

## Registration (Fax Reply)

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Register before **9 April 2010**

### Participation fee:

- €530,- \*  
 €395,- \* for university members  
The fee includes dinner, lunch, coffee/soft drinks and a CD with the seminar presentations. A printed version of the seminar handouts is available on request (€42,- \*).  
 €120,- \* for students (shortened seminar package)

With the confirmation of seminar registration you will receive the invoice. (\* plus 19 % VAT)  
In case of cancellation after 9 April 2010 or non-attendance 50% of the participation fee is payable.

Three participants from each ECPE member company free of charge. Allocation in sequence of registration.

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## Organizational information

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Further information (hotel list and maps) will be provided after registration.



**ECPE European Center for  
Power Electronics e.V.**

## ECPE Workshop

# Power Electronics for Energy Efficient Buildings, Lighting and Home Appliances

15 – 16 April 2010  
Super C RWTH Aachen  
Aachen, Germany

in cooperation with

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## Introduction

# ECPE Workshop Power Electronics for Energy Efficient Buildings, Lighting and Home Appliances

15 - 16 April 2010  
Aachen, Germany

Following the ECPE Workshop 'MegaWatt Power Electronics and Smart Grids' in March 2009, which was focused on the centralised power generation and transmission side of the smart grid, this workshop will focus on the efficient energy use in buildings, smart homes, lighting and home appliances. Key topics are smart metering for demand side management, as well as the integration of distributed (local) power generation using Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) and Combined Heat and Power (CHP). Intelligent energy management for buildings and homes will be necessary to control and monitor the heating, ventilating, air conditioning (HVAC) and lighting systems. New concepts (e.g. DC grids) for an efficient infrastructure in cities and buildings/homes will be presented and discussed.

After presenting the system-level view including the part of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) the role of Power Electronics in the different areas will be highlighted.

Renowned experts from industry and academia are invited to give an overview of latest research results and technologies in the field discussing research initiatives and visions of future efficient and sustainable energy supply using smart grids.

The workshop is organized by Prof. Dr. R. De Doncker (RWTH Aachen, E.ON ERC) and Dr. P. Luerkens (Philips), supported by J. Koszescha (ECPE). All presentations and discussions will be in English.

## Programme

Thursday, 15 April 2010

- 9:00 **Start of Registration**  
9:30 **Welcome, Opening**  
T. Harder, ECPE e.V.  
R. De Doncker, RWTH Aachen

### Intelligent Buildings

- 09:45 **Challenges ahead in the Design of Future Energy Management Systems**  
A. Monti, RWTH Aachen  
10:15 **DC Networks within Buildings**  
S. Zudrell-Koch, TridonicAtco  
10:45 **DC Networks for ICT**  
M. Szpek, Emerson Network Power  
11:15 **Lighting and Energy Management**  
R. Tol, Philips Dynalite  
11:45 **System Concepts for Rural Electrification and Intelligent Buildings**  
M. Mueller, Steca Elektronik

12:30 *Lunch*

### Intelligent Homes

- 13:30 **Solution for Smart Plugs**  
R. Ricci, STMicroelectronics  
14:00 **Case Study: Motor Drives for Home Appliances**  
R. Ricci, STMicroelectronics  
14:15 **Design issues for line-fed HBLED lamp drivers**  
G. Spiazzi, University of Padova

14:45 *Coffee Break*

- 15:15 **Vehicle to Grid**  
R. Oestreicher, Daimler  
15:45 **Home Energy Management and Monitoring**  
P. de Bie, Philips Lighting  
16:15 **Panel Discussion:**  
Who controls the power flow and the load management?

17:15 **End of 1<sup>st</sup> Day**

19:30 Dinner

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Friday, 16 April 2010

### Distributed Energy Generation and Storage

- 9:00 **Home Based Decentralised Storage Systems - Technology Options and Operation Scenarios**  
D.U. Sauer, RWTH Aachen  
9:30 **Case Study: Energy Efficiency Improvement of Micro Hydro-Electric Power Generation by usage of Power Converter**  
N. Grass, University of Applied Science Nuremberg  
9:45 **Building Integrated Photovoltaics**  
M. Stalder, SMA Solar Technologies

10:15 *Coffee Break*

### Distribution Network Level

- 10:45 **Smart Metering - Enabling Smart Grid and Driving the Internet of Things - From a Marketing Cloud to a Simple and Robust Structure**  
R. Gabriel, Easy Meter  
11:15 **Smart Metering**  
Y. Gourdou, STMicroelectronics

12:00 *Lunch*

- 13:00 **The Role of Power Electronics in Future Distribution Networks**  
R. De Doncker, RWTH Aachen  
13:45 **PV Converter Supporting Power Quality**  
N. Grass, University of Applied Science Nuremberg  
14:15 **Mega Cube – 1 MW Ultra Compact/Efficient Isolated 20kHz Bidirectional 12kV/1.2kV DC/DC Converter**  
G. Ortiz et al., ETH Zurich  
14:45 Wrap up, Final Discussion  
15:30 Optional lab tour (1 hour) at RWTH Aachen, E.ON Energy Research Center