

**2008 PV Fair**

**February 5-8, 2008**

**Exhibition: Interclima & Elec - Home & Building**

**Paris, France**

The event focuses on solutions and systems using renewables and new sources of energy like solar thermal, PV, heat pumps, geothermal, wind, fuel cells and biomass.

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**February 17-21, 2008**

**3rd International Solar Cities Congress 2008**

**Adelaide, South Australia**

The 3rd Congress is aimed at professionals and individuals with an interest in sustainable energy. The 2008 Congress is the third in a series held in connection with the International Solar Cities Initiative. Topics will cover science, technology and innovation, regulations, and climate change.

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**February 19-21, 2008**

**Trade fair & Conference: Power-Gen Renewable Energy & Fuels**

**Las Vegas, Nevada, USA**

The conference brings the wind, solar, biomass and alternative fuels, hydro and geothermal sectors together for three days to exchange information. PennWell Corp. and the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) present this event covering the most important trends and issues impacting the industry's progress. The focus will be on technical, strategic, regulatory, structural and economic issues.

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**February 24-28, 2008**

**Solar '08: 10th International Conference on Molecular/Nano-Photochemistry, Photocatalysis and Solar Energy Conversion**

**Cairo, Egypt**

The conference will provide a platform to discuss the newest trends, breakthroughs, and applications in photochemistry, photocatalysis, solar energy conversion, and related nanoscience and nanotechnology applications.

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**February 27-29, 2008**

**PV Expo 2008: 1st International Photovoltaic Power Generation Expo**

**Tokyo, Japan**

PV EXPO will focus on PV materials and manufacturing equipment, while also including solar cell and module manufacturers and all products needed for a PV system. The exhibition is aimed at industry professionals, construction companies, universities and government offices.

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**March 1-8, 2008**

**Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC 2008)**

**Washington DC, USA**

The conference will build on previous conferences held in Bonn, Germany in 2004 and Beijing, China in 2005. The conference will address national action plans encouraging international collaboration within the sector while looking at the dissemination of renewables worldwide. The Powergen Renewable Energy & Fuels trade show will be taking place alongside WIREC 2008.

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**March 4-6, 2008**

**Trade Fair: Trade Show at WIREC 2008**

**Washington DC, USA**

The exposition, which takes place alongside during the Washington Renewable Energy Conference, gives information about all the renewables, including PV and Solar Thermal. It is aimed to financiers, professional services firms, end users and energy companies.

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### **March 5-7, 2008**

#### **Conference: World Sustainable Energy Days 2008**

##### **Wels, Austria**

The annual World Sustainable Energy Days 2008 offers a combination of events on the production and use of sustainable energy - covering energy efficiency and renewable energy sources for buildings, industry and transport. The events aim to bridge the gap between R & D markets and industry and institutions. (2007: over 1,000 visitors). The deadline for submission of abstracts is Oct. 10, 2007.

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### **March 5-7, 2008**

#### **Conference & Exhibition: 23rd Photovoltaic Symposium**

##### **Bad Staffelstein, Germany**

This symposium is Germany's most important annual meeting of representatives from the domestic PV industry and scientists working on PV system technology (2007: 810 visitors, 97 exhibitors). The conference language is German.

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### **March 12-14, 2008**

#### **Conference & Trade Fair: Globe 2008**

##### **Vancouver, Canada**

The conference will focus on themes such as corporate sustainability, energy and the environment, as well as finance and sustainability. The trade fair will showcase the latest

technologies and services from across the world in areas of interest to environmental companies: waste management, water pollution, renewable energies.

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### **March 31- April 2, 2008**

#### **Trade Fair: 4th Newgrace International Solar PV exhibition**

##### **Shanghai, China**

This event is aimed at both domestic and international decision-makers throughout the PV industry as well as government institutions and will take a closer look at a range of PV products as well as PV systems.

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### **April 19-21, 2008**

#### **Congress & trade fair: Renexpo Central & South-East Europe**

##### **Budapest, Hungary**

This event, focusing on renewable energies and energy-efficiency, will include a trade fair and a congress and will cover the whole spectrum of renewables and will cover topics connected to energy efficient construction and renovation.

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### **May 2008**

#### **Trade fair: International Green Energy Expo Korea 2007**

##### **Daegu, Korea**

This annual fair is Korea's only solar-centered renewable energy show and includes symposiums, seminars, workshops on photovoltaic, new products and technologies and a renewable energy facility tour (2006: 92 exhibitors incl. 48 PV companies and 34 overseas companies, 8,206 visitors).

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**May 11-16, 2008**

**33rd IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference**

**San Diego, California, USA**

Held last time in conjunction with the 4th World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion (WCPEC-4), this US event is one of the world's three big PV conferences.

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**May 15-17, 2008**

**9th Solarexpo: International Exhibition & Conference on Renewable Energy & Distributed Generation**

**Verona, Italy**

The annual Solarexpo fair covers all renewable energies, with PV companies playing a major role. (2007: 572 exhibitors, 40,600 visitors).

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**May 30-31, 2008**

**4th European PV Hybrid & Mini-Grid Conference**

**Region of Athens, Greece**

The conference deals with technology, balance of systems, and simulation of PV hybrid- and stand-alone systems. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Sept. 24, 2007.

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**June 12-14, 2008**

**Trade Fair: Intersolar 2008**

### **Munich, Germany**

The annual Intersolar is Europe's largest trade fair for solar energies - both PV and solar thermal. The event is mainly visited by professionals, but also by end-consumers. First time the Intersolar will be spend in Munich in 2008. For 2008 the organizers count on 35.000 visitors and 800 exhibitors.

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### **June 16-17, 2008**

#### **Eurelectric Annual Convention & Conference 2008**

### **Barcelona, Spain**

This event will involve two days of interactive debate and discussion about the future of energy policy and the energy industry in Europe.

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### **July 19-25, 2008**

#### **World Renewable Energy Congress X and Exhibition**

### **Glasgow, Scotland**

After the last event of the World Renewable Energy Network (WREN) took place in Florence, Italy in Aug. 2006, the upcoming World Renewable Energy Congress will be held in Scotland. The event covers all renewable energy technologies, including PV.

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### **October 7-10, 2008**

#### **Conference & Exhibition: Eurosun 2008**

### **Lisbon, Portugal**

This event, looking at sustainable solar buildings, solar thermal applications and the solar market, will take a closer look at new materials, collectors and integrated systems and their design. During the conference, there is international exhibition about solar technology and materials. While the focus is on solar thermal technology, PV will also feature in this event. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Jan, 15, 2008.

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**May 8-10, 2009**

**Trade fair & congress: Denex, Enbio, Bausan**

**Kassel, Germany**

Denex, Enbio, Bausan is an international trade fair and congress. It is aimed at trade visitors as well as end-users and provides information about remote energy systems, bioenergy and and energy efficient building.

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**7. bis 10. Oktober 2010**

**Reconstruct 2010**

**Augsburg, Messe**

Im Rahmen der zeitgleich stattfindenden Renexpo 2010, der IHE Holzenergie und der Reconstruct finden zahlreiche Fachveranstaltungen rund um aktuelle Themen aus den Bereichen Holzenergie und regenerative Energien sowie energieeffizientes Bauen und Sanieren statt.

 [www.energie-server.de](http://www.energie-server.de)

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