**

**08:30 REGISTRATION / 09:00 CONFERENCE OPENING**

**09:10 SESSION 1: Quality in solar PV: what can we learn from other EU and Global Initiatives?**

In this session, representatives from the most prominent initiatives in the field of performance and reliability will present their approach to quality

**11:15 SESSION 2: Does quality have an impact on bankability?**

- Debt
- Private Equity
- Rating Agency
- Turnkey Solutions
- EPC contractor

**12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH & POSTER SESSION**

**13:30 SESSION 3: Ecodesign, Ecolabeling and Green Procurement Policies – enabling more Sustainable Photovoltaics?**

- Current Status of the joint preparatory study on Eco-Design, Eco-Labeling, Energy Labeling and Green Public Procurement of photovoltaic panels, inverters and PV systems
- NSF/ANSI 457 – International Sustainability leadership standard for Photovoltaic Modules – a benchmark for a global eco-label for PV modules
- Impact of Sustainability Initiatives on the European solar value chain
- IEA PVPS Task 12 – PV Sustainability – international collaboration enabling more sustainable photovoltaics
- Q&A

#### **15:00 SESSION 4: Experience from the field**

- Quality of components: due diligence and the role of the planning phase
- Quality during transportation
- Review of PV module failures in the field
- Inverter failures from monitored data

#### **16:00 COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION**

#### **16:30 SESSION 5: R&D Panel discussion – Best practices towards quality**

#### **17:15 CONFERENCE CLOSING**



#### **7th World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion**

The WCPEC-7 will be held 10 - 15 June, 2018, at the Hilton Waikoloa Village Resort and Conference Facility on the Big Island of Hawaii. The 7th edition of the World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion, the WCPEC-7, includes also the 45th IEEE PVSC, the 28th PVSEC and the 34th EU PVSEC.



35th EU PVSEC 2018

#### **35th EU PVSEC will take place from 24 - 28 September 2018 in Brussels, Belgium**

The experts of photovoltaic solar will meet in Brussels to discuss new concepts, trends and developments in science and industry. The 35th EU PVSEC, with a history of over 30 years, is the largest international conference on photovoltaic and provides the most inspiring platform for dialogue and information exchange across the world. The 35th European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition (35th EU PVSEC) will be held in Brussels, Belgium, from 24 - 28 September 2018.