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RECHARGE

7th General Assembly of the European Photovoltaic Technology Platform

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 19 June 2012, 9.00- 17.30

- Beurs van Berlage conference centre- Yakult Hall- Beursplein 1, Damrak 243, 1012ZJ •

“Photovoltaics: Engine of European Innovation and Development”

9:00 REGISTRATION

OPENING SESSION

Chairman: *Wim Sinke*

10:00 **Opening & Welcome**

Wim Sinke, EU PV Technology Platform

Key-note speech

Alexander Zachariou, President, HELAPCO

Key-note speech: What mandatory targets for 2030?

Judith Merkies, Member of ITRE Committee, European Parliament (TBD)

Key-note speech: Dutch energy innovation policy: a new approach

H.E. Brouwer, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation (TBD)

11:10 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION I: RESEARCH AS A DRIVER FOR INNOVATION IN THE PV SECTOR

Chairman: *Stefan Nowak*

11:30 **The new Strategic Research Agenda of the European Photovoltaic Technology Platform**

Jef Poortmans, Program Director PV, IMEC

11:50 **Photovoltaics in Horizon 2020: addressing the great challenges of the European PV industry in the global context**

Erik Saivar, SVP Technology and CTO, REC

12:10 **Materials as key enablers for innovation in photovoltaics: the Energy Materials Industrial Research Initiative**

Peter Rigby, Energy Materials Industrial Research Initiative (EMIRI)

12:30 **Questions & Answers**

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12:45 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION II: INNOVATION AS A DRIVER FOR LARGE-SCALE INTEGRATION OF PV

Chairman: *Emiliano Perezagua*

14:30 META PV: an innovative answer to the challenges of PV grid integration
Achim Woyte, R&D Manager, MetaPV project

14:50 Building Integrated PV: a key market for innovative products
Benoit Richard, Managing Director, Saint-Gobain Solar (TBD)

15:30 Questions & Answers

15:45 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION III: INNOVATION AS A DRIVER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chairman: *Wim Sinke*

16:00 EU industry opportunities of large scale PV deployment
Laurent Dumarest, Vice- President, A.T. Kearney

16:20 Towards self-sustained markets for PV: regulatory and financial requirements
Gaëtan Masson, Head of Business Intelligence, EPIA

16:50 Questions & Answers

CLOSING SESSION

17:15 Closing & concluding remarks
Wim Sinke, EU PV Technology Platform

17:30 END OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY