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Dear Members and Friends of ZEE,

With this newsletter we would like to inform you about the latest developments at ZEE.

The ZEE Team

***Prof. Dr. Gerhard Oesten, Stefan Adler, Regine Nitz* 29th June 2012**

General Meeting of ZEE members and advisory board
23rd July 2012 at 17:00 o'clock, room 200, Herderbau
Tennenbacher Str.4, 79106 Freiburg

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MSc Renewable Energy Management (REM)

We received again more applications than in the past years and thus had to choose the best candidates of 377 applications from 55 countries for the master programme REM. At the final meeting of the admission committee 30 students were selected for winter term 2012/2013.

The REM4 students attended for two days the Intersolar 2012 in Munich and got interesting insights and contacts to renewable energy companies.

Since the programme director Prof. Oesten retires end of this summer term a new programme director had to be nominated. Prof. Gero Becker will lead the REM programme for the next 1,5 years.

www.rem.uni-freiburg.de

REM M.Sc. Renewable
Energy Management

Master Online Photovoltaics

Coming back from the Intersolar Europe in Munich 13.-15.06.2012, the Master Online Photovoltaic Team is already preparing for the 27th EU PVSEC - European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition, which takes place from 25 to 28 September 2012 in Frankfurt. The four-day trade show of the global photovoltaic and related industry attracts companies and solar organisations from around the world. The Exhibition, running alongside the Conference, is an excellent showcase for the technology and service providers of the PV Solar sector. The EU PVSEC provides a platform to inform interested people about our study program, as well as to inform about the trends in Photovoltaic.

The Master Online PV is preparing for next semester starting in October 2012, the next possibility to enter the study program (application deadline 1st September 2012).

We also would like to welcome Stefan Rau as a new Team member of the Master Online Photovoltaics Office Team.

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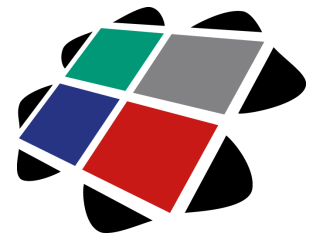
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GRADUATE SCHOOL KleE

The post graduate programme „Small scale renewable energy systems“, (abbr. KleE) with 15 postgraduate scholarships officially started on 1st July 2011 and the first year is nearly over now. During the KleE-meeting in April 2012 all students presented their research activities, which are on a very promising way. Subsequently all scholarships were successfully prolonged for another year. A research trip of about a week to partner universities (Yale, Boston, Duke, Philadelphia, Boulder). to foster interdisciplinary scientific exchange by offering workshops and/or lectures is being planned. Several funding organisations will be contacted within the next weeks to raise funds for the trip.

All research projects of KleE students will be updated on the KleE website:

www.klee.uni-freiburg.de



Convention of Environmental Laureates

The first International Convention of Environmental Laureates took place in Freiburg from 8th to 11th March 2012. Under the motto “On the way to Rio +20”, the convention published “The Declaration on Rio +20 by International Environmental Laureates”, which aims to send a positive signal for achieving ambitious climate and sustainability goals and necessary innovations.

The first International Convention of Environmental Laureates was documented by students of our international master programme MSc Renewable Energy Management. (see [here](#)).



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University of Freiburg, ZEE and "Working Group Sustainable University of Freiburg" successfully took part in the ECOfit Freiburg project. The certificate, signed by the minister of environment Franz Untersteller and mayor Dr. Dieter Salomon, was handed over officially on 28th February 2012 to the chancellor of the University of Freiburg and the project team (Stefan Adler, Dr. Marcus Siefert, Dr. Jürgen Steck).

<http://www.um.baden-wuerttemberg.de/servlet/is/10046/>

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WORK GREEN – Karriereforum Erneuerbare Energien“ -28th January 2012

On January 28th, 2012, 1200 visitors attended the career forum WORK GREEN and learned about career prospects in various fields of the renewable energy industry. 19 exhibiting companies and 15 partners attended. A short report in the newspaper Badische Zeitung is available [here](#) (only in German)

www.workgreen.eu



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Dr. Chantal Ruppert-Winkel is member of the "Science for sustainability" group of experts

Dr. Chantal Ruppert-Winkel, head of junior research group at ZEE, was invited by the ministry for science, research and art Baden-Württemberg as a member of the "Science for sustainability" group of experts. This group shall support the ministry in developing a strategy to strength the role of science for a sustainable development.

Prof. Oesten retires

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gerhard Oesten retires at the end of this summer term. He thanks everybody involved in the REM programme for their contribution and wishes the REM programme continuing success.



Dr. Bhandari leaves ZEE

Dr. Ramchandra Bhandari left his position as scientific assistant at the ZEE to due date 30th March 2012.



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