



**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the international conference:

**Solar'12**

*9 – 12 April 2012, Cairo, Egypt*

This interdisciplinary conference will cover a wide spectrum of the most recent and hottest topics in photochemistry, photobiology, photophysics, and photocatalysis, including sessions on sensors, 3G solar cells, nanoscience, renewable & environmental photochemistry, nanofluids and solar thermal technologies, etc.

The conference aims at facilitating information exchange, fostering new ideas, identifying and promoting mutual understanding of the major challenges in this field in order to realize efficient and cost-effective photochemical and photophysical technologies, with an emphasis on photocatalysis, photovoltaics and nanophotonics for energy as well as related nanomaterials. The conference's location in Egypt provides an ideal environment to encourage the interaction between scientists from academia and industry at an international level in a magnificent historic location.

**Invited speakers:** A number of Eminent Scientists will deliver Plenary and keynote lectures at the conference. The conference plans to bring together leading photochemists and nanoscientists/engineers to discuss and present the latest important developments in photochemistry and allied disciplines. The Solar 2012 will also provide a forum for in-depth assessment of the challenges involved in the dynamic and fast moving fields of photochemistry and solar chemistry. The list will be announced soon <http://www.photoenergy.org>

**Call for Speakers and Papers:** In case you are interested, promptly send the title and type of your presentation, mail to: [Greener09@photoenergy.org](mailto:Greener09@photoenergy.org). Your suggestions and comments are most welcome.

Further detailed information about the conference and the template of abstracts will be published online soon.

**Abstract submission deadline: 22 January 2012** [[abstracts@photoenergy.org](mailto:abstracts@photoenergy.org)]

**Venue:** Sonesta Hotel, Heliopolis

**Conference Secretariat:** *Egyptian International Conferencing*

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We are looking forward to hearing from you soon and welcoming you in Egypt; the country of peaceful revolution!

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