

Hannover Messe 2008

# Japanese-German Photovoltaic Energy Initiative Symposium

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 13:00-16:45 (tentative)

Venue: Hannover Messegelände, Hall 27

Fee: Free of charge (pre-registration required)

<http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/news/solar>

During Hannover Messe 2008, JETRO, together with Japan's National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), will organize the "Japanese-German Photovoltaic Energy Initiative Symposium" on April 24<sup>th</sup>, inviting government officials, leading researchers and prominent business figures from both countries' photovoltaic (PV) fields. The event will provide an opportunity for discussion on how Japanese-German strategic partnerships in the PV field can boost both countries' competitiveness in the industry and develop new PV markets. Topics will include R&D for new technologies, standardization and market development, giving attendees a wide view on the latest industry trends as well as prospects for the future. All are invited to attend this important event, but pre-registration is required.

## **[Symposium Details]**

Organizers: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

Supporters (to be confirmed): Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany; Helmholtz Association; Deutsche Messe AG; ECOS GmbH; Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan

Registration deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 (first-come, first-served basis; max capacity of approx. 400)

Languages: German, Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation will be available.)

## **Program**

### ▶ Opening Remarks (13:00-13:15)

Mr. Tadashi Izawa	President, JETRO	(5 min)
Mr. Matthias Machnig	State Secretary, BMU	(10 min)

### ▶ Session1: Speeches and Presentations (13:15-14:55)

Speech title: TBA

Mr. Takayuki Sumita	Director, Information and Communication Electronics Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI	(20 min)
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Speech title: "General Political Conditions for Photovoltaics in Germany"

Dr. Karin Freier	Head of Division for Solar Energy, Biomass, Geothermal Energy, Market Incentive Programmes for Renewable Energies, BMU	(20 min)
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Speech title: TBA

Dr. Michio Kondo	Director, Research Center for Photovoltaics, AIST	(20 min)
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Dr. Winfried Hoffmann      President, European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA)      (20 min)

Speech title: TBA

Mr. Toshishige Hamano      Corporate Senior Executive Director, Group General      (20 min)  
Manager, Solar Systems Group, Sharp Corporation

▶ Coffee Break (14:55-15:10)

▶ Session 2: Panel Discussion (15:10-16:40)

Speakers: In addition to Session 1 speakers, the following panelists will also join and give short presentations to open the panel.

**Moderator**

Dr. Shingo Ichimura      Vice President, AIST

**Panelists**

Mr. Anton Milner      CEO, Q-Cells AG

Dr. Ingo A. Schwirtlich      Vice President, Schott Solar GmbH

▶ Closing Remarks (16:40-16:45)

Dr. Shingo Ichimura      Vice President, AIST

## Event Registration

### To register

Please follow below link to register online.

<http://www.hannovermesse.de/52761> (Hannover Messe Website)

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