WG1
Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Vocabulary

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Purpose of IEC TC82 WG1

- **Scope**
  To record the terms and definitions that the solar PV industry uses worldwide and that are contained in all the documents produced by IEC TC82 and other PV organisations.

- **Objective**
  - To consolidate the terms and definitions
  - To develop the definitions clearly and concisely
WG1 Members

- Hidenori Shimizu  
  - Japan  
  - WG1 Convenor  
  - Organises WG, plans WGs work, arranges for meetings and chairs meetings

- Gordon Howell  
  - Canada  
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  - Writes the document, sends out revisions to members, solicits comments and discussion

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- Hironori Yamashita  
  - Japan  
  - Kyocera

- Nuria Martin Chivelet  
  - Spain  
  - CIEMAT

With valuable participation at meetings from China and Korea
WG1 Status

- IEC/TS 61836 Technical Specification
  Solar PV energy systems – Terms, definitions and symbols
  - Edition 2.0 published in December 2007
    - Can be purchased from IEC website at www.iec.ch, for CHF 215
  - A complete compilation of all PV terms and symbols
  - WG1's sole document
Contains 10 sections of terms:

1. 69 terms Photovoltaic cells and modules
2. 40 Photovoltaic systems components
3. 87 Photovoltaic systems
4. 125 PV system and component performance parameters
5. 13 Measurement devices
6. 56 Environmental parameters
7. 47 Quality and testing
8. 17 Concentrator PV
9. 9 Project management
10. 5 Miscellaneous

470 terms in total
35 additional acronyms and abbreviations
Next steps – Prepare Edition 3

- Maintenance Cycle Report
  - sent to TC82 Secretariat

- Adjust of terms in Edition 2
  - if we receive strong comments and proposals

- Add new terms, definitions and symbols
  - 310 additional terms and definitions already in line to be added
  - using our document “Principles for selecting terms to be used in the International Photovoltaic Vocabulary”, available from TC82 Secretariat
  - expect to receive more terms and definitions from:
    - other WGs, other TCs, other standards organisations,
    - plus IEA PVPS and national/regional organizations…
WG1 Goals

- Develop strong collaboration and partnership with all WGs
  - WGs to make a presentation to WG1 on the new terms on which they are working
  - Started already with WG7 (Concentrator PV)

- Disseminate draft Edition 3 to all WGs for comment

- Have TC82 PV vocabulary inserted into the www.electropedia.org, the on-line International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)
We believe...

To communicate consistently and clearly to our stakeholders
(clients, businesses, countries … everyone who has an interest in the development of PV)

The world needs a PV vocabulary and needs TC82 to develop it…

Thank you to National Committees for sending your experts