

Workshop Objectives

The purpose of this workshop is to examine the lessons learned from European market experiences and to determine how to further develop CSTS markets in Europe. Another objective is the assessment of SOLARGE survey results by external international experts. Their knowledge and experience shall make a substantial contribution to the results and conclusions of the workshop and detail specific national conditions. This evaluation builds an important basis for preparing the resulting technical, marketing and financing reference guidelines as well as promotional efforts and training materials. The results will be documented in a final report.

Date 8 – 9 February 2007

Time Thursday, 8th of February, 13.00 – 18.15
Friday, 9th of February, 8.30 – 14:00
(optional visit to a CSTS: 14.00 – 17.00)

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How to get there

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- Bus** • Line No. 7 "Illkirch Fort Urich-Wacken", stop at "Wacken"
• Line No. 50 "Lingolsheim Château-Wacken", stop at "Wacken"
- Car** • Motorway No. A4, in the way Paris-Strasbourg, take the exit No. 1 "Cronenbourg", follow the direction "Wacken"
• Motorway No. A35, in the way Colmar-Strasbourg, take the exit No. 1 "Wacken" to catch the A350, and follow the direction "Wacken"

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Hotel Accommodation

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Online Tourist Information about Strasbourg and the Region

www.ot-strasbourg.fr

SOLARGE Information

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EUROPEAN EXPERT WORKSHOP ON COLLECTIVE SOLAR THERMAL SYSTEMS



CSTS in Berlin (Photo by Ronald Upmann)

Strasbourg, France
"Maison de la Région"
8 – 9 February 2007

**EUROPEAN EXPERT WORKSHOP
ON COLLECTIVE SOLAR THERMAL SYSTEMS (CSTS)**

**A Part of the SOLARGE Project
“Enlarging Solar Thermal Systems in Multi-Family Houses,
Hotels, Public and Social Buildings in Europe”,
supported by the IEE Programme of the European Commission**

As a basis for future activities in the field of CSTS for housing, the hotel industry, and public authorities in Europe, this workshop provides experts from relevant sectors with a platform to share their experience and to contribute to the following developments on national levels.

The SOLARGE Project

SOLARGE focuses on expanding the market for collective solar thermal systems. It develops practice-related tools involving all relevant areas of collective solar heating such as political and legal conditions, technical developments, best practices for pilot projects, information, qualification and marketing measures. Awareness campaigns will also be carried out for all relevant professional target groups.

In 2005 and 2006, market studies were carried out, the homepage www.solarge.org with a good practice database of CSTS from different countries in Europe was established, a training course was developed and different information materials were published. Some regional campaigns are planned for 2007.

The SOLARGE partners are: target GmbH, Bundesverband Solarwirtschaft e. V. and Berliner Energieagentur GmbH from **Germany**, ADEME and ENERPLAN from **France**, Rambøll A/S from **Denmark**, Ecofys BV from the **Netherlands**, Ecofys S.L. from **Spain**, Ambiente Italia srl from **Italy**, the University of Ljubljana in **Slovenia** and the European Solar Thermal Industry Federation from **Belgium**.

The European Expert Workshop

After preparing information and further materials, the SOLARGE partners plan on presenting and discussing their results and thesis concerning the status of European CSTS markets, technology and market development instruments as well as their proposals to support the development of CSTS markets with European experts.

An insightful discussion among the most experienced European experts regarding the possibilities to accelerate the development of the CSTS market is expected.

8th of February 2007, 13.00 – 18.15

Time	Content
13.00 – 13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and main objectives of the workshop Short overview of the SOLARGE project
13.30 – 14.30	<p>CSTS Market Development in European Countries I Obstacles – Barriers – Political Framework</p> <p>Presentation of countries with few market barriers and / or a CSTS friendly political framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> France / The Netherlands / Austria / Spain Summary and thesis
14.30 – 15.30	Expert discussion and conclusions for the further expansion of the CSTS market in these countries
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	<p>CSTS Market Development in European Countries II</p> <p>Presentation of further countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slovenia / Denmark / Germany / Italy Summary and thesis
17.00 – 18.00	Expert discussion and conclusions for tearing down barriers and strengthening of the CSTS markets
18.00 – 18.15	Conclusions
20.00	Dinner

9th of February 2007, 8.30 – 17.00

Time	Content
8.30 – 8.35	Welcome and objectives of the following sections
8.35 – 9.30	<p>CSTS Technical Aspects – Examples and Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 good practice examples Training course for CSTS Summary and thesis
9.30 – 10.30	Expert discussion on how to ensure best practices for planning and implementation and how to train the trainer
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Perspectives for CSTS Strategies for the Expansion of CSTS Markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe Germany / France
12.00 – 13.00	Expert discussion on campaign, promotion and policy strategies in European countries
13.00 – 13.30	Conclusions and final round
13.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 17.00	Visit to a CSTS plant in Strasbourg (optional)