



## **Strategic Workshop**

***“Training and qualification of small-scale RES installers in Europe”***

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2013, 12:00 – 18:30**

### ***Programme***

**Venue:**  
**Confédération Construction**  
**34-42 rue du Lombard**  
**Brussels, Belgium**

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<b>Training and qualification of small-scale RES installers in Europe</b>			
<b>12:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Registration and welcome lunch</b>	
13:00	13:15	Welcome and introduction to the workshop	Ingrid Weiss, WIP – Renewable Energies Theocharis Tsoutsos, Technical University of Crete (TUC)

<b>Session I - Skills development for the EU RES Installers</b>			
<i>Chairperson: Evelyne Schellekens, General Secretary, European Association of Electrical Contractors (AIE)</i>			
13:15	13:30	EU Policies in the area of skills development	Gelu Călăcean, Policy Co-ordinator, EMPL C3: Skills, Mobility and Employment Services, European Commission (tbc)
13:30	13:50	The BUILD UP Skills Initiative of the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme	Gianluca Tondi, European Commission, Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI)
13:50	14:10	Elaboration of the BUILD UP Skills national roadmaps : the experience of Belgium	Kristof Van Roy, fvb-ffc Constructiv
14:10	14:30	Implementing the Build Up Skills roadmaps in the RES sector:  The Install+RES initiative - Overview  The PVTRIN initiative - Overview	Sofía Arancón, WIP – Renewable Energies Theocharis Tsoutsos , Technical University of Crete (TUC)
14:30	14:40	Q&As	All participants

<b>Session II - “Install+RES” - Training courses for trainers and installers of small-scale renewable energy systems in buildings</b>			
<i>Chairperson: Silvia Caneva, WIP – Renewable Energies , Install+RES project coordinator</i>			
14:40	15:00	Install+RES training courses for trainers and installers of small-scale RES in buildings: training material and didactical approach	Manfred Wolf, Academy for Teacher In-Service Training and Staff Development (ALP)
15:00	15:20	Best practice in the implementation of qualification scheme for small-scale RES systems	Stathis Tselepis, Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)
15:20	15:30	Q&As	All participants
<b>15:30</b>	<b>15:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	

### Programme (continued)

#### Session III - “PVTRIN” Training of Photovoltaic Installers

Chairperson: Theocharis Tsoutsos, Technical University of Crete (TUC), PVTRIN project coordinator

15:50	16:10	The PVTRIN training and certification scheme: methodology and tools	Stavroula Tournaki, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Systems, Technical University of Crete (TUC)  John Holden, Building Research Establishment (BRE)
16:10	16:30	Implementation of the PVTRIN scheme in EU countries: roadmap and case study	Ioannis-Thomas Theologitis, European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA)  Camelia Rata, Agency of Brasov for the Management of Energy and Environment (ABMEE)
16:30	16:40	Q&As	All participants

#### Session IV - Towards a qualified workforce for RES installations in Europe

16:40	17:10	Panel discussion: Why a need for certification of installers?  <i>Moderator: John Holden, Building Research Establishment (BRE)</i>	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kristof Van Roy, fvb-fcc Constructiv</li> <li>• Claire Roumet, Cecodhas Housing Europe</li> <li>• Maarten De Groote, Flemish Energy Agency</li> </ul>
17:10	17:40	Panel discussion: Training and qualification needs for RES installers – The market’s perspective  <i>Moderator: Sonja van Renssen, journalist</i>	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedro Dias, European Solar Thermal Federation (ESTIF)</li> <li>• Willi Ernst, CentroSolar</li> <li>• Charalampos Konstantopoulos, Panhellenic Federation of Electrical Contractors (POSEI)</li> <li>• Jérôme Kervyn de Merendrée, Sunswitch</li> </ul>
17:40	17:50	Q&As	All participants
17:50	18:00	Conclusion and adjourn	Theocharis Tsoutsos, Technical University of Crete (TUC)
18:00	18:30	<b>Networking Cocktail</b>	