Integrated Photovoltaics Conference 2026

PROGRAMME

Updated 11 November 2026

3 - 4 DECEMBER 2026

Camera di Commercio di Firenze

Florence Chamber of Commerce | Piazza Mentana 1

Organised by etaflorence renewableenergies

ipv-conference.com



"The future of solar PV is integrated, aesthetic and seamless - becoming part of our everyday environment."

Gaëtan Masson
IPV Conference 2026 - General Chair
CEO, Becquerel Institute
Vice-Chair, ESMC – European Solar Manufacturing Council

EN
English programme
GO TO THE PROGRAMME

IT
Italian programme
VAI AL PROGRAMMA

DAY 01

Thursday 3 December 2026

Solar Energy in Buildings – BIPV and Architectural Integration

08:30 / 09:30 **Registration | Badge collection | Welcome coffee**

09:30 **Conference Opening**

Giulio Poggiaroni, ETA Florence Renewable Energies
Daniel Valencia, Tecnalia R&I, Seamless-PV Project Coordinator
Giorgia Caprioli, KEY, Italian Exhibition Group
Message from the European Commission
Maria Getsiou, Senior Expert, Renewable Energy Sources Unit, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
Message from the International Solar Alliance

Keynote Presentation
Gaëtan Masson, IPVC 2026 Conference Chair, CEO Becquerel Institute

---

10:15 **Designing with PV – The Architects' Perspective**

Keynote Presentation
David Nelson, Head of Design, Foster + Partners, UK

Jean-Didier Steenackers, Sunsoak, Belgium
Dieter Moor, Arconsol, Germany

Panel Discussion and Q&A

11:15 **Networking Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**

11:45 **BIPV in Practice – From Design to Technical Solutions**

Keynote Presentation
Juras Ulbikas and **Skirimantė Baležentienė**, Met Solar, Lithuania

Claudio Castellan, Glass to Power, Italy
Stefan Dewalleff, Soltech, Belgium
Juan Luis Lechón, Onyx Solar, Spain
Bruno Guanziroli, Solskin-ZSR, Switzerland
Rafael Pardo, Flexbrick, Spain

Panel Discussion and Q&A

13:00 **Lunch Break and Poster Presentations**

DAY 01

14:00 **Delivering BIPV Projects – From Buildings to Urban Regeneration**

Gianni Biagi, President of Urbanpromo (https://urbanpromo.it/info/)

Giovanni Fini, Head of the Environmental and Land Protection Sector, Municipality of Cesena, Italy **Anci**

Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A

15:00 **Networking Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**

15:30 **Scaling Up BIPV Manufacturing**

Sofia Tiozzo Pezzoli e **Gianluca Coletti**, FuturaSun, Italy
Claudio Pirotta, PIZ Srl, Italy
Lars Oliver Schröder, Heliatek, Germany
Jens Hauch, Solar TAP, Germany
Marcus Bäckmann, Invitaic, Switzerland
Alessandro Virtuani, CSEM, Switzerland
Mishael Chua, AERA, Switzerland

Panel Discussion and Q&A

17:15 **EU Solar Buildings Platform**

Tulia Provenzani, ETA Florence Renewable Energies

17:30 **Day 1 Highlights and Closing Remarks**

Gaëtan Masson, Becquerel Institute
Heinz Ossenbrink, ETA Florence Renewable Energies
Daniel Valencia, Tecnalia R&I, Spain
Francesco Frontini, SUPSI, Switzerland

17:45 19:00 **Networking reception**

DAY 02

Friday 4 December 2026

PV Everywhere – From Mobility and Infrastructure to Agrivoltaics

09:30 **Integrating PV into Mobility and Infrastructure**

Bonna Newman, Lightyear, Netherlands
Giorgio Pastore, Solitek, Lithuania
Stalcorp, Lithuania
Etienne Gaudin, Wattaway, France

Panel Discussion and Q&A

10:45 **Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**

11:45 **Agrivoltaics in Practice – Case Studies and Lessons Learned**

Ioannis Alkozidis, HOPE-A, Greece
Philip Breitenberger, Kiwiny, Italy
Tommaso Barsali, Starlight Farm, Italy

Panel Discussion and Q&A

12:30 **Agrivoltaics in Europe – Panel Discussion**

Paolo Picchi, ETA Florence Renewable Energies, Italy
Becquerel Institute, Belgium

Audience Q&A

13:15 **Conference Highlights and Closing Remarks**

Gaëtan Masson, IPVC 2026 Conference Chair, CEO Becquerel Institute
Heinz Ossenbrink, ETA Florence Renewable Energies

13:30 **Networking Lunch**

GIORNO 01

Giovedì 3 dicembre 2026

Energia solare negli edifici – BIPV e integrazione architettonica

08:30 / 09:30 **Registrazione e ritiro dei badge | Caffè di benvenuto**

09:30 **Apertura della conferenza**

Giulio Poggiaroni, ETA Florence Renewable Energies
Daniel Valencia, Tecnalia R&I, coordinatore del progetto Seamless-PV
Giorgia Caprioli, KEY, Italian Exhibition Group
Messaggio della Commissione europea
Maria Getsiou, esperta senior, Unità Fonti di energia rinnovabile, Direzione generale della Ricerca e dell'innovazione
Messaggio dell'International Solar Alliance

Intervento introduttivo
Gaëtan Masson, presidente dell'IPVC 2026 e amministratore delegato del Becquerel Institute

---

10:15 **Progettare con il fotovoltaico – Il punto di vista degli architetti**

Intervento introduttivo
David Nelson, direttore della progettazione, Foster + Partners, Regno Unito

Jean-Didier Steenackers, Sunsoak, Belgio
Dieter Moor, Arconsol, Germania

Tavola rotonda e domande dal pubblico

11:15 **Pausa caffè, networking e presentazioni di poster**

11:45 **Il BIPV nella pratica – Dalla progettazione alle soluzioni tecniche**

Intervento introduttivo
Juras Ulbikas e **Skirimantė Baležentienė**, Met Solar, Lituania

Claudio Castellan, Glass to Power, Italia
Stefan Dewalleff, Soltech, Belgio
Juan Luis Lechón, Onyx Solar, Spagna
Bruno Guanziroli, Solskin-ZSR, Svizzera
Rafael Pardo, Flexbrick, Spagna

Tavola rotonda e domande dal pubblico

13:00 **Pausa pranzo e presentazioni dei poster**

GIORNO 01

14:00 **Realizzare progetti BIPV – Dagli edifici alla rigenerazione urbana**

Gianni Biagi, presidente di Urbanpromo (https://urbanpromo.it/info/)

Giovanni Fini, responsabile del Settore Tutela dell'ambiente e del territorio, Comune di Cesena, Italia **Anci**

Tavola rotonda e domande dal pubblico

15:00 **Pausa caffè, networking e presentazioni di poster**

15:30 **Ampliare la produzione industriale di componenti BIPV**

Sofia Tiozzo Pezzoli e **Gianluca Coletti**, FuturaSun, Italia
Claudio Pirotta, PIZ Srl, Italia
Lars Oliver Schröder, Heliatek, Germania
Jens Hauch, Solar TAP, Germania
Marcus Bäckmann, Invitaic, Svizzera
Alessandro Virtuani, CSEM, Svizzera
Mishael Chua, AERA, Svizzera

Tavola rotonda e domande dal pubblico

17:15 **EU Solar Buildings Platform**

Tulia Provenzani, ETA Florence Renewable Energies

17:30 **Punti salienti del Giorno 1 e saluti finali**

Gaëtan Masson, Becquerel Institute
Heinz Ossenbrink, ETA Florence Renewable Energies
Daniel Valencia, Tecnalia R&I, Spagna
Francesco Frontini, SUPSI, Svizzera

17:45 19:00 **Ricevimento e networking**

GIORNO 02

Venerdì 4 dicembre 2026

Fotovoltaico ovunque – Dalla mobilità e dalle infrastrutture all'agrivoltaico

09:30 **Integrare il fotovoltaico nella mobilità e nelle infrastrutture**

Bonna Newman, Lightyear, Paesi Bassi
Giorgio Pastore, Solitek, Lituania
Stalcorp, Lituania
Etienne Gaudin, Wattaway, Francia

Tavola rotonda e domande dal pubblico

10:45 **Pausa caffè, networking e presentazioni di poster**

11:45 **L'agrivoltaico nella pratica – Casi di studio e lezioni dal campo**

Ioannis Alkozidis, HOPE-A, Grecia
Philip Breitenberger, Kiwiny, Italia
Tommaso Barsali, Starlight Farm, Italia

Tavola rotonda e domande dal pubblico

12:30 **L'agrivoltaico in Europa – Tavola rotonda**

Paolo Picchi, ETA Florence Renewable Energies, Italia
Becquerel Institute, Belgio

Domande dal pubblico

13:15 **Sintesi e chiusura della conferenza**

Gaëtan Masson, presidente dell'IPVC 2026 e amministratore delegato del Becquerel Institute
Heinz Ossenbrink, ETA Florence Renewable Energies, Italia

13:30 **Pranzo di networking**

Thank you

EXCLUSIVE EXHIBITION PARTNER

KEY THE ENERGY TRANSITION EXPO

The energy transition is no longer an option — it's a necessity. The future is built today through bold choices, innovation, and collaboration. KEY - The Energy Transition Expo is not just an event; it's a movement, a meeting point for those who want to lead the change. Here, companies, institutions, professionals and innovators come together to turn the vision of a sustainable world into reality.

GOLD CO-SPONSORS

SoliTek

SoliTek is a European manufacturer of photovoltaic modules, with a production facility in Vilnius, Lithuania. Its core strength lies in glass-glass bifacial modules, certified to withstand high loads and rated for Hail Class 5, the highest available. These features make them ideal for integrated applications: BIPV, carports, facades, in-roof systems, noise barriers, and agrivoltaics. Furthermore, SoliTek modules are Cradle to Cradle certified, confirming the company's commitment to sustainability and circularity.

StalCorp

We are a global industrial growth company operating through our market-leading brands in electronics, cutting-edge forming technologies, engraving and scientific refrigeration. We work with our customers to advance progress through innovation. From inventing and producing parts for next-generation space vehicles, to evolving vaccine refrigeration, designing functional textures for everyday products, improving renewable energy technology and much more, we are focused on making what's next possible.

SILVER SPONSOR

AERA
A NEW ERA OF AESTHETIC SOLAR ARCHITECTURE

AERA combines architectural aesthetics, thoughtful engineering and reliable protection to integrate solar energy into roofs, balconies and terraces. Solar technology should do more than generate energy. It should complement the architecture, fulfil the essential functions of the building envelope, integrate seamlessly into the construction and be easy to install. AERA's product portfolio includes Tecto, a photovoltaic roof tile system inspired by the centuries-old tradition of shingled roof tiles, and Vera, an elegant solar system for balconies and terraces.

BRONZE SPONSORS

When solar energy meets architecture, think FuturaSun. An Italian manufacturer, combining advanced photovoltaic technology with a clear understanding of architectural aesthetics, FuturaSun develops solutions designed to make solar energy an integral part of the building. With its Silk® Colour, photovoltaic modules become an architectural element. Colour, form and performance come together to integrate solar technology seamlessly into façades and roofs, from contemporary residential projects to renovations and historic buildings.

Invitaic – Innovative Solar Solutions for Architecture
Invitaic specializes in Building-Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV), combining solar technology with architectural design. Backed by AE Solar's extensive manufacturing experience, Invitaic offers customized solar solutions for façades, roofs, and other building applications. Its portfolio includes coloured glass-glass modules, advanced back-contact solar cells, and innovative shading-resistant technologies. With flexible dimensions, diverse colours, and integrated mounting solutions, Invitaic enables architects and developers to transform building surfaces into energy-generating elements without compromising aesthetics. Invitaic bridges the gap between renewable energy generation, architectural freedom, and sustainable building design.

PIZ Srl, part of the Zecca Group based in the Province of Sondrio, Northern Italy, develops and manufactures innovative cladding and building envelope solutions for commercial, industrial and residential applications. The company specializes in patented façade systems combining architectural quality, thermal and acoustic insulation, durability and fire performance. Through continuous investment in research and development, PIZ promotes sustainable construction and advanced building technologies. Among its latest innovations is e-PIZ®, a Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) façade system that combines clean energy generation with high-performance building envelope solutions.

Solskin is an adaptive solar façade developed from research at ETH Zurich, combining photovoltaics, intelligent shading and architectural design. Its modules track the sun, while AI optimises daylight and thermal comfort. Modular and prefabricated, the system offers vertical and horizontal configurations for new buildings and renovations. Depending on project conditions, it can reduce building energy demand by up to 80% and cooling demand by up to 40%, while generating up to 40% more electricity than static PV. Awards include Watt d'Or 2023, SFE 2025, Swiss Solar Prize 2025, two Architizer A+Product Awards 2026 and ICONIC AWARDS 2026 "Best of Best".

Thank you!

MEDIA PARTNERS

pv magazine group

OFFICIAL EXCLUSIVE EXHIBITION PARTNER

KEY THE ENERGY TRANSITION EXPO

NETWORKING PARTNER

SOLARTAP Technology. Transfer.

JOURNAL PARTNERSHIP

edp sciences

Organised by

etaflorence renewableenergies

An initiative by

Seamless-PV

With the Patronage of

ASPESI Unione Immobiliare

ReteIFV

Aknowledgements

Co-funded by the European Union

Project funded by

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Confederation

Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER
State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI