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# SMEThermal 2012

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## Meet the “who is who” of the solar thermal industry!

The international conference SMEThermal is held in Berlin on 7 February 2012 already for the third time. The one-day event deals explicitly with process optimization, automation and new materials in the tank and collector industry.

SMEThermal 2011 was a great success. 160 decision makers from 22 different countries met in Berlin to discuss the latest trends and technical challenges in the industry.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to acquire knowledge, contacts and visibility!

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## Conference venue

Landesvertretung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Berlin

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Packages	Free participants	Placement of logo	Exhibition space	Advert in proceedings	Price in Euro
Gold	3	all*	1,5 x 1 m	yes	5,000
Silver	2	all*	-	yes	3,000
Stand area in the exhibition zone	1	-	1,5 x 1 m	-	3,000

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## Sponsorship

As a sponsor, you could obtain the following benefits, according to the option you choose:

- ▶ Exhibition space in the coffee break area (number of packages is limited)
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  - Program leaflet and other flyers
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### Call for Papers

We invite all component manufacturers, production equipment suppliers, material suppliers, engineering companies, researchers and other experts to propose presentations for the SMEThermal 2012. Each abstract should contain a one-page explanation of the key issues to be covered in the presentation and be accompanied by a short biographical text about the author.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 August 2011

**Online submission of your abstract:**  
[www.solarpraxis.de/en/conferences](http://www.solarpraxis.de/en/conferences)

### Feedback by sponsors and participants

**“We have made good new contacts. In the concentrated atmosphere of a meeting dedicated just to solar thermal, you quickly get into technically intense conversation with potential customers.”**

Roland Grubelnig, founder and CEO, RG Fertigungstechnik GmbH, Austria

**“We will take back many interesting ideas about new materials and process optimization for tank production and we are definitely coming back.”**

Konstantinos Konstantinidis, Technical Director, Calpak-Cicero Hellas, Greece

**“Solarpraxis and solrico did a fantastic job in organizing SMEThermal 2011. The conference makes an important contribution to the further development of solar thermal industry.”**

Marcello de Cardenas, CEO, Vermotec, Germany

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### Key Topics

Submitted papers should address at least one of the following topics related to the manufacturing of tanks, absorbers and collectors (flat plate, vacuum tube and concentrating collectors).

- ▶ Automating and optimising processes
- ▶ New material in tank and collector production
- ▶ Cost reduction potential
- ▶ Overview of new and proven supplies (insulation, adhesives, coatings)
- ▶ Innovations in production equipment solutions
- ▶ Testing procedures and quality assurance