



**estec2007 – the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Solar Thermal Energy Conference**

## **estec2007 to be held in Freiburg (Germany) , on 19-20 June 2007**

**Brussels, 22 June 2006. estec2007, the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Solar thermal Energy Conference will be held in Freiburg (Germany) on 19-20 June 2007, just before the opening of Intersolar 2007. A call for abstracts and a call for sponsors are published by the organisers today. From 2009 onwards, estec will start touring around Europe.**

In its previous editions, estec has shown to be the most important forum on solar thermal energy worldwide. The positive feedback of participants, speakers and sponsors was overwhelming. The same venue and organising consortium as in 2003 and 2005 guarantee for a continuation of this successful tradition.

“Anybody serious about solar thermal business should reserve these dates on the agenda right now”, said Ole Pilgaard, President of ESTIF (European Solar Thermal Industry Federation), which organises the estec. ESTIF will be responsible for the program, whereas the logistic is coordinated by the German Solar Industry Association BSW in collaboration with Intersolar.

The European solar thermal market is about to double its size in less than five years. This unprecedented boom shapes new opportunities and challenges for the solar thermal industry and research community, as well as for the public institutions who aim at improving the security of our energy supply and keep environmental damage under control.

At estec2005, nearly 300 participants from 37 countries and over 70 speakers from all continents joined the largest international solar thermal event ever organised. At estec2007, more than 400 participants are expected.

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**The largest solar thermal event ever**