



Durban ICC
Durban, South Africa
27-29 March 2014

Invitation to the Press Conference

AfricaPVSEC, Thursday 27th March 2014, Durban, South Africa

The opening of Africa Photovoltaic Conference and Exhibition (AfricaPVSEC) takes place on 27th March at the ICC in Durban.

AfricaPVSEC is an initiative of EU PVSEC and SNEC, which have partnered to promote the photovoltaic solar energy sector in Africa and to bring together leading experts, researchers, public authorities, representatives of international organizations, donors, and NGOs (<http://www.africapvsec.com>).

We would like to remind journalists and media reporters about the opportunity to attend the event free of charge.

Head of the Conference Steering Committee is Prof. Vivian Alberts, University of Johannesburg. The Programme Chairman is Dr. Arnulf Jäger-Waldau, European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre.

AfricaPVSEC will facilitate the exchange of ideas, initiatives and technologies and to move towards an efficient and sustainable exploitation of solar photovoltaics for the African context.

By reporting on the AfricaPVSEC you will be encouraging the breakdown of this important information and paving the way for further developments.

What is planned for press and media?

- Press Conference on Thursday 27th March 2014, at 12 am, followed by Q&A
- Interview opportunities with key speakers and leading experts from the PV-solar branch
- On-site support
- Key support documents
- Professional photos

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance by filling in the press accreditation form at: http://www.africapvsec.info/cms/index.php?page=press-accreditation&hl=en_US

Background

AfricaPVSEC is supported by European and international organisations including: the European Commission, Asian Photovoltaic Industry Association (APVIA), African Renewable Energy Alliance (AREA), ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), the International Photovoltaic Equipment Association (IPVEA), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the University of Johannesburg.

For further information:

<http://www.africapvsec.com>

Press contact:

Chiara Benetti, Tel. +39 055 5002280;

Sabine Walther, Tel. +49 89 72012795;

press@africapvsec.com