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With nearly 300 solar industry leaders already registered, CIS-IT 2009 promises to become a major appointment for those making solar business in Italy and across its borders.

The conference offers sound knowledge, insider views and excellent networking opportunities in the solar energy sector, in a focused atmosphere, away from the distractions of trade fairs.

In the present newsletter, we are glad to present to you the following three out of twelve sessions.

- Linking the past to the future: integration of solar energy on buildings
- Hot Issues in the PV market
- Out of the box of daily solar business (closing plenary session)

The complete programme can be downloaded at:

http://www.solarpraxis.de/fileadmin/dokumente/Foren/CIS-IT/2009/CISIT09_Progr_engl.pdf

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Linking the past to the future: integration of solar energy on buildings

Buildings are responsible for a substantial share of our energy consumption. But they also can produce energy, notably with solar thermal and photovoltaic technologies. Many future new buildings will last into the 22nd century. By then, oil and gas will be very scarce and expensive. The interaction between solar energy and buildings is therefore a crucial issue and this session will deal with technical aspects, aesthetical solutions and regulatory constraints.

Daniela Re (Studio Ecofficina) will open the session giving a clear update on the current situation for the authorisation procedures needed for installing solar systems in Italy, with a focus on the residential applications.

Roberto Ballarotto (Sportello Kyoto, Region Lazio) will deepen the subject of procedural restrictions, also proposing some solution for the simplification of the bureaucratic process.

Cinzia Abbate (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York) will illustrate several built examples, showing how architects can conceive solar energy as an added value instead of a problem.

Marco Mastroianni (Wagner & Co Solar Technology) will present the “Solar Roof” integrated solutions, where large scale pre-assembled solar thermal collectors replace the whole roof, showing clear economic and aesthetical benefits.

Falk Antony (Solarpraxis) will discuss the technical issues involved in the integration of large solar thermal systems in the hot water and heat supply system of multi-family dwellings.

This session will be chaired by **Edoardo Zanchini, Legambiente**.

Hot Issues in the PV market

The Italian PV market is getting hotter and hotter in terms of sales, but still there are important issues to be tackled in order to assure a constant and stable growth. This session will analyse a broad choice of issues, looking at market, technology and the regulatory framework.

Markus A. W. Hoehner (EuPDRsearch) will discuss price trends of modules and systems and on the availability of materials, with a global perspective.

Fabien Occhipinti (Trinasolar) will analyse the current situation and the future trends of the main European PV markets, taking into account the feed-in tariffs or the other incentive schemes operating at national level.

Giuseppe Sofia (Conergy Italia) will give a clear and deep outlook on the Italian PV market and its main segments: residential, commercial/industrial, large power plants on the ground.

Francesco Groppi (Gruppo DUFERCO) will look at technical and legislative aspects of grid connection in Italy.

Mario Zambrini (Ambiente Italia) will close the session giving an overview on the environmental regulatory framework relevant for the authorisation of large PV plants in Italy, taking into account the peculiarities of the different Regions.

This session will be chaired by **Gert Gremes, GIFi**.

Out of the box of daily solar business (closing plenary session)

Solar energy is not just a business. It is an answer to some of the most urgent and dramatic challenges faced by mankind.

The high level speakers of this session offer a glance beyond the daily issues dealt with by solar energy professionals, providing vision and motivation, decisive elements to make us run as we need.

Cesare Silvi (Group for the History of Solar Energy) will open the session with a review on the history of solar energy in Italy, reaching into a vision for future: a long distance run.

Arturo Lorenzoni (IEFE Bocconi University) will look at solar energy as an element of 21st century industrial policy, a run for jobs and security of supply.

Giuseppe Onufrio (Greenpeace) will look at Italy's perspective to escape its dramatic dependency of energy, asking where the country is running to.

Ugo Bardi (ASPO Italia) will consider the growth of solar energy as a run against the time, as we cannot afford to lose a minute in the development of renewables and energy efficiency, if we want to avoid serious threats for economy and society.