SolTec

The Project SolTec

The SolTec initiative will support the employability of solar workers and the competitiveness of the European solar labour market by improving the vocational education and training in the field of service and maintenance.

The SolTec partners seeks to enrol companies and sector stakeholders in the development of a European Qualification Profile fitting for the assignments of service and maintenance, to develop an appropriate modularized curriculum and a European pilot training course to meet these requirements.

SolTec is driven by three key objectives**:**

- Deliver a European qualification standard for operational skills in the solar energy sector
- Boost the skills capital of the solar energy sector
- Set up an industry-based skills network for the solar energy sector

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The AIRE Project

Development and dissemination of an international training in the field of regenerative energy techniques and energy management.

Development and use of t**ransparency instruments** for comparability of training in Europe. Definition of levels according to the European Qualification Framework, assigning ECVET credit points to modules, definition of parts of the training which can be completed abroad. Application of the EUROPASS instruments.

Networking among training institutions, companies, universities, political decision makers and associations in the field of sustainable energy and education.

Establishment of **certification**, which will facilitate the recognition of achieved partial or total qualifications independent from their school's location.

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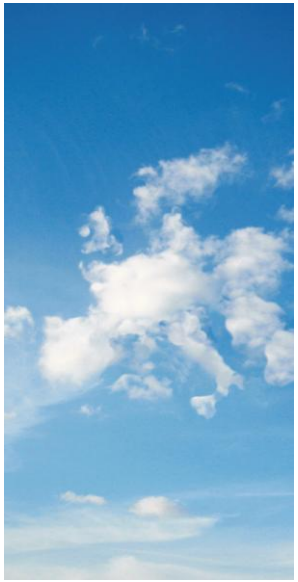

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Invitation

to the
Final Project Meeting of the Projects

SolTec and AIRE

and the conference

"Renewable Energies - Education and Training - Employment - New Skills"

Berlin
22 September 2011

Berlin, June 2011

Dear Sir or Madam

Two years of interesting and successful project work together with our European project partners are coming to an end.

Within the framework of the LEONARDO DA VINCI Development of Innovation project “Towards a European Qualification for Service and Maintenance in the Solar Energy Sector (SolTec)” we have contributed to improve vocational training in the solar energy sector by delivering a European qualification standard for operational skills and facilitating the mobility of skilled workers across the borders.

The LEONARDO DA VINCI Transfer of Innovation Project AIRE focuses on the development and dissemination of international vocational training for renewable energy and energy management. In the project defined a catalogue of minimum standards and a certification scheme which is based on European transparency instruments in order to make qualifications visible. The next step is to implement it institutionally.

We want to use the final project meeting as an occasion to exchange and discuss ideas on the issues of certification, skilled labour demand and mobility in the solar sector and the other green job sectors, the 2020 strategy, subsistence vs. harmonization, the Energy Directive of 23 April 2009, transparency instruments, etc. from different perspectives and in order to develop approaches for solutions and networking on a European level.

We look forward to your participation and kindly request your binding registration. Please, be aware of the fact that hotel rooms will be scarce due to several activities in the city.

Ulrike Langer Monika Stricker Dorlies Radike-Thiel

22 September 2011

Morning:
European Commission
Unter den Linden 78
10117 Berlin
(next to Brandenburg Gate)

09:00 - 10:30 h	Panel on Employment - New Skills (Renewable Energy Issues and the Labour Market)
11:00 - 12:00 h	Panel on Renewable Energies - Education and Training (Education and Training and Certification)
12:00 - 13:00 h	Questions and Answers
13:00 - 14:00 h	Networking lunch

Afternoon:
Auswärtiges Amt
Werderscher Markt 1
10117 Berlin

14:30 - 17:00 h	AIRE and SolTec – mutual presentation of the respective projects to the project members

22 September 2011

Evening:
Abgeordnetenhaus Berlin
(Preußischer Landtag)
Niederkirchnerstraße 3-5
10117 Berlin

18:00 h	Welcome by the project managers • Dorlies Radike-Thiel (AIRE) • Ulrike Langer (SolTec) • and the “Host”: Daniel Buchholz (speaker for the SPD on environmental issues at the Berlin Regional Parliament)
18:20 - 18:50 h	Greetings by decision makers and stakeholders • (Commissioner Oettinger?) • (Minister of Energy Affairs from Extremadura?) • (Former Minister Jürgen Trittin?)
18:50 - 19:00 h	Project presentation SocTec
19:00 - 19:10 h	Project presentation AIRE
19:10 - 19:30 h	Handing over of the euro*pass* mobility certificates to the participants of the “AIRE plus” study visits
19:30 - 19:45 h	Greetings to the AIRE contact persons by the students of OSZ TIEM who did or will do work placements abroad
19:45 - 21:00 h	Reception with drinks and finger food – time for expert exchange of ideas and European networking