

Presentations of solar cooling session at Intersolar Europe now available for download

5 July 2012 The IEA Solar Heating and Cooling Programme just released the presentations held at the solar cooling session on 13 June 2012 in Munich. The event held at the Intersolar Europe fair provided up-to-date information on several key issues of solar cooling. The presentations can now be downloaded from the IEA SHC website.

“With interest in new solar thermal applications increasing and numerous innovative high efficient solar collectors entering the market, solar cooling was more than ever a highlight topic at the recent Intersolar Europe fair in Munich”, explains Daniel Mugner, manager of the IEA SHC project on quality assurance and support measures for solar cooling (Task 48). *“At our session alone, some 60 people listened to the latest developments in cooling with solar thermal energy, also known as ‘solar cooling’”.*

The four presentations have now been made available as PDF on the project’s website at <http://www.iea-shc.org/task48/events/intersolar2012/> :

- *Solar thermal energy for cooling and refrigeration: status and perspectives*
Dr. Daniel Mugnier, Head of R&D Department, TECSOL
- *Where does solar cooling stand today?*
Dr. Uli Jakob, General Manager, Solem Consulting
- *An application of solar cooling in the Gulf region*
Shane Caher, Operations Director, Kingspan Renewables
- *Solar thermal or photovoltaic cooling?*
Prof. Dr. Ursula Eicker, Director IAF, University of Applied Sciences HFT Stuttgart, Germany

Solar cooling is also a major topic at the first *International Conference on Solar Heating and Cooling for Buildings and Industry*, which takes place 9-11 July 2012 in San Francisco, USA.

Several presentations and many more posters cover the various aspects of this application (components, systems, best practices) in buildings as well as for refrigeration. The conference is hosted by IEA SHC and takes place in conjunction with Intersolar North America.

Further information:

- IEA SHC website: www.iea-shc.org
- Project webpage: www.iea-shc.org/task48/index.html
- SHC 2012 conference: www.shc2012.org
- Intersolar North America: www.intersolar.us

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About the International Energy Agency's Solar Heating and Cooling Programme (IEA SHC):

- The Programme was established in 1977.
- Its objectives are co-operative research, development, demonstration and exchange of information regarding solar heating and cooling systems.
- 20 countries and the European Union are IEA SHC members.
- The research topics of the current 9 projects range from more general topics, such as "Solar resource assessment and forecasting" , system research, such as "Large solar thermal systems" to material research, such as the use of "Polymeric materials for solar thermal applications."
- Additional information: www.iea-shc.org

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