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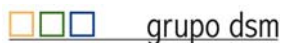
## ...InmoSolar Málaga 2008



**October 8 -10, 2008**

**Málaga Exhibition & Fair Grounds**

*Principle Collaborators*



## InmoSolar Málaga 2008 “Solar Energy Under Debate”

Throughout the 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> of October the International Congress and Exhibition of Solar Energy “*InmoSolar Málaga 2008*”, was celebrated as a parallel event to SIMed. During the course of three days questions were asked and answered regarding the industry sector as a free flow of ideas were exchanged regarding new and innovative technology.

The exhibition inaugurated by the Mayor of Málaga was attended by more than a thousand professionals. Both regional and internationally recognized companies of the Solar Thermal and Photovoltaic sector were joined by companies involved in the administration, finance and security of solar parks, in presenting their products and services to a highly interested crowd.

The professional congress associated with the exhibition took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. More than 300 executives from the energy and real estate sector took part along with the presence of noted experts in the field of renewable energy. Various representatives from diverse government administrations responsible for energy policies were on hand to participate in three open forums concerning the energy sector.

Forum topics were as follows:

- Municipal Initiatives for the Application of Renewable Energy.
- Solar Architecture and Eco-efficient Construction.
- Photovoltaic Solar Energy.

The first part of the Forum started with talks regarding new legislation for the photovoltaic sector published five days earlier. Dialogue regarding how these normative adjustments may affect solar panel manufactures over medium and long-term perspective, were insightful and informative. Other presentations featured talks about emerging technologies in solar concentration and how they may be applied, the magnificent projects conducted by ISFOC and technological advances in solar cell and module engineering.

Among presentation that engendered the most interest in the *Municipal Forum* we must highlight examples of Spanish Town Hall initiatives designed to produce electrical energy from renewable sources in communities of Puerto Real, Málaga or Jaén.

Throughout the *Eco-efficient Construction Forum* professionals from the energy and real-estate sector could review how emerging technologies in solar energy, air conditioning and heating can be incorporated into building architecture. Additionally, attendees learned about the power of an ecological image, possible applications of other renewable energy systems for buildings (such as geothermic panels), all under the umbrella of pertinent legislation.

Public interest in renewable energy was evident on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> as more than one hundred non-professional participants attended informative seminars about the characteristics and applications of solar energy in regular homes. These seminars introduced a new model of sustainable energy consumption that has to be built by all of us. Along with information regarding possible how to attain possible government subsidies for the application of solar thermal and photovoltaic in domestic environments, speakers also presented different ways in which solar energy can be a form of financial investment.

InmoSolar Malaga 2008 was made possible with support from the Municipal Agency of Energy (Malaga), associations like ASIT, ASIF, APREAN y ACP and with the media support of more than 30 professional internet portals, multiple news agencies and publications. These entities have no doubt contributed to reaching the public conscience regarding the use of renewable energies, intensified relations among professionals of diverse segments of this sector and opened new business opportunities.

## Some impressions of InmoSolar 2008



## Some stands at InmoSolar Málaga 2008



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Professional Congress, 8 and 9 of October 2008



## Visitors of the exhibition InmoSolar Málaga 2008

