

# ZEE NEWSLETTER 01/2011



**Dear Members and Friends of ZEE,**

**As promised in our short newsletter before Christmas we would like to inform you now about the newest developments of the ZEE and its activities with this more detailed newsletter.**

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## NEW GRADUATE SCHOOL

The post graduate programme „Small scale renewable energy systems“, (abbr. KleE) was granted by the Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Arts (MWK-BW) as one of eight cooperative graduate schools. Our graduate school intends to create the scientific basis for a comprehensive, decentralized energy supply from different renewable energy sources. This task will be addressed by an interdisciplinary group of scientists from University of Freiburg, University of Applied Sciences Offenburg, Fraunhofer ISE and Fraunhofer IPM: 15 postgraduates will work on this task under the guidance of professors from University of Freiburg, University of Applied Sciences Offenburg and Fraunhofer ISE.

The Kick-Off-Meeting took place on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at the ZEE. It was decided that the graduate school will start on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 and the tender for post graduates will be announced in March 2011.

## EVALUATION OF ZEE

The Centre for Renewable Energy will be evaluated by the rectorate of the University of Freiburg. According to the administrative regulations and terms of use, centres have to be evaluated first time after three years and then every five years. The ZEE provided a self evaluation to the rectorate as a base for the evaluation process and handed it in on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011.



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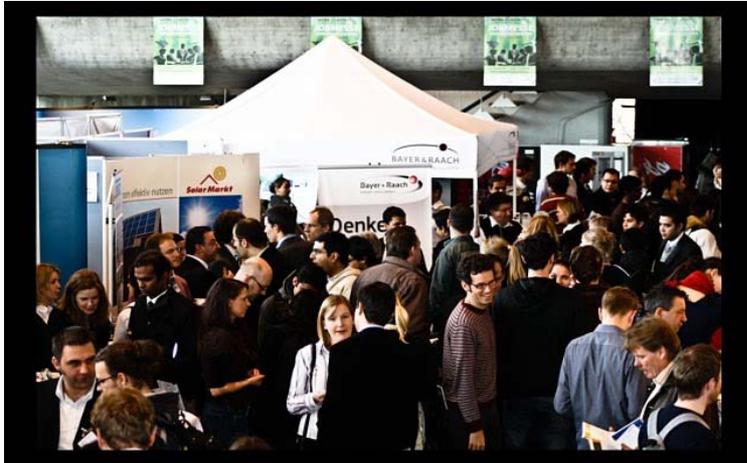
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## WORK GREEN – Jobmesse Erneuerbare Energien -22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2011

The first job fair WORK GREEN organized by students of the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester as their “Student Organized Event” in cooperation with the University of Freiburg, the ZEE, the “Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems” and the “Studentenwerk Freiburg” was a big success. About 1500 visitors attended the fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The participating companies were impressed by the job fair and the excellent support provided by the students. The companies already expressed their interest to take part in the next WORK GREEN job fair in the upcoming year at the same time.

[www.workgreen.eu](http://www.workgreen.eu)



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## DAAD APPLICATION

The DAAD granted our application for a special ALUMNI project related to the Intersolar 2011 in Munich. The Centre for Renewable Energy as central institution of the University of Freiburg together with the first semester REM students applied for this project with the topic "Solar energy for rural electrification". In short it is called "Solar Shift".

The theme of Solar Shift is "Solar Technology Applications for Rural Development", focusing on bi-directional learning through lectures and workshops lead by experts in the field. Main topics will include rural electrification, solar thermal applications, water desalination & treatment and financing of projects.

Solar Shift is intended for professionals from developing countries who have previously studied or worked in Germany. Applicants should be working in the renewable energy sector in the framework of rural or urban development within the public or private sector. These may include engineering, financing, policy, etc. Participants should preferably be decision makers in the position to share the knowledge obtained

For further information please refer to:

[www.solarshift.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.solarshift.uni-freiburg.de)



A one week summer school just before the Intersolar will be held at the University of Freiburg with 25 alumni. Kassel and Gießen are the other two universities selected for this special project by the DAAD. The results of all three summer schools will be presented at the Intersolar by the DAAD (8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011).



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## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE RESS, 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Freiburg**

Changing the Energy System to Renewable Energy Self-Sufficiency (RESS) – An inter- and transdisciplinary approach. Deadline for **registration and submission** of abstracts: **15<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

For further information please refer to [www.ress-conference.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.ress-conference.uni-freiburg.de)



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