

4<sup>th</sup> European Solar Thermal Energy Conference

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First Announcement  
Call for abstracts



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# Join us at estec2009

In 2009 the largest global conference dedicated to solar thermal energy takes place 25-26 May 2009 in Munich, Germany.

estec2009 informs a sector in transition. The conference provides the latest information on markets and trends, technology and policies in the field of hot water preparation, space heating and solar assisted cooling.

Who should attend:

- Managers, marketing and sales persons of solar thermal companies and suppliers
- Executives of national and regional energy ministries and energy agencies
- Energy market experts from private and public financing
- Marketing managers of energy utilities and energy contractors
- Technical researchers from universities and research institutes
- Market researchers

More than 600 experts will participate in estec2009 to discuss the latest trends in the industry, technological developments as well as policies promoting solar thermal energy usage:

How do the renewable obligations change the market? Which financing options are available for the growth of small and medium sized manufacturers? Where is solar cooling today, and who can participate in this growing market? These and many other questions will be addressed at estec2009.

● **Gerhard Rabensteiner**  
*President, ESTIF*

As in the past years, estec2009 will again bring together Solar Thermal stakeholders from all over the world. Don't miss out on this international networking event.

● **Claude Turmes**  
*Member of the European Parliament*

Solar Thermal has already come a long way. estec2009 offers an excellent platform to discuss the next phase of this industry.

● **Teun Bokhoven**  
*Managing Director, ZEN-International*

Information exchange is a key factor in keeping up to date with market and technical developments. estec2009 is a must event for anyone involved in Solar Thermal.

● **Manuel Collares Pereira**  
*AO Sol*

estec has developed into one of the most important meeting points for international research and industry communities.

## estec2007

The 3rd European Solar Thermal Energy Conference took place in Freiburg in 2007. The numbers - over 500 participants from 51 countries and 80 speakers from 5 continents - exceeded all expectations. And the conference survey shows the success: 95% of participants were fully satisfied with estec2007; the quality and topics of the sessions were well received.



# Call for Abstracts

**Do not miss this opportunity to share your experiences and present the latest developments in your field of expertise to the core international audience of decision makers from and around the solar thermal sector.** Experts from all over the world are invited to submit short abstracts about the issues listed below. All abstracts must be submitted online by **15 December 2008**.

The abstracts will be evaluated by the Programme Committee, composed of experts with an international reputation on various areas of expertise related to solar thermal heating and cooling. All accepted abstracts will be presented in plenary, parallel and poster sessions and be published in the conference proceedings.

Selected authors will be invited to give an oral presentation or to hold a poster presentation.

Further information and the online submission tool will be available in October 2008: [www.estec2009.org](http://www.estec2009.org)

## The Topics:

- Solar thermal markets in Europe and worldwide
- Financing projects and the industry's growth
- Marketing solar heating and cooling solutions
- Education and training of professionals
- Public support policies for solar thermal
- Key technological developments
- Standards and certification of solar thermal products
- Quality assurance schemes in planning and installation
- Realising the ESTTP's vision of 50% low-temperature heat from Solar Thermal by 2030



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# Fact sheet estec2009

**Date:** 25-26 May 2009

**Venue:** Hotel "Bayerischer Hof", Munich, Germany

**Language:** English

**Participants:** Executives, marketing and sales persons from solar thermal companies and suppliers, from energy agencies and financial institutions, market experts from energy utilities, technical and market researchers

**Origin of participants:** Worldwide

**Number of participants:** Over 600 expected

**Social programme:** Conference dinner on 25 May 2009

**Intersolar:** 27-29 May 2009 (free tickets for estec2009 participants)

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## Timeline for speakers

**September 2008**

Detailed topics available  
on [www.estec2009.org](http://www.estec2009.org)

**October 2008**

Abstract submission opens

**15 December 2008**

Deadline for submission  
of abstracts

**February 2009**

Notification to the authors  
of the abstracts

**April 2009**

Deadline for submission  
of full paper

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