



# First Southern African Solar Energy Conference SASEC 2012

21-23 May 2012, Stellenbosch, South Africa

## First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

The **1<sup>st</sup> Southern African Solar Energy Conference (SASEC 2012)** will be held from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2012 at the Protea Hotel in Technopark, Stellenbosch. This conference will focus on both Photovoltaic and Thermal technology systems and applications. The conference will provide the opportunity for researchers, engineers, technologists and individuals to share and discuss recent developments in the field. The review process will consist of an initial review of one-page abstracts followed by a rigorous review of the complete papers; comprehensive conference proceedings, with an allocated ISBN number, will be published.

The conference will start on the Monday morning with a plenary session and after lunch it will split into the two tracks of PV and Thermal. Tuesday will follow a similar programme with a Conference Dinner the evening on a nearby wine farm. The conference will end lunchtime on the Wednesday. Special arrangements have been made to accommodate postgraduate students sharing accommodation in the hotel.

The Conference will focus on research and development projects and results completed by university and other institutions over the last five years. Engineers and scientists are encouraged to share their research at the conference.

The Keynote Speakers will be: **Dr Christoph Richter (confirmed)**  
(Executive Secretary SolarPACES)  
Project Manager Solar Research, Plataforma Solar de Almeria  
Institute of Solar Research  
DLR – German Aerospace Centre

**Prof Martin Green (to be confirmed)**  
Executive Director, ARC Photovoltaic Centre of Excellence  
University of New South Wales  
Australia

### **Important Dates:**

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| 12 September 2011 | First Announcement and Call for Abstracts        |
| 3 October 2011    | Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts       |
| 31 October 2011   | Due date for One-Page Abstracts                  |
| 28 November 2011  | Third Announcement of Conference                 |
| 12 December 2011  | Notice of Approved Abstracts                     |
| 27 February 2012  | Due date of Complete Papers                      |
| 12 March 2012     | Fourth Announcement of Conference                |
| 23 April 2012     | Final Announcement and Notice of Accepted Papers |
| 30 April 2012     | Final Date for Early Registration with Payment   |
| 21 -23 May 2012   | Conference                                       |

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| Receiving more information   |  |
| Attending as a delegate      |  |
| Attending as a speaker       |  |
| Attending as a student       |  |
| Submitting an abstract*      |  |
| Reviewing abstracts          |  |
| Reviewing full papers        |  |
| Exhibiting at the conference |  |
| Sponsoring the conference    |  |

\*Proposed Title of Abstract: .....

Authors of Abstract: .....

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