

# Winners of European Solar Prize 2014 honored in Rome



EUROSOLAR recognizes outstanding projects and initiatives of towns and municipalities, companies, local associations, architects and individuals through its annual European Solar Prize, now in its 21st year.

In 2014, a panel of international judges selected eight winners from five countries. The achievements of the honorees were documented through a special tribute presentation. The recipients of the European Solar Prize 2014 came from Australia, Italy, UK, Uganda, Germany and Switzerland.

As another innovation in the European Solar Prize program, Eurosolar Italia, EUROSOLAR's Italian section and the Board of Architects of Rome invited to the one day symposium, "ENERGY TRANSITION INTO A REGENERATIVE ENVIRONMENT: THE FUTURE OF THE CITY AND THE TERRITORY", which was held in connection with the presentation of the Solar Prize award.

Prof. Peter Droege, EUROSOLAR President, said: "The European Solar Prize is given by EUROSOLAR since 1994 in recognition of outstanding commitment to the utilization of renewable energy. Today's prize recipients are important, innovative and successful leaders in their respective countries, and models for a renewable energy-based Europe, a climate-stable, energy sustainable and a socially just, democratic world. In particular they demonstrate that all parts of society contribute to the transformation to a fully renewable energy-reliant society."

- [Brochure with detailed descriptions of the winning projects](#)

**Winners of the European Solar Prize 2014:**

**Towns, municipalities, council districts, public u**



**City of Sydney, Australia**

Implementation of its Renewable Energy Master Plan 2030

**Solar architecture and urban planning**



**Klärle GmbH Company, Germany**

Converting historical buildings for the use of renewable energy with BIPV and renewable heating incorporating high aesthetic appeal

**Industrial and commercial companies or farmers**



**Enel Green Power, Italy and 40South Energy, UK**

Open innovation project focusing on wave energy developed by 40South Energy



**Flumroc AG, Switzerland**

Longstanding and unwavering commitment to renewables in its factory and administrative operations

## Local or regional associations/organizations



**Energy pioneers of Hollich and District of Steinfurt, Germany**

Initiative: "Energy Landscape Hollich"

## Transport and mobility



**E-Truck E-Force used by COOP, Switzerland**

Role model for renewable mobility and transport of goods to be implemented throughout the fleet and emulated across Europe

## One-World-Cooperation



**Radio Pacis, Uganda**

Photovoltaic plant reducing operational costs and promoting solar energy in rural Uganda

## Special prize for personal achievement



**Giorgio Hefti, Switzerland**

Achievements as an entrepreneur who has been committed to solar energy for more than 25 years and has helped to realize more than 400 MWp of solar power capacity worldwide