

DISCUSSION FORUM

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Solar Tower Technology Trends and Current R&D Activities at the DLR, Germany

The next Discussion Forum on *"Solar Tower Technology Trends and Current R&D Activities at the DLR, Germany"* will be held on **Thursday 10 April,** at **15h00** in Cinema 2, Neelsie Student Centre, Stellenbosch University.

Solar tower systems are considered a promising technology for further cost reduction in solar power generation. Dr. Reiner Buck, Head of Point Focus Systems Department at the DLR Institute of Solar Research, is presenting the actual status of solar tower technology, and an overview on DLR's ongoing R&D work in this technology. R&D topics include receivers, heliostats, power cycles and system optimization. Objectives and recent results will be discussed and debated with the audience.

A general discussion on the topic will be facilitated after the presentation.

All academic staff and students, representatives from the public and private sectors as well as the general public are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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