

# Europe's Future Jobs: The Potential of Solar

06 November 2017 - European Parliament, Members Salon 0G  
12:00 – 14:00

You are invited to the launch of SolarPower Europe and EY's solar jobs and value report, which will outline the potential of solar for employment in Europe over the coming years to 2030.

In 2014 solar supported over 120,000 jobs and added over 6 billion to the European economy.

This event will take stock of the situation in 2016 and estimate the number of jobs solar could provide by 2030, with the current renewable energy target of 27% and a more ambitious 35% target.

The impact of trade measures on solar panels will also be revealed in terms of value and jobs.

**Join us over lunch to see the potential for solar on employment and value with the right policy ambition.**

12.00-12.30 **Registration**

12.30-12.35 **Introduction**  
*James Watson, CEO, SolarPower Europe*

## First course

12.35-12.45 **Welcome Speech**  
*MEP Reinhard Bütikofer*  
*MEP Marijana Petir*

12.45-12.55 **Keynote Speech**  
*Dominique Ristori, Director-General, DG Energy, European Commission*

## Second course

12.55-13.10 **"Solar Photovoltaics: Jobs & Value added in Europe?"**  
(Presentation of the new EY report)  
Speakers:  
*Alexis Gazzo, Partner, Ernst & Young*  
*Thomas Döring, Policy Analyst, SolarPower Europe*

13.10 -13.40 **Reaction to the study results from the Tables**  
*Dr Christian Westermeier, VP Sales, Marketing & Application Engineering, Wacker Chemie*  
*Dries Acke, Head of the Energy Union Programme, ECF*  
*Vincenzo Conforti, Manager EU Government Affairs, Eni*

## Third course

13.40-13:45 **Concluding remarks**  
*MEP Reinhard Bütikofer*  
*MEP Marijana Petir*