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Dear ESTEC 2011 sponsors, partners, speakers and participants

On behalf of ESTIF and ENERPLAN a warm thank you to all!

You have contributed to achieve what can be proudly called a successful conference, not only for the number of participants (over 320) but also for **its "quality" (30 countries with representatives from academia, industry, trade associations and international organizations).**

During these two days, we have witnessed lively sessions and passionate debates. We have already begun the follow-up to keep the momentum going. I feel that new ideas have emerged and that this kind of event can contribute to give a new impetus to the solar thermal industry on its way back to sustainable growth.

We received enthusiastic feedback onsite and the media coverage has also proved to be very positive.

Last but not least, the gala dinner was an extremely convivial and festive moment which all participants will remember.

In this closing edition of the ESTEC newsletter, you will find information on how to access and download the conference presentations and pictures. We shall also invite you, again, to fill in our online satisfaction survey and remind you of the happy winners of the prizes offered during the conference.

By the end of 2011, ESTIF will announce its plan for the future edition of ESTEC in 2013.

The ESTIF Team remains at your disposal should you wish to get involved in our work for the promotion of solar thermal in Europe.

Kind regards

Xavier Noyon
ESTIF Secretary General

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The ESTEC 2011 photo gallery

A selection of pictures taken during the conference are now available to view and download on the [ESTEC 2011 website](#)





ESTEC 2011:

Presentations:

The presentations given at the conference are now available online. These are for personal use only and the public release in any kind of media is strictly forbidden. All rights lie exclusively with the respective authors.

Access to the presentations is currently restricted to ESTEC 2011 participants. These presentations will be released to the general public in October 2012.

To gain access to the presentations on the ESTEC 2011 website please send your request by e-mail to estec2011@estif.org.

and

Proceedings:

This publication contains the papers on the oral and poster presentations which were submitted prior to the conference.

For these proceedings we charge an amount of 90 € plus mailing costs and taxes. Please note that this amount has to be paid by bank transfer after receipt of an invoice.

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Two quizzes = two happy winners!

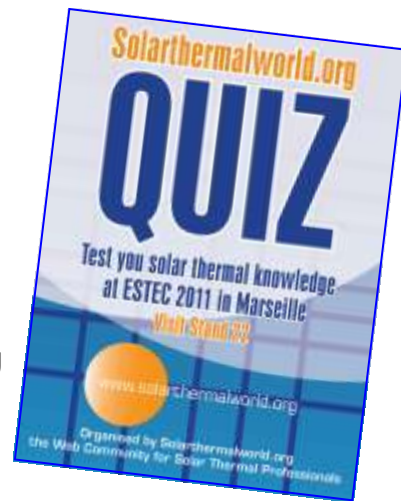
Quiz organized by Solarthermalworld.org



Photo: Stephanie Banse

Pictured are the three participants who were able to answer the ten questions in the shortest time (from left):

Jan Knaack (BSW Solar),
Anja Loose (ITW Stuttgart) and
Olivier Drücke (eclareon).



The winner was Anja Loose (ITW Stuttgart), who only needed one minute to answer to all ten questions correctly. Her prize is a ticket for one of the following conferences organized by Solarpraxis:

- 12th Forum Solarpraxis in Berlin;
- CIS-IT 2012 in Rome, or
- SMEThermal 2012 in Berlin.

Please remember to complete the online ESTEC 2011 evaluation survey [here](#)
Thank you!

Quiz organized by PACA during the gala dinner on Thursday 20 October at the Palais de la Bourse



Matthias Pott from Vaillant GmbH was the lucky winner, his prize was a two-night stay for two people in a Chateau in Provence and was presented to him the next day at the conference

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