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26 - 30 August 2024 – Limassol, Cyprus

[ISES and IEA SHC International Conference on Sustainable and Solar Energy for Buildings and Industry](#)

The thirteenth [Master's Course in Solar Energy](#), organized by ISES President Prof. Dr. Klaus Vajen (University of Kassel), is a special offer to young conference attendees and, apart from attending the EuroSun 2024, it is a great opportunity to learn about the latest developments in solar energy, to connect to the global ISES and IEA SHC solar community and to build professional connections.

Who can apply? The Course welcomes students **currently enrolled in a Master's Degree Programme**. Applicants should have a good knowledge of solar energy, solar buildings or related topics. During the application process, students need to provide a valid student ID or certificate of enrollment.

Course Content: This Master's Course is a "self-taught" Course, which means that there won't be any taught classes in the traditional sense. Instead, students will be paired internationally in groups of two to study one of the conference themes by attending all events relevant to the theme such as oral and poster presentations, keynotes, plenaries and workshops. Students will also be given access to all full papers submitted to their theme in advance of the conference so they can prepare to attend sessions in advance. On site, students will be supported by the Course conductor Prof. Vajen who will also give an online introduction to the course some days before the official start of the conference.

Workload, Exam and ECTS Points: The workload of this course is 90 hours which corresponds to 3 ECTS points. This includes a literature study of the full papers submitted to the conference before the start of the conference, attending relevant sessions on-site during the conference as well as preparing the final presentation for the course exam. For the final course exam, each group will be asked to give a presentation on the state of the art of the conference theme they covered during the event. This exam will take place on-site and in person on 31 August 2024.

Course Costs: To participate in the course, students will be asked to pay a fee of 50 €.



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This fee covers:

- free accommodation incl. breakfast for the duration of the course (Sunday, 25 August - Sunday, 01 September 2024)
- full conference registration
- access to all conference materials such as extended abstracts, full papers and presentations
- free attendance of technical tours
- coffee breaks and lunches during the conference
- free Welcome Dinner (25 August 2024) and free Farewell Dinner (31 August 2024)

Accepted students will be requested to pay this fee to confirm their participation in the event.

How to apply? The Course will welcome students holding a BSc degree with good knowledge of solar energy, solar buildings and related topics. The Course is dedicated to students currently enrolled in a Master's Program. PhD-Students and Post-Doc are not entitled to participate in the Course.

During the application process, students will need to provide a valid student ID or enrollment certificate from your university (valid until at least September 2024).

[To apply, please complete the application form here by 31 May 2024.](#)

Impressions: further details about the Courses that took place at past EuroSun Conferences and Solar World Congresses can be found [in this publication.](#)

Course Timeline

- 31 May 2024 - Deadline for Applications
- 05 June 2024 - Notifications of acceptance
- 16 June 2024 - Deadline for Students to register for conference + course
- 15 Aug 2024 - Full conference papers available for conference preparation
- Mo, 19 Aug 2024 - Introduction to the course with Prof. Klaus Vajen (online, mandatory)



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- Su, 25 Aug 2024 - Check-in into accommodation + Welcome Dinner with Prof. Klaus Vajen (ISES President & Course Conductor) (mandatory) (dinner costs included in course fee)
- Mo, 26 Aug 2024 - Young ISES Meetings (optional) (meeting of young conference attendees, young ISES members and ISES team to clarify any questions on the conference and to introduce events dedicated to young conference attendees)
- Mo, 26 Aug 2024 – Solar Speed Dating (optional) (event to connect young researchers with senior experts in their fields of research)
- Mo, 26 August 2024 – Welcome Reception of the EuroSun conference (optional)
- Tu-Th, 27-30 August 2024 - During the conference: daily check-in meetings during lunch
- We, 28 Aug 2024 - Elsevier publishing workshop (optional) (workshop with representatives from publishing house Elsevier – publisher of the ISES journals Solar Energy and Solar Energy Advances – to learn about how to get published in an academic journal)
- We, 28 Aug 2024 - Conference Gala Dinner (optional & self-paid by students)
- Th, 29 Aug 2024 - Closing Ceremony: Presentation on course by student representatives
- Fr, 30 August 2024 - Technical Tours (optional)
- Sa, 31 August 2024 - Seminar and exam + Fare Well Dinner at night (dinner costs included in course fee)
- Su, 01 September 2024 - Check out from accommodation

Contact: For questions, please contact eurosun@ises.org or see the [course FAQ sheet](#).