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New Conference Series “SiliconPV” takes place from 17-20 April in Freiburg

Scientists from all over the world to discuss recent advances in silicon photovoltaic research

The kick-off conference of the “SiliconPV – International Conference on Silicon Photovoltaics” is to be held at the Konzerthaus in Freiburg from 17-20 April 2011. “SiliconPV” will provide an important stimulus for scientists who are working at research institutes and companies in the field of crystalline silicon photovoltaics. For the kick-off conference, the main focus is on advanced cell and module concepts. This is one of the most important R&D topics today in the widespread silicon technology. Up to 28 February 2011, interested participants can take advantage of the early bird tariff. To register for the conference, visit our web page: <http://siliconpv.com>

At “SiliconPV”, the focus is on the exchange of information between experts, e.g. on the current stand of science and technology in the field of silicon photovoltaics. In addition to the scientific program, a supporting program offers speakers and guests the chance for dialogue against the backdrop of different Freiburg settings. In putting together the scientific program, an international committee, comprised of renowned scientists, evaluated 149 abstracts from 18 different countries. In a so-called “blind review process”, only the abstract content was decisive; no information about the authors was revealed to the reviewers. “For the first SiliconPV conference, we were pleased by the large amount of first-class scientific papers submitted. The resonance from all over the world was exceptionally positive, and this is reflected in the four-day program filled with top-class talks,” says Dr. Stefan Glunz, department head of “Solar Cells –

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Development and Characterization" at Fraunhofer ISE and chairman of the kick-off event in Freiburg. In the following years, "SiliconPV" will be continued. It will be organized alternately by different research institutes in Europe.

Organization and Registration:

PSE AG in Freiburg was commissioned to carry out the organization for "SiliconPV". Further information about the conference program and the registration can be found on the organizational web page: <http://siliconpv.com>.



Important dates:

- Early bird registration until 28 February 2011
- Last day for registration: 6 April 2011
- Upload papers to the web page as of 1 April 2011

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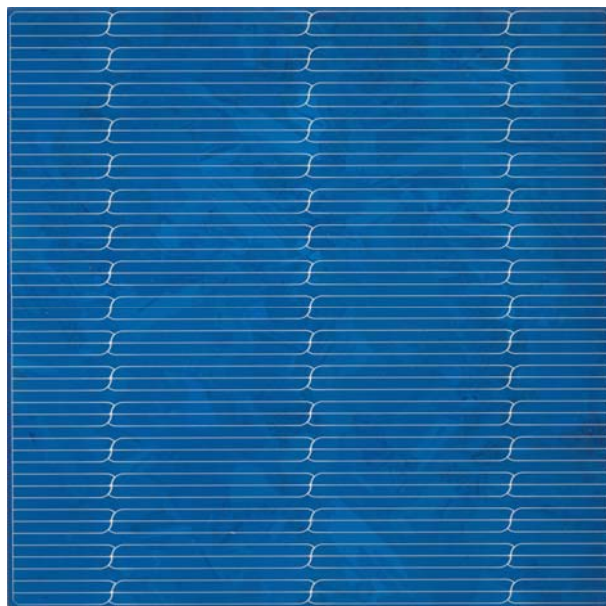
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Multicrystalline MWT solar cell (156 x 156 mm²). The photo shows the developed contact structure. Through the tiniest holes, the connection to the back side of the solar cell is established. ©Fraunhofer ISE

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