



**Dear Members and Friends of ZEE,**

**Before the year ends we would like to inform shortly about the newest developments of the ZEE and its activities. A more detailed newsletter will be provided in January 2011.**

**We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!**

**The ZEE Team**

***Prof. Dr. Gerhard Oesten, Dr. Ramchandra Bhandari, Stefan Adler,***

***Regine Nitz***

**20.12.10**

## **OVERVIEW**

**New Graduate School**

**New Advisory Board members**

**Evaluation of ZEE**

**MSc REM: New REMs, Work Green, DAAD**

## 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 programme is multidisciplinary, the added value lies in the multidisciplinary structure of the programme: the individual works are obliged to justify and arrange in order of the multidisciplinary and promote the scientific discourse. For further information please refer to the website of MWK (<http://snipurl.com/1otlk5>).

## EVALUATION OF ZEE

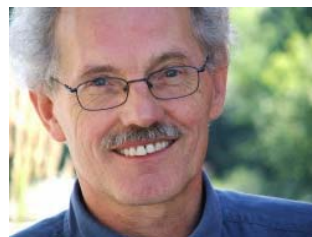
The Centre for Renewable Energy will be evaluated by the rectorate of the University of Freiburg until April 2011. According to the administrative regulations and terms of use, centres have to be evaluated first time after three years and then every five years. The ZEE will therefore provide a self evaluation to the rectorate as a base for the evaluation process.

## NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

We welcome Mr. Rolf Disch and Dr. Rainer Griebhammer as new members of the advisory board of the ZEE. We congratulate Dr. Griebhammer to the award of the DBU Umweltpreis.



Rolf Disch



Dr. Rainer Griebhammer

## OVERVIEW

**New Graduate School**

**Evaluation of ZEE**

**New Advisory Board members**

**MSc REM: New REMs, Work Green, DAAD**

## NEW REM STUDENTS

26 students of 16 different countries started on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010. They were selected from 254 applications, thus the level is even higher than last year, were 160 applications were sent to us and 38 students selected.

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

The students of the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester are recently implementing their “Student Organized Event” in cooperation with the University of Freiburg, the ZEE, the “Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems” and the “Studentenwerk Freiburg”. The aim is to create a unique job fair called WORK GREEN that focuses particularly on the sector of renewable energies ([www.workgreen.eu](http://www.workgreen.eu)). Roughly 1000 interested visitors of Southern German regions are expected to attend the fair, which takes place on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January starting from 10 in the Mensa Rempartstraße in Freiburg. Additionally to the job fair an interactive supporting program will ensure the exchange of ideas and information of all attendees. So far 15 companies have confirmed their participation in this exclusive event:

Applied Materials GmbH & Co.KG, Bayer & Raach GmbH, Bosch Solar Energy AG, Diehl AKO Stiftung & Co.KG, FSM Elektronik GmbH, juwi Holding AG, Krannich Solar Verwaltungs GmbH, Manz Automation AG, Phoenix Solar AG, Rena GmbH, Scatec Solar Engineering GmbH, Solarmarkt AG, Sunways AG, Solarstrom AG



Wo : In der Mensa der Rempartstraße, Freiburg im Breisgau Wann : 22. Januar 2011 Zeit : 10:00 - 17:00 Uhr  
Die Jobmesse für Studenten, Absolventen und young professionals im Bereich der grünen Technologien.

## OVERVIEW

New Graduate School

Evaluation of ZEE

New Advisory Board members

MSc REM: New REMs, Work Green, DAAD

## DAAD APPLICATION

The DAAD announced a special ALUMNI project related to the Intersolar 2011 in Munich. A one week summer school just before the Intersolar will be held at a university with 25 alumni, up to three universities will be selected for this special project. The results will be presented at the Intersolar by the DAAD. 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” on 19.12.2010. We are looking forward to the decision in January 2011.

See also <http://www.daad.de/entwicklung/hochschulen/alumnisonderprojekte/15513.de.html>

## OVERVIEW

**New Graduate School**

**Evaluation of ZEE**

**New Advisory Board members**

**MSc REM: New REMs, Work Green, DAAD**