

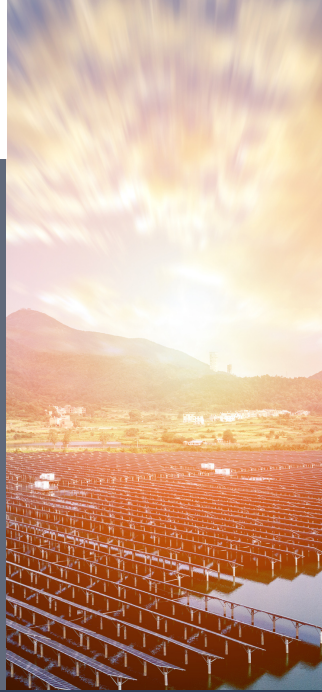


WEBINAR: Technological Developments and Financial Opportunities in SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES

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Solar technologies have become an effective method for energy production both in the world and in Turkey due to many practical and economic advantages, as well as local and international regulations and constraints. This webinar aims to inform both decision makers and technical professionals on the emerging technological developments in solar energy sector, as well as financial opportunities and incentives companies can benefit from.

Concentrated Solar Thermal (CST) technologies will be introduced as an alternative to widely used Photovoltaic Cell Technologies, considering both energy production and industrial application opportunities.

Solar energy related EU and other projects, communities and fairs will be mentioned in order to provide a broad vision on how companies and investors can proceed.



Panelists



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Dr. Derek Baker is a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Middle East Technical University (METU). He completed his PhD in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Texas-Austin in 2000, was an Assistant Professor at Humboldt State University, California, from 2000 to 2002, and joined METU in 2003. He is a researcher in the Concentrating Solar Thermal (CST) research division ODAK at the Center for Solar Energy Research and Applications (METU-GÜNAM). He is coordinating the multi-national European Union (EU) Horizon 2020 (H2020) SolarTwins project, is the Institutional Principle Investigator for the EU H2020 HORIZON-STE, SFERA-III, and GeoSmart projects, and was a researcher on the recently completed EU H2020 INSHIP project. He is Turkey's main scientific contact for the CST European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) EU-SOLARIS.



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