

## **European Solar Thermal Technology Platform invites Expressions of Interest in Steering Committee membership**

**Brussels, 3 March 2008. The European Solar Thermal Technology Platform (ESTTP) invites interested parties to submit an Expression of Interest to become member of the Platform's Steering Committee. Application forms and further information are available on [www.esttp.org](http://www.esttp.org).**

The European Solar Thermal Technology Platform (ESTTP) was launched by ESTIF and EUREC Agency in May 2006. It has published a first edition of the Solar Thermal Vision 2030, and the first edition of the Strategic Research Agenda will be finalised in the first half of 2008.

The current, preliminary Steering Committee of the ESTTP had evolved from the original group of Initiators. Its currently 13 Members come from 8 different countries and represent the full range of actors in the solar thermal sector: Manufacturers and research community, suppliers and service providers, solar associations and national governments.

The ESTTP now launches an Expression of Interest procedure for membership in the next ESTTP Steering Committee. The members will be selected for a period of two years by a Selection Committee, consisting of two members each from industry, research and policy-making. Members will be chosen based on an agreed set of criteria.

"The ESTTP has become an important tool for our sector to develop a roadmap for our technology. And the Steering Committee is driving the Platform forward", says ESTTP chairman Gerhard Stryi-Hipp. "We want a strong Committee, which can really make an impact. I therefore invite solar thermal experts from all over Europe to express their interest in serving on the ESTTP Steering Committee."

Expressions of Interest must be sent to the ESTTP Secretariat by Friday, 11 April 2008. Selection of the SC members will take place in April/May. Further information and the application forms are available at [www.esttp.org](http://www.esttp.org)

ESTTP to publish Strategic Research Agenda in 2008

Steering Committee members selected for a period of two years

Deadline: 11/04/2008 - information and application forms available from [www.esttp.org](http://www.esttp.org)

**Further Information:**

ESTTP: [www.esttp.org](http://www.esttp.org)

ESTIF: [www.estif.org](http://www.estif.org)

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