

Global Associations Workshop

Proposed date: Thursday, 20 June
Timing: 16:00 – 18:00
Room number: 2

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Introduction:

The German Solar Association (BSW-Solar), SolarPower Europe (SPE), and Global Solar Council (GSC) co-host the Global Associations workshop, which will bring together national solar associations from across the world. The workshop will give you a better understanding of solar PV market development worldwide, keep you up to date with national regulatory frameworks and share best practices.

National associations will present the development of their respective national solar markets in the past year and their forecasts for the coming 5 years. They will also make an update of their national policy development, highlighting the existing barriers, the best practices and the coming challenges and opportunities for solar power development in their countries.

Format: Each association makes a short (3 min) presentation (maximum two slides) of its national market development and forecast in the next 5 years and policy update. There will be time at the end for questions and answers.

Audience: Open to all Intersolar participants - up to 100 expected from: national association representatives, industry, decision makers and public authorities.

Draft agenda (max 2h):

20 min	Introduction: <i>David Wedepohl, Managing Director, BSW-Solar</i> <i>Bruce Douglas, Deputy CEO, SolarPower Europe and co-chair, Global Solar Council</i> Presentation of the Global Market Outlook 2018 <i>Michael Schmela, Executive Advisor, SolarPower Europe</i> PV business in unusual markets – insights from Afghanistan to Vietnam <i>Jan Knaack, International Affairs, BSW-Solar</i>
80 min	Current and future market development and policy update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe: SolarPower Europe - European policy update• Germany: BSW - update on German PV market and policy framework• Other national associations (up to 20 expected)
15 min	Open floor (Questions and answers)
5 min	Closing remarks
18:00 – 20:00	Drinks reception at SolarPower Europe, booth B2.410 (TBC)