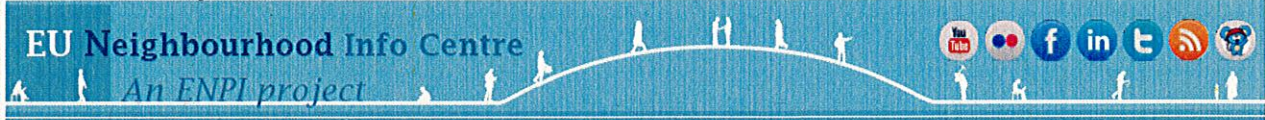


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**Renewable energy: six CBCMed projects in focus at first Mediterranean solar forum**

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Technical trends, innovative solutions and economic challenges in the solar energy sector will be discussed by six projects funded under the Cross Border Cooperation programme in the Mediterranean Basin (CBCMed) during the first Mediterranean Solar Forum held in Barcelona on 27 November.

The event, organized by the Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME) and the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Barcelona, will bring together government representatives, international organisations, project promoters and private investors, in order to reflect on the challenges and opportunities that solar energy represents for the Mediterranean, taking into consideration its strategic importance as an abundant and sustainable energy source for the region.

Six ENPI CBCMed projects worth over €25 million in total - namely [DIDSOLIT-PB](#), [FOSTER in Med](#), [MED-DESIRE](#), [MED-SOLAR](#), [SHAAMS](#), [STS-MED](#) - will unveil a series of technological, regulatory and financial tools designed to improve energy efficiency in the Mediterranean area.

The Mediterranean solar forum is taking place in the framework of the Mediterranean Week of Economic Leaders, one of the main economic events in the region.

The **ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme 2007/2013** is a multilateral cross-border cooperation programme funded by the European Union under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument. It aims at reinforcing cooperation between the EU and partner countries' regions located along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. ([EU Neighbourhood Info](#))

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