

# Press Release

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## Tenesol to exhibit on-grid opportunities at Genera 2010 in Madrid, Spain

Tenesol, the global solar power provider owned by energy giants TOTAL and EDF, will exhibit at Genera 2010 in Madrid, Spain. The company will display its capabilities in providing turnkey on-grid solar solutions to the professional market. Now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, Genera is an international energy and environment trade fair that will take place 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May.

“The European solar industry continues to be the dominant force in global PV,” says Claude Escala, European director at Tenesol, who will attend the event. “Events like Genera are perfect opportunities to show the latest innovations in PV technology and meet potential customers from the European marketplace. As a company, we recently increased the production capacity of our European manufacturing facility, located in southern France. This, combined with our in depth experience of roof-mounted PV solutions, means we are perfectly placed to serve the needs of the Spanish solar industry.”

Tenesol will exhibit at Genera 2010 on a 36 m<sup>2</sup> stand located in Hall 9, booth F04. Tenesol’s advanced module designs and turnkey project capabilities will be on display. A selection of company representatives, including Marc Salvany, general manager at Tenesol Spain, will be on hand to answer any questions.

Tenesol operates two manufacturing plants, one of which is located in Toulouse, southern France. This is an ideal position close to the Spanish market that means Tenesol can offer shorter delivery times and reduced levels of carbon emissions discharged during transport.

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. Tenesol's commitment to quality is evident from the fact that its two production plants are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified. The Toulouse plant is also OHSAS 18001 certified.

The Genera exhibition covers a wide range of energy and environmental sectors including solar, wind, biomass and fossil fuels. A total of 415 companies from 21 countries attended the 2009 event, a 60% increase on the previous year's figures, and even more are expected to take part in Genera 2010.

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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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