



**Consensus Meeting
for ArSol Project
29-30 August, 2012, Cairo, Egypt**

Scope:

ARSOL is regional certification program for SWHs in the Arab region. The mission of the program is to support solar energy markets by establishing and maintaining a certification programme that ensures a specific quality for solar thermal products and services in the Arab region.

This program now is in the founding phase, LAS, AIDMO and RCREEE are supervising this phase which executed by SWT, Stuttgart, Germany, which in the certification model will be developed, the ArSol Network will be founded and operated and the missions of the related entities will be clarified.

The consensus meeting provides the forum for the discussion of the Arsol certification programme by all affected stakeholders.

For the preparation of the consensus meeting the second draft ArSol certification programme was send out to the ArSol Network on 3 July, 2012 and it was asked for comments including a proposal for modification of the text to be discussed at the consensus meeting. At the meeting all comments handed in written before the deadline of 27 August, 2012, and other small comments will be discussed with the aim to find a common agreement of a final draft certification programme.

Meeting Agenda

Date: 29 August, 2012		Start: 09:00 hrs;	End: 17:00 hrs
09.00-09.30	Registration		
09.30-10.00	Opening Session Mr. Hassan Qasem Supervisor of Standardization & Metrology Center (SMC), Secretary of Arab Accreditation (ARAC), Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO) Dr. Tarq Emtairah Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) Eng. Jamila Matar Director Energy Department, League of Arab States (LAS) Eng. Laila Georgy Executive Chairman, New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA)		
10.00-10.15	Introduction to the meeting and participants		Maged Mahmoud
10.15-10.30	Presentation of the ArSol Project		Ashraf Kraidy
10.30-11.00	Break		
11.00-11.30	SWH Overview on standards for solar thermal systems and components.		Harald Drück
11.30-12.00	General introduction to certifications of solar thermal products and installers		Jan Erik Nielsen
12.00-12.30	Presentation of the Solar Keymark Network		Harald Drück
12.30-13.00	Discussion		
13.00-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-15.00	Presentation of second draft ArSol certification programme		Jan Erik Nielsen
15.00-15.30	Questions and answers related to the ArSol certification programme		All
15.30-16.00	Break		
16.00-17.00	Consensus discussion of ArSol certification programme		Harald Drück Jan Erik Nielsen
20.00-22.00	Dinner hosted by NREA		
Date: 30 August, 2012		Start: 09:00 hrs;	End: 17:00 hrs
09.00-11.00	Consensus discussion of draft ArSol certification programme (continued)		Harald Drück Jan Erik Nielsen
11.00-11.30	Break		
11.30-13.30	Consensus discussion of draft ArSol certification programme (continued)		Harald Drück Jan Erik Nielsen
13.30-14.30	Lunch		
14.30-15.30	Agreement on final draft ARSOL certification programme		
15.30-16.00	ArSol Network Rules		Nader Hajj Shehadeh
16.00-16.30	ArSol Website		Ashraf Kraidy
16.30-17.00	Next Step, recommendations and closing		Harald Drück Ashraf Kraidy