



## Project Newsletter No. 2, September 2010

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### The Competence Profile is ready...

Since the first project newsletter a lot of progress has been made. The project partners are getting closer to their goal of developing a European qualification for service and maintenance in the solar-energy-sector. One big step on that way was the development of the competence profile.

To achieve this goal in July 2010 the project partners met in Spain. During an intense Workshop over three days the partners discussed the structure, skills, competences and knowledge needed to create the desired learning outcomes.

They also suggested and discussed ideas on how to subsume the learning outcomes into the EQF-Level and discussed possible ways how to deal with existing competences and certificates and their recognition.

During a second workshop in August in Germany a small delegation of project partners decided on the last remaining questions concerning the Competence Profile and finished it.



The Competence Profile for service and maintenance competences of the solar workers is available in the download section at the common webpage: [www.soltec-project.eu](http://www.soltec-project.eu).

The next step towards a European qualification for service and maintenance in the solar-energy-sector is the development of the curriculum. This objective is due to be achieved in November 2010 after the next project meeting.

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### News and trade fairs in the solar energy world...

The “Conferencia de la Industria Solar – Espana 2010 (CIS-ES)” takes place on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in Madrid. Carolina Grau (Asociación Cluster de la Energia de Extremadura) is participating as a speaker to present the SolTec project at this important conference.  
<http://www.solarpraxis.de/en/conferences/>

juwi Solar is Expanding Business in Eastern Europe. The German project developer realized nationwide largest PV plants in Bulgaria and Slovakia and sees great potential in Eastern Europe.  
[http://www.juwi.com/press\\_events/press.html](http://www.juwi.com/press_events/press.html)



In June 2010 the German Solar Industry Association (BSW-Solar) released statistic data on the German photovoltaic industry. <http://en.solarwirtschaft.de/>

The European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA) launches the European Photovoltaic Observatory. Its aim is to identify best practices among existing support policies in Europe and advise national decision makers in this context, to promote market transparency and harmonisation across Europe and to ensure the accelerated development of the market and the industry in a sustainable way. <http://www.epia.org/press-room/press-releases>

From the 21th to the 23th of September the “Solar Power Expo 2010” is being held in Zaragoza. For the solar energy world this is one of the prestigious events in Spain. <http://www.feriazaragoza.es/default.aspx?info=000B67>

In the beginning of October the “Photovoltaic’s Quality Briefing – 2010” takes place in London. The Conference is going to cover crucial issues such as quality assurance and risk elimination in project planning and development, quality of modules, quality in installation, grid connection, performance test and monitoring: <http://www.solarpraxis.de/en/conferences/photovoltaics-quality-briefing-2010>

The Fifth Conference 2010 will be held from 22.-24.11.2010 in Berlin; further information and inscription under: [http://www.wcre.de/en/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=24&Itemid=85](http://www.wcre.de/en/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=24&Itemid=85)

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