

10 excellent reasons to join ESTIF

Join ESTIF and become part of the voice that speaks for you in Europe. Choose the membership which suits your organisation best and take an active role in the future of solar thermal in Europe.



- 1 Take advantage** of the key solar thermal network in Europe
- 2 Gain privileged** access to ESTIF market information and data
- 3 Strengthen** the voice of solar thermal vis-à-vis the European institutions
- 4 Increase your visibility** through a free web link on ESTIF's homepage
- 5 Get discounts** on ESTIF events and publications
- 6 Influence European policies** to increase the share of solar thermal energy
- 7 Benefit from first hand information** on standards and certification
- 8 Get support** from ESTIF staff when dealing with EU institutions
- 9 Stay informed** with ESTIF's regular newsletter covering solar thermal in Europe
- 10 ESTIF is already working for you.** Join ESTIF today and gain even more benefits.

Besides solar thermal companies, research and testing institutes, the following solar thermal associations are members of ESTIF:

- APERCA - Associació de Professionals de les Energies Renovables de Catalunya, Spain
- APISOLAR - Associação Portuguesa da Indústria Solar, Portugal
- ASIT - Asociación Solar de la Industria Térmica, Spain
- ASSOLTERM - Associazione Italiana Solare Termico, Italy
- Austria Solar - Verband zur Förderung der thermischen Solarenergie, Austria
- BDH - Bundesindustrieverband Deutschland Haus-, Energie- und Umwelttechnik, Germany
- BSW-Solar - Bundesverband Solarwirtschaft, Germany
- Circolo Solartermia, Italy
- DSP - Dansk Solvarme Platform, Denmark
- EBHE - Greek Solar Industry Association, Greece
- ENERPLAN - Association Professionnelle de l'énergie solaire, France
- Holland Solar - Dutch Solar Trade Association, Holland
- Solar Makedonija - Makedonsko zdruzenie za solarnata energija, Macedonia
- STA - Solar Trade Association, United Kingdom
- Svensk Solenergi - Solar Energy Association of Sweden, Sweden
- Swissolar - Swiss Professionals Association for Solar Energy, Switzerland

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The Voice of Solar Thermal in Europe



Application form for ESTIF membership 2009

Join ESTIF The Voice of Solar Thermal in Europe

The European Solar Thermal Industry Federation (ESTIF) represents over 100 members consisting of manufacturers, service providers and national associations, which together cover 95% of today's solar thermal market.

Our mission is to achieve high priority and acceptance for solar thermal as a key element of sustainable heating and cooling in Europe and to work for the implementation of all steps necessary to realise the high potential of solar thermal.

As part of its mission ESTIF also supports Research and Development activities through the co-ordination of the European Renewable Heating and Cooling Technology Platform.

Currently, over 30 000 people are already employed in the European solar thermal sector and the great potential of solar thermal is reflected in the creation of new job opportunities in the manufacturing and installation of solar thermal systems in Europe.

Key Activities

Representing the sector at European level

Promoting Solar Thermal Heating and Cooling in Europe to achieve the target of 1m² of collector area for every European in 2020

Shaping policies and contributing to the implementation of the Renewable Energy Directive at national level

Opening markets for solar thermal products and services

Organising public campaigns and major solar thermal events like the European Solar Days or the biennial European Solar Thermal Energy Conference

Name of Company or Organisation

Contact person

Phone/fax, website, direct personal email

Legal address

applies to become a member of the European Solar Thermal Industry Federation (ESTIF A.I.S.B.L.), accepts the statutes and declares to belong to the following member category/size:

Associations – Size is based on the estimated m² of collectors sold by its members in 2008:

Size		Membership fee	Voting rights in the ESTIF GA
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<12 500 m ²	€ 850	1 vote
<input type="checkbox"/> Small	12,500-24,999 m ²	€ 1,350	2 votes
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	25,000-49,999 m ²	€ 2 000	3 votes
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	50,000-249,999 m ²	€ 2 650	4 votes
<input type="checkbox"/> Large	250,000-500,000 m ²	€ 4 050	5 votes
<input type="checkbox"/> Big	>500,000 m ²	€ 6 750	6 votes

Industry – Size is based on the estimated solar thermal turnover in 2008:

Size		Membership fee	Voting rights in the ESTIF GA
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	< € 4 million	€ 2 250	1 vote
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	€ 4 - 12 million	€ 4 500	2 votes
<input type="checkbox"/> Large	> € 12 million	€ 6 750	3 votes

Is your company a member of a national/regional solar thermal association?

No Yes Which one?

Service Providers

Flat fee € 2 250 1 vote

Is your company a member of a national/regional solar thermal association?

No Yes Which one?

Supporters

Flat fee € 850 No voting rights

We would like to be a member of the ESTIF Advisory Council
(Increased influence and powers - Additional fee: € 7 000)

NB: The referred amounts are subject to VAT, according to Belgian VAT regulations.

Date: Name: Signature: