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ANNOUNCEMENT

International DAAD-Alumni Summer School **“Applied Solar Technology in Developing Countries“**

The Postgraduate Programme Renewable Energy - University of Oldenburg, the Center for Development Research - University of Bonn and the programme Energy and Environmental Management in Developing Countries - University of Flensburg announce the International DAAD-Alumni Summer School “Applied Solar Technology in Developing Countries” held 30th May, 2010 (arrival in Oldenburg) to 8th June, 2010 (arrival in Munich) in Oldenburg, Germany followed by a visit to the world's leading solar trade fair "Intersolar Europe 2010" and the International Conference on Solar Technology and Engineering 9th - 11th June, 2010 in Munich, Germany (departure date from Germany is 12th June).

The program is organized and hosted by the Postgraduate Programme Renewable Energy (PPRE) of the University of Oldenburg (Mr. Michael Golba) in cooperation with the Center for Development Research (ZEF) of the University of Bonn (Mr. Nicolas Gerber) and the programme Energy and Environmental Management in Developing Countries (EEM) of the University of Flensburg (Mr. Wulf Boie) with financial support of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The Summer School targets German university alumni from developing countries (DAC country nationals) who are professionally involved in solar and/or regenerative energy technology in the framework of rural or urban, public or private sector development, and who are working for academic or educational institutions, development organizations, NGO's, donor agencies or private enterprises. Participants should be potential multipliers in a position to spread the acquired knowledge and experience and/or take decisions on implementation.

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The Summer School will promote exchange between the participants in the field of solar technology, facilitate international scientific cooperation and qualify the participants in the field of photovoltaic rural electrification technology, sustainable energy supply and development. The Summer School will foster exchange of experiences, establishment of international networks between the participants, scientific discourse with regard to solar engineering, and international academic cooperation in this field. It will stimulate and promote ideas for joint research, technology development and knowledge transfer.

The Topics

The main topics covered during the Summer school are:

- Photovoltaic rural electrification technology
- Sustainable energy supply and development
- Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM)
- Project management and monitoring of small PV systems
- Gender and energy

The Program

The program will include:

- Papers and case studies presented by the participants (alumni) and invited experts,
- Group work and group discussions,
- A one week excursion with trainings and visits to the following companies which are specialized in photovoltaic equipment manufacturing and photovoltaic rural electrification technology:
 - Hoppecke (battery manufacturing and recycling)
 - Bosch Solar (PV thin film manufacturing)
 - Steca (PV electronics)
 - Phaesun (off-grid solar systems)
 - Phoenix Solar (PV power plants)

Cost Coverage

Following costs will be covered from DAAD funds:

- For international flight to Bremen and from Munich return we are going to subsidize the costs with a maximum of
 - EUR 700 from Sub Saharan Africa
 - EUR 800 from Latin America
 - EUR 500 from Middle East / North Africa
 - EUR 800 from Asia
- Transport from Bremen Airport to Oldenburg (second class – economy- train ticket)
- Transport from Oldenburg to Intersolar Europe 2010 in Munich (by bus)
- Transport from the Hotel in Munich to Munich Airport
- Accommodation and living costs during the stay in Oldenburg and during the excursion. For meals which are not covered you will receive an allowance of 10,-€ per meal. Accommodation and living costs in Munich will be covered by DAAD directly.
- Entrance fees and transport to the visited projects during the excursion,
- Travel health insurance and visa costs for the stay in Germany.

All other costs, such as transport costs from participants' home town to their home airport have to be borne by the participants.

Participants

Eligible for participation are:

- German university alumni from developing countries (DAC country nationals),
- Working in the field of agricultural engineering, solar technology and engineering or similar disciplines,
- Multipliers, e.g. people who are in a position to spread the acquired knowledge and experience.

Application

Are you interested? Then send your application by 12th April, 2010 via email to: andreas.guenther@uni-oldenburg.de. The application (in English language) must include the following documents:

- A letter of application, stating your motivation for participation and your special interest in the topic,
- A short CV with personal data (please add list: Surname, First Name, Organization (in English), Department (in English), City, Country, Phone: E-Mail (one address only): PhD-candidate (yes or no), student (yes or no), information on studies at home and in Germany and professional development,
- A passport size portrait photograph,
- A short description of your present duties/position and your personal professional goals, indicating your envisaged field of activities and duty level,
- An overview on seminars, workshops or conferences visited in Germany after finishing your studies in Germany,
- An abstract for your paper which you intend to present at the Summer School (max. 500 words; the main topics are listed above).

The Summer school will be held in English, hence English proficiency is essential to follow the presentations and participate in the discussions.

The program for the visit to the solar trade fair "Intersolar Europe 2010" and the International Conference on Solar Technology and Engineering is prepared by the DAAD, available on the internet at:

<http://www.daad.de/entwicklung/hochschulen/alumnisonderprojekte/12225.de.html>.

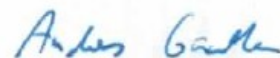
Additional information on the "Intersolar Europe 2010" is available on the internet at: <http://www.intersolar.de/>.

Travel dates

The date of arrival in Germany will be 30th May, 2010 (arrival at Bremen Airport). The date of departure from Germany will be 12th June, 2010 (departure from Munich)

For any further questions please contact the organization team:

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