

Press Release

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Tenesol to exhibit on-grid PV systems at Ecotec 2010 in Greece

Tenesol, the global solar power provider owned by energy giants TOTAL and EDF, will exhibit at Ecotec 2010 in Athens, Greece. The company will showcase its capabilities in turnkey on-grid solar solutions for the professional market. Ecotec is the largest international event of its kind in the region and will take place 22nd – 25th April.

“The emerging solar industry in Greece is reaching maturity and Tenesol’s capabilities and 26 years of experience is ideally suited to meet the country’s Photovoltaic demands,” says Claude Escala, European director at Tenesol. “With **our headquarters and a major production facility based in France**, we are perfectly placed to service the needs of countries across Europe. And **our commitment to delivering Total Quality in every step of a project ensures complete customer satisfaction**. We want to show people just how easy it is to reduce the cost of utility bills and generate revenue from a solar system installed at their business or home.”

In the professional market, Tenesol provides turnkey solar photovoltaic (PV) services to a wide array of business sectors. **The company provides and operates ground-mounted systems across the globe. It works with industrial and commercial building owners, the agriculture industry and regional authorities** to offer bespoke PV solutions, often incorporated into initial architectural designs. **Tenesol also delivers its PV systems to installation companies** and other solar system providers. In addition, **the company works alongside business advisers** to help provide their clients the optimum solar solution.

Tenesol’s capabilities include a wide range of solar PV solutions, including:

- Integrated roof structures
- Dual-glass modules
- Sunshade structures
- Glass structures
- Rear-side glass/insulating board
- Cassette-type structures
- Ballasted steel slab structures for terrace roofs

Tenesol provides a comprehensive value chain that covers the complete PV cycle, **from initial financial and technical evaluations through to the operation and maintenance of the solar project**. The company manufactures and installs bespoke PV systems on a turnkey basis, customised to suit the individual project’s requirements. The company operates two manufacturing plants, one located in Toulouse, France, and the other in Cape Town, South Africa. Tenesol’s commitment to

quality is evident from the fact that both production plants are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified. The Toulouse plant is also OHSAS 18001 certified.

At Ecotec, Tenesol will be located in Hall 5. The company's advanced PV systems and technologies will be on show along with a new 3D display that showcases its 26-year experience in PV solutions.

A selection of company representatives from Tenesol including Claude Escala and Alexis Sparacello, sales manager of Tenesol Greece, will be on hand to answer any questions.

Ecotec 2010 is the third international exhibition of environmental technologies and photovoltaic (PV) systems in Greece. It is the largest exhibition of environmental technologies in Europe's Balkan region. Over 200 exhibitors from more than 15 countries are expected at the event.

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About Tenesol

A rapidly expanding global player in the field of solar energy (*with a turnover of €249 million in 2009, +29%*), Tenesol works on behalf of businesses, local authorities and private individuals. For more than 26 years, Tenesol has been engineering, designing, manufacturing, installing and managing solar energy systems including production and consumption of supplied systems (*Off-grid sites, general grid supply via direct connection, solar water heating*) for its customers around the globe. A benchmark player in its sector, Tenesol currently has a staff of over 1,000 employees across 20 subsidiaries including 2 production facilities.

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