



INVITED SESSION SUMMARY

Title of Session:

Building integrated photovoltaic technology solutions for future zero energy buildings

Name, Title and Affiliation of Chair:

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Details of Session (including aim and scope):

The aim of this special session is to provide to the attendees of SEB-16 aesthetically pleasing examples of building integrated photovoltaic technology solutions that could help reaching future zero energy buildings.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- innovative designs of aesthetically pleasing building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) systems;
- performance assessment of BIPV assessment in the built environment;
- 3D planning tools and examples of new and renovation buildings and districts;
- optical, electrical and thermal analysis of BIPV elements;
- economic analysis and market potential for BIPV;
- life cycle analysis of BIPV elements
- integration of BIPV in the building electricity grid and load management

This session will provide ample opportunities for researchers (including masters and doctoral students), architects, designers, system and building developers, and other stakeholders to present and review theoretical and applied work in the design, development, optimization, integration, and operation of BIPV systems.

We thus invite authors to submit original research and case studies on the latest developments and innovations in BIPV.

Main Contributing Researchers / Research Centres (tentative, if known at this stage):

Utrecht University, Solar Energy Application Centre (NL), SUPSI (CH), FHTW (AT), Uni Cyprus (CY), and others

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