

## Day 1 – 7 March 2017

08:30 – 9:15	Registration	
9:15 – 9:30	Opening Speech (KN1): Oliver Schäfer, President, SolarPower Europe	
9:30 – 9:45	Keynote Speech (KN2) <b>Putting the Energy Union into motion</b> Alexis Duterre, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the European Union	
9:45 – 10:00	Keynote Speech (KN3) <b>Accelerating the energy transition in Europe</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary Session (PS1) <b>Solar Powering the Energy Transition</b>  Moderator: Sonja Van Renssen, Brussels Editor & Co-Founder, Energy Post (invited)  Panel: Matthias Taft, CEO, BayWa re Laurent Schmitt, Secretary General, ENTSO-E James Watson, CEO, SolarPower Europe Theresa Griffin, MEP, European Parliament	
11:00 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
	Policy & Regulation	Business & Industry
11:45 – 13:00	<b>PR1:</b> <b>The right market design for a system with 50% renewable power by 2030</b>  Moderation Sonja Van Renssen, Brussels Editor & Co-Founder, Energy Post  Presentation Paul Kreutzkamp, Co-Manager and Co-Founder, Next Kraftwerke Belgium  Panel Paul Kreutzkamp, Co-Manager and Co-Founder, Next Kraftwerke Belgium Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Hydrogen Europe Secretary General François-Régis Mouton, Vice President Oil & Gas Advocacy, Total Krišjānis Karins, MEP, European Parliament (invited)	<b>BI1:</b> <b>Global market opportunities in 2017 and beyond</b>  Moderation Bruce Douglas, COO, SolarPower Europe  Presentation Paolo Frankl, Head of Renewables, IEA  Panel Frank Niendorf, General Manager Europe, Jinko Solar Archie Flores, VP of Corporate Strategy & GM, LERRI Solar Technology (US) Jean-Pascal Pham-Ba, Secretary General, Terrawatt Initiative Paolo Frankl, Head of Renewables, IEA
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:45	<b>PR2:</b> <b>The revised RES Directive and the prosumer</b>  Moderation Sonja Van Renssen, Brussels Editor & Co-Founder, Energy Post  Presentation Paula Abreu Marques, Head of Unit - DG Energy, European Commission  Panel Kristian Ruby, Secretary General, Eurelectric Saskia Richartz, Deputy Director, Greenpeace EU Paula Abreu Marques, Head of Unit - DG Energy, European Commission Vera Brenzel, Head of EU Representative Office, E.ON (invited)	<b>BI2:</b> <b>European market opportunities in 2017 and beyond</b>  Moderation Pietro Radoia, Senior Analyst, Solar Insight, Bloomberg New Energy Finance  Presentation Josefin Berg, Senior Analyst, Solar Power, IHS Markit  Panel Stefan Mueller, Chief Operations Officer, Enerparc Stefan Degener, Managing Director / Senior Director BD/ Sales EUROPE, First Solar Markus Hoehner, Chief Executive Officer, EuPD Research Gonzalo de la Vina, Head of the Module Business in the European region, Trina Solar
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 17:30	<b>PR3:</b> <b>The smart building with a room for solar</b>  Moderation Sonja Van Renssen, Brussels Editor & Co-Founder, Energy Post  Presentation Mariangiola Fabbri, Senior Project Manager, BPIE  Panel David Müller, Global Head of Marketing Photovoltaics, Merck Mariangiola Fabbri, Senior Project Manager, BPIE Sylvain Robert, Policy Officer, DG Energy - European Commission Monica Frassoni Head of EE and Greens Bendt Bendtsen, MEP, European Parliament	<b>BI3:</b> <b>Exploring new markets: the sub-Saharan region</b>  Moderation Michael Schmela, Executive Adviser, SolarPower Europe  Presentation Arjan Visser, Investment Officer, ElectrIFI (invited)  Presentation Aziz Fall, Director International Cooperation and Promotion, ANER  Presentation Godwin Eni Aigbokhan, Interim Executive Secretary, National Competitiveness Council of Nigeria (NCCN)
17:30 – 17:40	Closing Remakes (KN4): P&R James Watson, CEO, SolarPower Europe	Closing Remarks (KN5): B&I Michael Schmela, Executive Adviser, SolarPower Europe

### Dinner – 7 March 2017

18:00 – 19:00	Registration & Reception
	Opening speech (KN6): Oliver Schäfer, President, SolarPower Europe
19:00 – 19:10	Keynote speech (KN7):
19:10 – 19:20	Opening remarks (KN8): <b>Solar Powering the Digitalisation of the energy sector</b> John Kovach, Global Head, Distributed Energy Systems, Siemens
19:20 – 21:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner Debate</b> <b>Solar Powering the Digitalisation of the energy sector</b></p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Frauke Thies, Executive Director, Smart Energy Demand Coalition</p> <p><u>Panel</u> John Kovach, Global Head, Distributed Energy Systems, Siemens Alison Finch, Chief Marketing Officer, HUAWEI Solar, Europe Leonardo Botti, Global Head of Product Management, ABB Product Group Solar</p>

### Day 2 – 8 March 2017

09:00–9:30	Registration
9:30- 11:30	<p>Round table debate (RTD):</p> <p><b>Focus on the new enablers of solar deployment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RT Corporate Procurement Moderator: Jochen Hauff, Head of BD, Energy Industry &amp; Policy, BayWa r.e.</li> <li>• RT Storage Moderator: Alicia Carrasco, Director European Government Affairs, Tesla</li> <li>• RT O&amp;M Moderator: Vassilis Papaconomou, Managing Director, Alectris</li> <li>• RT EcoDesign Moderator: Andreas Wade, Global Sustainability Director, First Solar</li> <li>• RT Trade Moderator: Seb Berry, Head of external relations, Solarcentury</li> <li>• RT Digitalisation Moderator: Alison Finch, Chief Marketing Officer, HUAWEI Solar, Europe</li> <li>• RT Finance Moderator: Nick Evans, Renewable Energy Underwriter, AXIS Capital</li> <li>• RT Emerging Markets: Michael Franz, Team Leader, Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP)</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00	Panel Opening remarks (KN10): Hans Van Steen, Adviser to the Director for Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency, European Commission
12:00 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session (PS2) <b>A European Competitiveness Strategy for Solar</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Sonja Van Renssen, Brussels Editor &amp; Co-Founder, Energy Post (invited)</p> <p><u>Panel:</u> Christian Westermeier, Vice President Sales, Marketing &amp; Application Engineering, Wacker Chemie AG Arnaud Chaperon, Senior vice president European Affairs, Total Riccardo Amoroso, Chief Innovation and Sustainability Officer, Enel Green Power Alexander Naujoks, Executive Vice President, SMA</p>
13:00 - 13:10	Closing Remarks (KN11): Oliver Schäfer, President, SolarPower Europe
13:10 – 14 :30	Lunch & Event Closing