

**HANNOVER
MESSE**

Japanese - German **Photovoltaic Energy Initiative Symposium**

Thursday, April 24th, 2008 13:00-17:00

Venue: Hannover Messegelände, Hall 27, Stand J33

Fee: Free of charge

Organizers: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO),
National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
(AIST)

Supporters: Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany;
ECOS GmbH;
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan

Languages: German, Japanese and English
(simultaneous interpretation will be available.)

Program

■ Opening Remarks (13:00-13:15)

Mr. Tadashi Izawa President, JETRO
Guest from BMU (t.b.c.)

■ Session1: Speeches and Presentations (13:15-14:55)

Speech title: "Policy on PV and Green IT Initiative in Japan"

Mr. Takayuki Sumita Director, Information and Communication Electronics Division,
Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI (20 min)

Speech title: "General Political Conditions for Photovoltaics in Germany"

Dr. Karin Freier Head of Division for Solar Energy, Biomass, Geothermal Energy,
Market Incentive Programmes for Renewable Energies, BMU (20 min)

Speech title: "Current Status of Photovoltaic Energy Research and Development in Japan"

Dr. Michio Kondo Director, Research Center for Photovoltaics, AIST (20 min)

Speech title: "PV Solar Electricity in Europe - Boundary Conditions for a Strongly Growing Global Industry"

Dr. Winfried Hoffmann President, European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA) (20 min)

Speech title: "Corporate Efforts to Confront the Challenge of Photovoltaic Industry"

Mr. Toshishige Hamano Corporate Senior Director, Group General Manager, Solar Systems
Group, Sharp Corporation (20 min)

— Q&A (14:55-15:10) —

● Coffee Break (15:10-15:25) ●

■ Session 2: Panel Discussion (15:25-16:55)

Speakers: In addition to Session 1 speakers, the following panelists will also join and give short presentations to open the panel.

Moderator

Dr. Shingo Ichimura Vice President, AIST

Panelists

Mr. Anton Milner CEO, Q-Cells AG

Dr. Ingo A. Schwirtlich Vice President, Schott Solar GmbH

■ Closing Remarks (16:55-17:00)

Dr. Shingo Ichimura Vice President, AIST

Event Registration

■ To register

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