



# EUROPEAN SOLAR PV INDUSTRY ALLIANCE

High-level launch conference

9 DECEMBER 2022

*SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre - Panoramic Hall, Coudenberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium*

## PROGRAMME

**10.00h - 16.00h : High-level launch conference**

*Maître de ceremony: Naomi Lloyd, TV Journalist and presenter*

10.00h - 10.30h

### Opening

- Thierry Breton, EU Commissioner for the Internal Market
- Petr Třešňák, Deputy Minister for Industry and Trade, Czech EU Council Presidency
- Incoming Council Presidencies (TBC)

10.30h - 10.45h

### Official launch

*Joint statement signing ceremony and group photo with Commissioner, Ministers & CEOs*

10.45h - 12.00h

### High-level panel on Industrial Strategy for the European solar industry

*Moderated by Diego Pavia, CEO, EIT InnoEnergy*

- Kerstin Jorna, Director-General DG GROW, European Commission
- Kim Jørgensen, Director General & Permanent Representative to the EU, European Investment Bank
- Dr Tobias Brandis, President Polysilicon Division, Wacker Chemie
- Gøran Bye, CEO, Norwegian Crystals
- Moritz Borgmann, CCO, Meyer Burger
- Salvatore Bernabei, CEO ENEL Green Power



12.00h – 12.20h

## Morning conclusions

- Kim Jørgensen, Director General & Permanent Representative to the EU, European Investment Bank
- Kerstin Jorna, Director-General DG GROW, European Commission
- Diego Pavia, CEO, EIT InnoEnergy

## Lunch Buffet

13.15h – 14.15h

## Panel discussion: Scale up challenges for manufacturing of solar PV in Europe

*Moderated by Johan Lindahl, Secretary-General, European Solar Manufacturing Council*

- Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director DG GROW, European Commission
- Marc Rechter, CEO and Founder, MCPV
- Stefan Rinck, CEO, Singulus Technologies
- Lucas Weiss, CEO, VOLTEC Solar
- Peter Fath, CEO, RCT Solutions
- Carsten Rohr, CCO, NorSun

## Coffee break

14.45h – 15.45h

## Panel discussion: Leveraging large-scale solar PV deployment for reshoring manufacturing to Europe

*Moderated by Dries Acke, Policy Director, SolarPower Europe*

- Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General DG ENER, European Commission
- Anita Poort, Innovation and Procurement Policy Advisor, DG GROW
- Michiel Mensink, Chairman of the Dutch Public Buyers Group for Sustainable Solar PV, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland
- Alexandra Sombsthay, Vice-President Europe, Akuo Energy

15.45h – 16.00h

## Closing of the high-level launch conference

*Video message by Kadri Simson, EU Commissioner for Energy*