



## Innovation Fund Workshop

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 09.00 am to 12.30 pm**  
**SolarPower Europe office - Rue d'Arlon 69-71, 1040 Brussels**

**09:00 Welcome and Introductions**

**09:15 Introduction on the Innovation Fund**

Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit, Land Use and Finance for Innovation, DG CLIMA

**09:40 NER 300 HISTORY**

Christos Smyrnakis, Project Engineer and expert in the solar sector, EIB  
Roland Schulze, Managerial Adviser - Low Carbon Energy Technology in the Energy Department, EIB

**10:00 Exchange of views with the audience**

**10:20 Presentation of projects relevant for innovation fund financing and discussion with project managers - 1<sup>st</sup> round**

- Cosimo Gerardi, Enel
- Carl Philipp Kahn, Wacker
- Alexandra Sombsthay, Akuo Energy
- Pieter Veltman, Hyet

**Q&A**

**11:10 Presentation of projects relevant for innovation fund financing and discussion with project managers - 2<sup>nd</sup> round**

- José Alfonso Nebrera, ACS Cobra
- Marta San Roman, Orkli Group
- Gilbert Farina, TVP Solar
- Christian Zahler, Industrial Solar

**Q&A**

**12:00 Discussion on shaping the call for maximum impact**

**12:30 End of meeting**

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