

First Announcement: Solar Technology Seminar



A Focus on Solar Technology: International and Australian perspectives

A one day seminar is being held at the CSIRO Energy Centre in Newcastle, NSW on **Thursday 30th March 2006** to coincide with the official launch of the National Solar Energy Centre the following morning, **Friday 31st March 2006**.

The solar seminar will focus on concentrating solar thermal technologies and will:

- Provide an insight into currently available solar technologies, current R&D projects, and the anticipated future
- Provide government and industry stakeholders with an update on the solar thermal research taking place within CSIRO and in the international arena
- Showcase the new National Solar Energy Centre and offer a technical tour of the new facility
- Give attendees the opportunity to hear from our international guest speakers from Germany and Japan
- Encourage debate on solar technologies through a facilitated round table discussion

Who should attend:

- Government officials with responsibility for energy policy
- Academics, researchers and consultants
- Energy companies
- Solar technology developers

The solar technology seminar will start at 10am and conclude with light refreshments at 5pm.

Register your interest for the seminar by emailing solarseminar@csiro.au and a provisional place will be reserved for you. A full program will follow soon, along with full registration documentation.

Attendance is FREE but registration is essential

Register your interest early as places are limited

The seminar is being fully funded by the National Research Flagship Energy Transformed and the CSIRO Division of Energy Technology so attendance will be free of charge. The event is also proudly supported by the International Science Linkages program established under the Australian Government's innovation statement, Backing Australia's Ability (DEST).

For further information please reply by email to solarseminar@csiro.au

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