

ESTELA Workshop 2016

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EU-Solaris Final Conference

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ESTELA
European Solar Thermal
Electricity Association

EU SOLARIS

The European Research Infrastructure
for Concentrated Solar Power

Solar Thermal Electricity is back on EU's political agenda A new STE Initiative in Europe Strong perspective on world markets

- **What to expect?**
- **How to take part?**
- **What kind of EU policy and financial instruments are needed?**
- **How to support EU technological leadership on STE world markets?**

EU is engaged in an irreversible process of energy transition

STE is part of the solution to a soft transition based on a re-balanced mix of intermittent and flexible sources

Relaunching STE in Europe is primarily about industry policy, European technological leadership and green growth

Europe has to invest now in dispatchable green power so as to avoid price peaks for dispatchable CO₂-free power on power markets when demand will rebound

Save the dates!

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Solar Thermal Electricity (STE), also known as concentrating solar power (CSP), is a renewable energy technology that uses mirrors to concentrate the sun's energy and convert it into high-temperature heat to create steam to drive a turbine that generates electricity. STE is a carbon-free source of electricity that is best suited to areas in the world with strong irradiation: Southern Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East, South Africa, parts of India, China, Southern USA and Australia.

ESTELA – the voice of the Solar Thermal Electricity industry in Europe and MENA region!

The European Solar Thermal Electricity Association (ESTELA) is a non-profit association promoting Solar Thermal Electricity in Europe and MENA regions. ESTELA having members from developers to research institutes represents nearly all the industry active in the field of concentrating solar power. More info: www.estelasolar.org

EU-Solaris: This project aims to further assist the Concentrating Solar Thermal (CST) and Solar Chemistry technologies' deployment by enhancing the research infrastructures development and Research and Technology Development (R&D) coordination. EU-SOLARIS is expected to be the first of its kind, where industrial needs and private funding will play a significant role. More info: <http://www.eusolaris.eu/>