



Where sustainability meets aesthetics

Energy efficiency in buildings and Building-Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV)

One-day conference
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‘Building-integrated photovoltaics’ (BIPV) combine elegance and electricity supply. How may BIPV uptake be increased?

Buildings are our homes and, for many of us, the places where we work. Europe’s building stock is old and much of it inefficient. As it is replaced or renovated, opportunities arise to incorporate energy-saving techniques and energy-generating technologies in ways that look attractive while affording a comfortable, high-quality indoor environment. New buildings have an even greater potential for minimal energy demand and maximal self-sufficiency in energy supply. Even “nearly zero-energy buildings” are being built.

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Programme outline

Session 1:

The opportunity represented by efficient, PV-equipped buildings

Keynotes from leading industry figures, architects and engineers

Session 2:

A shared vision?

Including a panel discussion where investors, architects, developers and representatives from the construction and BIPV industries compare their needs. Can those needs be met simultaneously at the right price?

Session 3:

The way ahead: collaboration to build beautiful PV-equipped buildings

What might be the ways in which architects, builders and PV technology suppliers work more closely together?

About the EU PVTP European Photovoltaic Technology Platform

EU PVTP is a European Commission funded network of experts in the photovoltaic industry with members from the worlds of academic research, industry, public policy and consulting. Since 2007 it has been making recommendations to the European Commission on photovoltaic technology policy, particularly concerning research and development.

Registration

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- Space is limited
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