

PRESS RELEASE

Talesun to Showcase at the Sustainable Innovation Expo 2012

Solar Module Manufacturer Supports UN Environmental Forum on Climate Change

Munich, 16th February, 2012: Talesun, a leading international producer of high quality solar cells and modules will take part in the third Sustainable Innovation Expo, in Nairobi, Kenya. The company's participation is in support of the annual Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GMEF). Exclusively showcasing the innovative technologies of twenty globally selected manufacturers, the Expo serves the international political community as an information platform highlighting the latest developments in sustainability and countering climate change.

The Environment and Energy Ministers of 140 countries come together between the 20 and 22nd February to discuss topics relating to environmental protection, sustainability and climate change. This important summit is convened annually by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Running parallel, the Sustainable Innovation Expo highlights the latest technological developments from the *green economy*. The Expo serves opinion formers from industry and the international political community in showcasing the technologies that will have a profound impact on our progressive economies and societies of the future.

“The Sustainable Innovation Expo is the ideal platform for companies to present attractive technological solutions to an international audience charged with shaping the global response to climate change,” states Arthur Chien, CEO of Talesun. “An important subject on the political agenda is the creation of so-called 'green jobs.' The products showcased in Nairobi are at the forefront of shaping the growth of the renewable energy sector, a leading creator of new positions in the labor market.”

Talesun, who recently installed a 27 megawatt rooftop solar array in Jiangsu Province in China, take seriously the responsibility of highlighting the advantages of solar energy to the decision makers of the global community. Arthur Chien continues; “the power of the sun is the key to a sustainable energy provision for the future. Above all, the countries in the Southern hemisphere can benefit from the harnessing of solar energy, both in terms of their domestic electricity provision and economically, through the global energy markets.“

Climate Protection and Economic Growth Go Hand in Hand

Sustainable energy provision is of increasing global importance. For this reason, the UN-General Assembly has declared 2012 as the 'International Year of Sustainable Energy for All.' The United Nations thereby supports the expansion of the global renewable energy sector. This move promises to have a significant impact on climate change, but also, the economic benefit of creating and growing new industry sectors.

There is no doubt that the introduction of renewable energy provision has led to a reduction in environmentally damaging emissions. In Germany, in the last year alone, the renewable energy sector was responsible for a reduction of 128 million tons of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. This figure equates to the entire, combined, annual CO2 emissions of the German states of Hessen and Lower Saxony. The Sustainable Innovation Expo 2012 serves as a point where international delegations and the leading companies of the renewable energy sector can meet to discuss and shape the global response to climate change. The technological innovations on show promise to have a vital impact in forming solutions to the most pressing question of today - “what might tomorrow look like?“

About Talesun

Talesun is an internationally operating, premium producer of solar modules and cells for the private and industrial sectors. The company's 200,000m², fully automated production plant in the Chinese province of Jiangsu will reach a production capacity of 2 GW by the end of 2012. Talesun has subsidiaries in Shanghai, Munich and San Jose.

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