

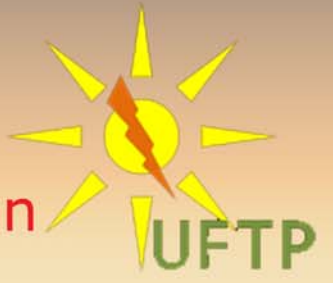


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SolarTR-1

First Turkish Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition

Middle East Technical University
Cultural and Convention Center, April 29-30 2010



National Photovoltaic
Technology Platform

SolarTR-1

SCOPE

- Wafer-based silicon solar cells and materials technology
- Thin film materials and solar cells
- PV systems, components and deployment
- Advanced materials and new solar cell devices

Turkish National Photovoltaic Technology Platform and Middle East Technical University invite you to participate in the first national conference on solar energy technologies. The conference will be a platform to share and discuss the latest research and development results on PV and Solar thermal science and technology in Turkey as well as in other countries. Keynote speakers from the leading research groups around the world will be invited to give you an overview and recent developments in this field. The aim of the conference is also to stimulate increased collaboration within and outside Turkey.

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Energy Research Center of the Netherlands
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