

Dear Friends of Solar and Renewable Energies,

This e-mail is to update news around the 2006 **Solar Cookers and Food Processing International Conference**. Now, it is **35 days** before the first day of the Conference!

103 participants registered
12 posters submitted
6 publicity articles published
23 advertisements published in magazines
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*Are You still thinking about taking an active
part in the Conference?*

SOLAR DEVICES

What? - As we informed in the last bulletin we encourage you to show your solar devices.

When? - From **Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July** at the hall of the Palacio de Congresos, there will be space for the exhibition. As it will be inside the building, no practical demonstrations can be performed.

On **Saturday 15th July** you will have the chance to show the practical demonstration. It will be for participants and opened to all public.

How? - If you wish to bring your solar device, please fill in a **form** you can download from: <http://www.solarconference.net/exhibition.htm> and send it to organization@solarconference.net before **12th June 2006**. Also technical data facilitated will help to extend the Open DataBase of solar food processing devices soon available at Terra Foundation website (<http://www.terra.org>).

POSTERS

What? - If you couldn't participate as a speaker you can still participate as a poster presenter.

When? - Posters will be presented **orally** and concurrent during the **3 coffee-breaks** (between 15-30 minutes each break) of the Conference.

How? - **Send** your poster in digital format (**PDF**, if possible) and DIN-A4 size in order we can make copies available for the exhibition. Please remember, **no later than 12th June**, in a document attached to organization@solarconference.net.

(*) For more information: <http://www.solarconference.net/poster.htm>

Not registered yet? Don't wait any longer!

CHECK IF YOUR NAME IS IN THE LIST! – If you have registered your own participation at the conference and the one of your companion; if you have also applied for accommodation... you can **check** if **all your data is correct** at:

Participants list: www.solarconference.net/usr.php

Companion list: www.solarconference.net/acp.php

Accommodation list: www.solarconference.net/list_yh.php

Do not hesitate to contact us in order to solve any question about your registration or accommodation at: organization@solarconference.net

PAYMENT

How? - There are **3 ways of payment**: by Credit Card, by Paypal or by International Bank Transfer for ACCOMMODATION and for the REGISTRATION fee. **Remember ONLY when payment is done, the registration is VALID.**

When? The deadline has been delayed! You have time to register on-line until the:

12th June (next Monday)

If the registration payment has **not** been done on time, later on the Organization cannot assure you to have room to participate.
We really encourage you to [register on-line](#) to avoid problems.

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Let's Go for excursion to Almeria desert

The excursion on Sunday the 16th July to the Plataforma Solar de Almería is already confirmed!! The Plataforma Solar de Almería is the **largest** center for research, development and testing of concentrating solar technologies in Europe.

The Plataforma Solar de Almería initiated its path as a European Test Facility in the desert of Tabernas early in the 80's, with the construction of two large technical feasibility demonstration projects which used concentrated solar energy for electricity production.

If you want to know a bit more about it before getting there, you can link to: <http://www.psa.es/webeng/>



Aerial view of solar installations at Plataforma Solar de Almería

*** and NEXT WEEK, on-line ... the final programme!!**

Thank you all for helping this conference come together. The more we encourage others to attend and support it, the more we can achieve together!

Shiny greetings from Barcelona!

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