

FROM 8:30AM

REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE AND NETWORKING

9:00-10:00

INTRODUCTION

Introduction and welcome from the Chair & Host

 Matt Bonass - **Bird & Bird LLP**

Launch of SolarPower Europe's O&M Best Practices Guidelines Version 3.0 and presentation of the Solar O&M Best Practices Mark

 Paolo Chiantore - **BayWa r.e.**; Chair of the **SolarPower Europe O&M Task Force**

Panel discussion on the Solar O&M Best Practices Mark

 Jimmy Hansson - **Sonnedix**
 Levent Gürdenli - **Bird & Bird LLP**
 Paolo V. Chiantore - **BayWa r.e**
 Matt Black - **Armstrong Energy**

- *How can the Mark benefit the O&M market?*
- *How can asset owners benefit from the Mark?*
- *How can O&M contractors benefit from the Mark?*

 Moderator: *Mariano Guillén Paredes - **Solar Power Europe***

10:00-10:45

THE SOLAR O&M MARKET: LATEST TRENDS

Latest trends around pricing, strategy and technology in the O&M space

 Jenny Chase - **Bloomberg New Energy Finance**
Panel response

- *Where does pricing go in the next years?*
- *What are the most promising innovations in solar O&M?*

 Jenny Chase - **Bloomberg New Energy Finance**
 Stefan Torri - **Stern Energy**
 Nicola Waters - **PSH Operations**
 Matt Harnack - **British Solar Renewables (BSR)**

 Moderator: *Ypatios Moysiadis - **Greensolver***

10:45-11:10

COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK

11:10-12:10

PRESERVING AND ENHANCING NATURAL CAPITAL ON LARGE-SCALE PV SITES

Keynote: O&M and asset management best practices for on-site biodiversity conservation

 Ross Grier - **Next Energy Capital**
 Guy Parker - **Wychwood Biodiversity**
Panel discussion

- *How can site design and land management practices protect habitat and biodiversity?*
- *How might future sustainability standards affect solar O&M and asset management?*

 Dr Alona Armstrong - **Lancaster University**
 Guy Parker - **Wychwood Biodiversity**
 Wolfgang Rosenberg - **TCO Solar**
 Harry Lopes - **Eden Renewables**
 James Jenkison - **Foresight Group**

 Moderator: *Nicholas Gall – **Solar Trade Association***

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12:10-13:00

O&M AND ASSET MANAGEMENT INNOVATORS SHOWCASE

Moving forward from Asset Management to Asset Maximisation

Ypatios Moysiadis - **Greensolver**

Drones, AI, and the future of solar O&M and asset management

Viola Hoffman - **Ucair GmbH**

Inverter Repowering – Fundamentals and Showcase

Yaw Ofori - **Greentech UK**

SynaptiQ: Harnessing the power of data

Martina Pianta - **3E**

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR O&M AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

14:00-14:45 **INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON DISTRIBUTED O&M**

Presentation: Best practices for distributed solar O&M

Dan Horan - **Autarco**

Panel discussion

What are the main differences between utility-scale and distributed solar O&M, and how should these differences be addressed in terms of best practices?

Luke Osborne - **Electrical Contractors Association (ECA)**

Steve Williams - **Clean Solar Solutions**

Dan Horan - **Autarco**

Jonathan Bates - **Photon Energy**

*Moderator: Chris Hewett - **Solar Trade Association***

14:45-15:20

INDIA'S SOLAR INDUSTRY: READY FOR LIFT-OFF

Panel discussion

India has over 300 days of sunshine each year and is poised to add over 10 GW of new solar capacity in 2018 – a growth rate second only to China's. What are the challenges and opportunities for UK and EU companies looking to enter this dynamic market?

Jonathan Selwyn - **Solar Consulting**

Mohammad Saif - **EY India**

Vassilis Papaconomou - **Alectris**

15:20-15:45

NETWORKING BREAK

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15:45-16:45 FRONTIERS OF O&M AND ASSET MANAGEMENT STANDARDISATION: THE INDUSTRY'S ROLE

Presentations

Bengt Jäckel - **Fraunhofer CSP**

Andy McHarrie - **EA Technology**

Panel response

- *Why do we need standards in solar O&M and asset management?*
- *What aspects of solar O&M and asset management not yet covered by standards should be?*
- *What is the industry's role in advancing standardization?*

Ulrike Jahn - **TÜV Rheinland Energy**

Bengt Jäckel - **Fraunhofer CSP**

Andy McHarrie - **EA Technology**

Rhianna Wilsher - **Bird&Bird LLP**

Thibault Delouvrier - **DNV GL**

16:45-17:30 SPOTLIGHT ON THE UK MARKET: WHAT WILL "SUBSIDY-FREE" MEAN FOR ASSET OWNERS, ASSET MANAGERS AND O&MS?

Presentation: The UK subsidy-free pipeline for 2019

Lauren Cook - **Solar Media**

Panel response

- *What is latest on the UK subsidy free pipeline?*
- *How will the operation of assets change in response to larger sites and new technologies?*
- *What innovations will be needed to stay competitive under these new market conditions?*

Giovanni Terranova - **Bluefield LLP**

Paul Norrish - **WISE Energy**

Ulrika Wising - **Macquarie Group**

Lee Moscovitch - **Greencoat Capital**

*Moderator: Paul Barwell - **Next Energy Capital***

17:30-20:00 NETWORKING AND CHRISTMAS DRINKS RECEPTION