

**GSACameroon (German solar academy Cameroon) &
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ADVANCE COURSE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Course Objective

Subject of this course is photovoltaics – the technology which converts sunlight directly into electrical power. The photovoltaic technology belongs to the fastest growing sector among the advanced Renewable Energy industry. During the last two decades photovoltaics became well established and the enormous potential for power generation especially for sun-rich countries is apparent. Thus it will form one of the key technologies in power industry of the 21st century driven by concerns about rising prices of fossil fuel, power security or carbon emissions. Regarding these aspects photovoltaic technology has clear advantages. Scalable off-grid photovoltaic systems allow flexible and stable power supply for any private household, photovoltaic micro grids can be used to ensure the power service for community independent of the national grid and on-grid systems can be employed to enhance the capacity of the national power grid. Additionally photovoltaic systems are characterized by a long lifetime of up to 20 years with low maintenance and zero emission. Since the sun light as the only primary resource needed is for free the price for power is low over the life time compared to fossil driven systems.

This course is addressed to professionals in power sector and all those who are interested in Renewable Energy technology, especially photovoltaics. In the first part of the course the fundamentals of photovoltaic technology are learned. Special focus is put on practice like layout, implementation and installation of photovoltaic systems in the second part of the course coached and trained by experts.

Course Content

1.1 Principes fondamentaux

- 01_Systèmes photovoltaïques et Application
- 02_Le rayonnement Solaire
- 03_Effet PV et fonctionnement des cellules solaires
- 04_Caractéristiques électriques des cellules solaires

1.2 Les Modules Photovoltaïque

- 05_Types and composition of photovoltaic modules
- 06_Characteristique I-V curves for modules

1.3 photovoltaïque Hors réseau

- 07_Composition des systèmes photovoltaïques autonomes
- 08_Les Batteries dans les systèmes photovoltaïques autonomes
- 09_Régulateurs de charge
- 10_Onduleurs autonomes
- 11_Boîte de jonction du générateur, diodes de série(branche) et fusibles de série(branche)

1.4 Planification et dimensionnement hors réseau des Systèmes photovoltaïques

- 12_Systèmes DC et AC couplés
- 13_Mesure de la consommation d'électricité
- 14_Dimensionnement des systèmes photovoltaïques
- 15_Dimensionnement de la batterie
- 16_Dimensionnement de la section de câble
- 17_Utilisation d'un onduleur

1.5 Systèmes photovoltaïques raccordés au réseau

- 18_Composants de systèmes PV connectés au réseau
- 19_Types d'onduleurs connectés au réseau

1.6 Systèmes photovoltaïques planification et dimensionnement raccordés au réseau

- 20_les concepts de systèmes
- 21_Dimensionnement des onduleurs connectés au réseau
- 22_Dimensionnement des câbles pour les systèmes PV connectés au réseau
- 23_Sélection et dimensionnement de la boîte de jonction PV et l'interrupteur principal DC
- 24_mesures de protection
- 25_Prévisions Rendement

1.7 Systèmes de montage et de l'intégration du bâtiment

26_ toits bases

27_Façade basics

28_Photovoltaic facades

29_Glass roofs

30_Mounting systems for free-standing installations

1.8 Installing, Commissioning and Operating Photovoltaic Systems

31_General installation notes

32_Shading Analysis

33_Example installation of a stand-alone photovoltaic system

34_Photovoltaic systems in decentral electricity grids (micro and mini grids)

35_Guarantee

36_Breakdowns, typical faults and maintenance of photovoltaic systems

37_Troubleshooting

38_Monitoring operating data

39_Long-term experience and quality

1.9 Economic Performance and Environmental Assessment

40_Power production costs

41_Technological trends and cost impact

42_Energy payback and harvest factor

43_Module recycling concepts

1.10 Practice

44_Planning and installation of an off-grid system

45_Monitoring operating data