



PV-NET final event

On 8th May 2015 the PV-NET International Conference "PROMOTION OF PV TECHNOLOGY-CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES", was held in Cyprus with overwhelming success.



Welcoming addresses were delivered by the project coordinator of the PV-NET, Dr George E. Georghiou, the Senior Officer of the Department of Environment, Dr Theodoulos Mesimeris, the French Ambassador in Cyprus, Mr Jean-Luc Florent and the President of the Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority, Mr George Shamas.

Distinguished speakers were invited by the partners of the PV-NET project that presented the international dimension of the photovoltaic state of the art. These were, the Head of European Commission Representation in Cyprus, Mr Georgios Markopouliotis, the President of the European PV Technology Platform, Mr Marco Topič, the representative of EURELECTRIC, Ms Niina Honkasalo, the Research Associate at HEDNO/Islands Department – Greece, Mr Antonios Tsikalakis and the representative of EnerStrat, Portugal.

The Conference was well attended by Cypriot stakeholders that included among others policy makers, energy regulators, TSOs, DSOs, Representatives of European and international organizations, Academia, PV Solar Industry etc.

Main results of the project are the following:

- Implementation of Pilot sites in 3 Countries (Smart-Meters and Weather Stations), Cyprus, Slovenia and Portugal. Also another 100 Smart Meters from France
- Identification of all charges associated with conventional electricity tariffs
- Identification of the consumption profile of a typical net-metering customer
- Establishment of the annual consumption behaviour
- Cost and Benefit analysis of a Net Metering system
- Development of an online policy optimization tool



More details about the project can be found at www.pvnetmetering.eu