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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

"As humanity navigates an era marked by pressing environmental challenges and evolving energy needs, the Solar Energy Institute (EGE-SOLAR) remains dedicated to advancing research and education that contribute meaningfully to addressing the climate crisis. In this year's annual report, we emphasize the importance of decarbonizing electrification as a pathway toward a sustainable and resilient future.

In 2024, the Institute expanded its efforts across the renewable energy field, with a particular focus on reducing the carbon footprint of electricity generation and consumption. Our researchers have explored advancements in next-generation photovoltaics, versatile energy storage solutions, and integrated energy systems. These developments are essential for supporting cleaner transportation, industries, and communities.

Over the past year, EGE-SOLAR strengthened collaborations with both national and international partners, reaffirming our belief that collective expertise drives innovation. Our interdisciplinary teams have pursued initiatives that combine material science, engineering, and environmental awareness—reflecting the complexity of today's energy challenges.

This report showcases a wide range of studies and projects. From ultra-efficient next-generation photovoltaics, which offer improved performance and application versatility, to hybrid photovoltaic-thermal systems and advancements in energy storage technologies, our research supports the foundation for a low-carbon energy landscape.

Our academic programs also continue to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate and shape the future of sustainable energy.

As the world progresses toward greater electrification, ensuring that these changes are environmentally responsible and beneficial to all is essential. By prioritizing decarbonization, we aim to reduce emissions, promote energy access, and contribute to sustainable development.

We remain committed to developing practical and innovative solutions that serve society and the environment. As you review this report, I invite you to share our vision for an energy future that is clean, equitable, and sustainable."

PROF. DR. CEYLAN ZAFER



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ABOUT US:

Ege University Solar Energy Institute serving as a research and education centre for renewable energy resources such as solar power, biomass, wind and geothermal is established in 1978. It is the first and only institute leading these fields in Turkey. In accordance with the order from Council of Higher Education that taken into account on 23 December 1982. two departments namely Energy structured: and Energy Technology. As of 2024, 26 academic, 7 administrative personnel, and 13 staff serve in our institute. Currently, there are 84 masters and 78 doctorate researchers are proceeding with their studies

OUR MISSION & VISION

We are aspiring to be an international institute holding up to universal standards in terms of generating information and technological development regarding energy resources and their utilization, with the objective of having a say in national energy policies by setting an example in our field through constant improvement.

Our mission is to produce information regarding renewable and clean energy resources, developing technologies, apply and extend the scope of these technologies by providing education, research and consultancy services to universities, research centers, industrial establishments and the society in general in order to achieve a sustainable environment.

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ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

<u>Utilizing a Carbazole-Incorporated Regioisomeric Synthesis Strategy</u>
<u>to Design Hole Transporting Materials for Perovskite Solar Cells</u>
<u>Tamer Yeşil, Adem Mutlu, Sevdiye Başak Turgut, Burak Gültekin, Ceylan</u>
<u>Zafer</u>

<u>Perylene Diimide-Based Dimeric Electron Acceptors with Molecular</u> Conformations for Perovskite Solar Cells

<u>Gözde Murat Saltan, Tamer Yeşil, Aysun Albayrak Ötken, Ceylan Zafer, Haluk Dinçalp</u>

Optimization of Green Extraction Techniques for Polyphenolics in Pinus brutia Bark Extract and Steam Gasification of the Remaining Fraction to Obtain Hydrogen-Rich Syngas and Activated Carbon

<u>Ece Yildiz-Ozturk, Pelin Secim-Karakaya, Fikret Muge Alptekin, Melih</u> Soner Celiktas

<u>Hydrogen as an Alternative Biofuel Through Gasification Process:</u>
Comparative Study of the EU and Turkey

Fikret Muge Alptekin, Melih Soner Çeliktaş

<u>Performance evaluation and thermal stabilization of photovoltaic</u> <u>panels using phase-change materials</u>

Ecem Sen, Melih Soner Celiktas

<u>Subcritical water delamination: A promising path to efficient recycling of critical minerals</u>

Melih Soner Celiktas, Aslı Birtürk

Novel constitutive models, challenges and opportunities of shape memory polymer composites

Merve Uyan, Melih Soner Celiktas

Examining the Cooling Effect in Photovoltaic Systems

Betul Aksoy, Melih Soner Celiktas

<u>The Emergence of Artificial Intelligence and Applications in the Energy</u> Sector

Gamze Mersin, Melih Soner Celiktas

<u>The Importance of Recycling for Sustainable Energy Production With</u>
<u>C-Si Photovoltaic Panels</u>

Sadik Can Karagoz, Melih Soner Celiktas

<u>Utilization of Biomass-Derived Carbon Materials in Phase Change</u> Materials

Fikret Muge Alptekin, Merve Uyan, Melih Soner Celiktas

2024 Publications

MILESTONES

ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Ongoing Waste Issue Towards the Development of Photovoltaic Module Recycling Regulations

Aslı Birtürk, Melih Soner Çeliktaş

<u>Theoretical Exergoenvironmental Analysis of a Tunnel Furnace</u> <u>and Drying System in a Brick Production</u>

Gürhan Tahtalı, Hayati Olgun, Mustafa Güneş, Arif Hepbaşlı

Ticari Biyokütle Yakma Sistemlerinde Kül Kaynaklı Problemler Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme

Anıl Badem, Hayati Olgun

Digital Twin of Photovoltaic Power Plants Considering Spatio-Temporal Characteristics

Faruk Ugranlı, Esref Deniz, Engin Karatepe

Optimum ground-mounted on-grid connected photovoltaic system
Raimon O Bawazir, Numan S Cetin, Waleed Fadel

<u>Implementation of Caputo type fractional derivative chain rule on back propagation algorithm</u>

Mücahid Candan, Mete Çubukçu

<u>Design and Application of Intelligent Scalable Automatic Fault</u> <u>Detector for Commercial Photovoltaic Systems</u>

Mücahid Candan, David Melgar, Christian Schill, Mete Çubukçu, Eduardo Sarquis Filho, Björn Müller, Duarte Kazacos

<u>Improving the Stability of Ink-Jet Printed Red Qleds by Optimizing the Device Fabrication Process</u>

Halide Diker, Secil Sevim Unluturk, Serdar Ozcelik, Canan Varlikli

Copper and nickel complexes based on 4-((4-nitrophenyl)diazenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol; synthesis, characterization, X-ray studies, DFT calculations, molecular docking and antimicrobial activity

Mina A Amin, Halide Diker, Onur Şahin, Canan Varlikli, Ahmed A Soliman

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ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Improving the Device Stability by Controlling the Morphology of Quantum Dot Emissive Layer Via a Coating Process in Blue OLEDs

Halide Diker, Sahika Ozguler, Secil Sevim Unluturk, Serdar Ozcelik, Canan Varlikli

A polymeric copper complex based on a pyrazole derivative: Synthesis, spectroscopic, X-ray, and biological activity studies

Mina A Amin, Halide Diker, Onur Şahin, Canan Varlikli, Ahmed A Soliman

<u>Converting lignocellulosic biomass into valuable end products</u> for decentralized energy solutions: A comprehensive overview

Ahmad Mustafa, Shah Faisal, Jaswinder Singh, Boutaina Rezki, Karan Kumar, Vijayanand S Moholkar, Ozben Kutlu, Ahmed Aboulmagd, Hamdy Khamees Thabet, Zeinhom M El-Bahy, Oguzhan Der, Cassamo Ussemane Mussagy, Luigi di Bitonto, Mushtaq Ahmad, Carlo Pastore

<u>SAM-mediated interface engineering for enhanced Schottky</u> <u>diode characteristics</u>

Adem Mutlu, Mustafa Can, Cem Tozlu

Electrical characterization of Ag/MoO_{3-x}/p-Si Schottky diodes based on MoO_{3-x} synthesized via sol-gel method: an investigation on frequency and voltage dependence

Adem Mutlu, Cem Tozlu

<u>Effect of Anode Interfacial Modification by Self-Assembled</u> <u>Monolayers on the Organic Solar Cell Performance</u>

Adem Mutlu, M Zeliha Arkan, Mustafa Can, Cem Tozlu

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Theoretical investigation of novel electron donors for bulk heterojunction solar cells with potential photovoltaic characteristics ElGhazi, Alham ;Aboulouard, Abdelhalk; Gultekin, Burak; Tounsi, Abdessamad; El Idrissi Mohammed

Device Performance of Emerging Photovoltaic Materials (Version 4)
Almora, Osbel; Cabrera, Carlos I.; Erten-Ela, Sule;...Vaillant-Roca, Lídice;
Bravec, Christoph J

<u>Life cycle assessment of apricot puree concentrate production</u>
Baris Kiyak, Neslihan Colak Gunes

Life Cycle Assessment of Aerogels: A Critical Review
Ilkay TURHAN KARA, Baris KIYAK, Neslihan COLAK GUNES, Sevil
YUCEL

A Facile Approach to Produce Activated Carbon from Waste Textiles via Self-Purging Microwave Pyrolysis and FeCl₃ Activation for Electromagnetic Shielding Applications

Sema Sert, Şirin Siyahjani Gultekin, Burak Gültekin, Deniz Duran Kaya, Ayşegül Körlü

 $\underline{P}hotoexcited\ electron\ transfer\ in\ hydrophobic\ fluorescent\ FAPbBr_3$ perovskite nanocrystals and graphene heterostructures

Maria Mukhtar, Muhammad Mubeen, Muhammad Adnan Khalid, Poshmal Sumreen, Anwar Ul-Hamid, Sule Erten Ela, Azhar Iqbal

2024 Publication:

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Stable Efficient Solid-State Supercapacitors and Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells Using Ionic Liquid-Doped Solid Biopolymer Electrolyte

Subhrajit Konwar, Sirin Siyahjani Gultekin, Burak Gultekin, Sushant Kumar, Vinay Deep Punetha, Muhd Zu Azhan Bin Yahya, Markus Diantoro, Famiza Abdul Latif, Ikhwan Syafiq Mohd Noor, Pramod K Singh

<u>Dopant Free Donor-Acceptor Type Polymer Hole Transport</u> <u>Materials for Efficient and Stable Perovskite Solar Cells</u>

Duygu Akin Kara, Sevdiye Basak Turgut, Dilek Cirak, Merve Karaman, Mustafa Can, Sermet Koyuncu, Burak Gultekin

<u>Dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSC): Principles, materials and</u> working mechanism

Samina Qamar, Sule Erten Ela

<u>Current progress of perovskite solar cells stability with</u> bibliometric study

Christian Harito, Syauqi Abdurrahman Abrori, Munawar Khalil, Brian Yuliarto, Sule Erten-Ela

<u>Tribological investigation of ceramic incorporated novel</u> <u>compositionally graded multilayer tungsten alloys</u>

Mahmood Hussain, Zafar Iqbal, Muhammad Zarif, Sule Erten Ela, Abbas Saeed Hakeem, Muhammad Yasir, Zahid Asghar, Hafiz Zahid Shafi

Pe<u>rformance optimization of CsPbIBr2-based perovskite</u> solar cells through device modeling

Saad Ullah, Samina Qamar, Atta ur Rehman, Sule Erten-Ela, Firoz Khan

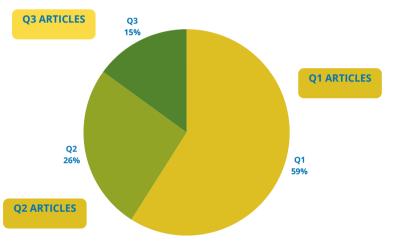
<u>p-Type DSSCs by sensitizing a benzofuran [b]-fused BODIPY with cyanoacrylic acid</u>

Sule Erten-Ela, Cagdas Yavuz, Ryohei Hasegawa, Yuji Kubo

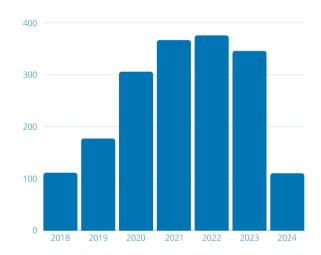
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PUBLICATIONS & CITATIONS

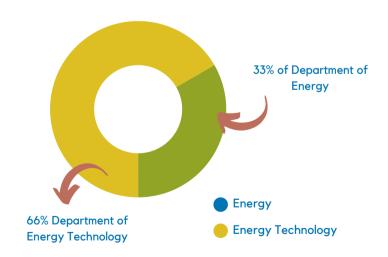
More than the quantity in numbers, quality parameters of research articles are also valuable for us. Our development vision encourages researchers to be involved in high impact factor journals. In the year 2024, 23 of the total 39 articles (approximately %59) were published in Q1 and Q2 Science Citation Index journals.



2024 articles by Q category



The distribution of the citations from publications that made by our institute in last 6 years



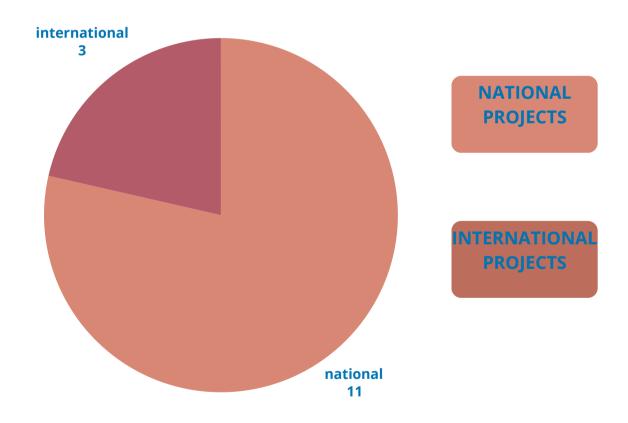
Number of publications in 2024, by departments

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PROJECTS

The Solar Energy Institute, striving to lead the country's sustainable development efforts, actively encourages graduate student involvement in research projects. Our facilities and laboratories are continuously reorganized to accommodate new research initiatives, ensuring maximum output from their efforts.

While the majority of these projects are currently funded by national resources, we anticipate the emergence of potential collaboration projects with the European Union in the near future



2024 ongoing projects of EUSOLAR

LIST OF PROJECTS

Project Coordinator: Neslihan Çolak Güneş

Design and Experimental Examining of a Hybrid Food Dryer System that Used with

Photovoltaic/Thermal (PV/T) System and Heat Pump - TUBITAK 1001

Project Coordinator: Burak Gültekin

Synthesis of Undoped Benzoselenidiazole Derived Polymers for High Efficiency and Stable Perovskite

Solar Cells and Their Device Applications as HTM - TUBITAK 1003

Project Coordinator: Ceylan Zafer

Production and Characterization Infastructure Development of Next Generation Photovoltaics - T.C.

Ministry of Development

Project Coordinator: Melih Soner Çeliktaş

Recycling of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Panels via Life Cycle Analysis - TUBITAK 1001

Project Coordinator: Hayati Olgun

PHIGO/Thermal Processing of P-rich Ashes Aiming for a High-Grade Phosphorus - ERA-NET 3 - Under

Contract

Project Coordinator: Hayati Olgun

Developing Pelletizing and Pyrolysis Process of Spent Coffee Grounds and Spent Tea Wastes for Solid

Fuel and Soil Improver - Under Contract - Dual Project Support (TUBITAK 2525)

Project Coordinator: Numan Sabit Çetin

Design, Optimization and Implementation of Grid Connected Multi-Source Renewable Hybrid Energy

System - TUBITAK 1002

Researcher: Burak Gültekin

Production of Hybrid Supercapacitors with Organic Single Crystal Nanocomposite Electrodes - TUBITAK

3501

Resarcher: Ceylan Zafer

A Greek-Turkish Solar Energy Excellence Hub to Advance the European Green Deal - AB Horizon 4.1

Project Coordinator: Burak Gültekin

Development of Large Area Composite Electrode-Based Supercapacitor with High Energy Density -

SEARCH UNIVERSITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM

Project Coordinator: Burak Gültekin

Preparation of Lead-Free Perovskite Solar Cells with Low Toxicity Solvents, Thesis Project, PhD (BAP)

Project Coordinator: Burak Gültekin

Innovative approaches in photovoltaic (PV) module and Photovoltaic Thermal Systems (PV/T) recycling

methods, (ÖNAP)

Project Coordinator: Burak Gültekin

Investigation of Lead Retention Mechanisms in Perovskite Solar Cells, (GAP)

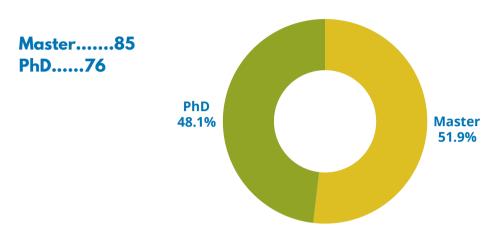
Project Coordinator: Mete Çubukçu

Digital Solutions for Electricity Consumption by Global Climate Community Izmir (GCC-SYNERGY)

NZC Pilot Cities Programme

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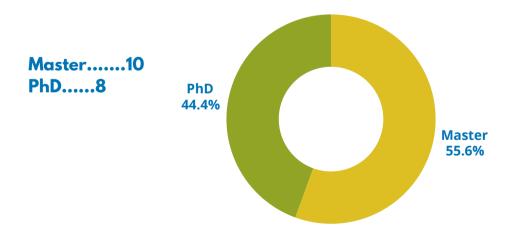
Number of Students



There were:
85 students and
10 alumnis
in Masters Program,

Number of 2024 Alumni

76 students and 8 alumnis in PhD Program 2024



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Multiscale Glovebox

Class 1000 Clean Room

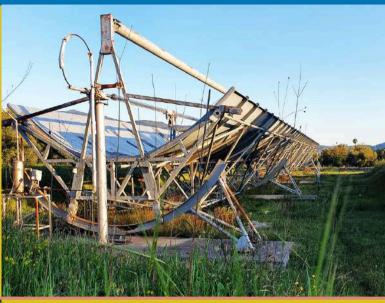




Characterization Lab

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Concentrated Solar Power System





Geothermal Greenhouse

Experimental Rooftop Photovoltaic System



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Chemistry Lab

Advanced Smart Biomaterials Lab





Food Drying Lab





On February 14, 2024, we hosted 9th-grade students from 29 Mayıs Schools Bornova College Science and Anatolian High School at our institute, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Evren Ertüfekçi and Ms. Merve Aydemir. The students were divided into two groups: 39 students in the morning session and 40 students in the afternoon session. After introducing our institute, we answered the students' questions about renewable energy. Using our experimental kits, we explained energy production through solar and wind power. The students toured the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Solar Radiation Photochemistry Laboratory I, and the Green Process Technologies Application Area. Information about the ongoing studies was also provided.



On March 28, 2024, a group of nine students from the Department of Photonics at İzmir Institute of Technology visited our institute as part of the course "PHOT 444 Photonics in Nanotechnological Energy Applications," coordinated by Prof. Dr. Canan Varlıklı.

Following a presentation introducing our institute, the students were given a tour of the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Solar Radiation Photochemistry Laboratory I, the Next-Generation Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Technologies Laboratory (Clean Room), and the Lamination Laboratory. Detailed explanations were also provided regarding the work conducted at the Solar-Powered Drying and Process Heat Laboratory, the rooftop systems connected to the laboratory, and the Green Process Technologies Application Area.



On October 16, 2024, as part of the TEAMS (Technology Embracing Arts, Music, and Sustainability) project supported under the Erasmus+ Short-Term Projects for Student and Staff Mobility in School Education, a Portuguese group consisting of three teachers and five students visited our institute. During the Turkish leg of the project, three teachers and six students from Mustafa Kemal Anatolian High School, who were hosting the Portuguese group, also participated in the visit. A presentation introducing our institute was given to the students and teachers from 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The group was then guided through the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Solar Radiation Photochemistry Laboratory I, the Next-Generation Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Technologies Laboratory (Clean Room), and the Green Process Technologies Application Area.



On October 21, 2024, a group of 23 ninth-grade students from 29 Mayıs Schools Bornova Campus, accompanied by their teacher Mr. Kaan Ateş, visited our institute. A presentation introducing the institute was given to the students. Afterwards, they toured the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Solar Radiation Photochemistry Laboratory I, and the Next-Generation Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Technologies Laboratory (Clean Room), where the ongoing studies were explained. The students' questions regarding renewable energy were also answered.



On November 20, 2024, a group of 30 ninth-grade students from 29 Mayıs Schools Bornova Campus, accompanied by their teacher Mr. Murat Işıkoğlu, visited our institute. A presentation introducing the institute was given to the students. Afterwards, they toured the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Solar Radiation Photochemistry Laboratory I, and the Next-Generation Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Technologies Laboratory (Clean Room), where the ongoing studies were explained. The students' questions about renewable energy were also answered.



On November 27, 2024, a group of 23 students from the 7th and 8th grades of Şehit Erkan Er Middle School, accompanied by their teachers Ms. Fatma Uçar and Ms. Elif Rüya Yıldırım, visited our institute. A presentation was given to the students about the studies conducted at the institute and renewable energy. They toured the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Solar Radiation Photochemistry Laboratory I, and the Next-Generation Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Technologies Laboratory (Clean Room). The students were particularly excited to visit the laboratories. Their questions and enthusiasm greatly pleased us.



On December 4, 2024, a group of 16 ninth- and tenth-grade students from BEGOS Technical College, accompanied by their teachers Mr. Ali Yıldırım, Mr. Çağatay Özçınar, and Mr. Mehmet Bülent Ünal, visited our institute. A presentation was given to the students about the studies conducted at the institute and renewable energy. Using the solar electricity modular training kit, PV systems were introduced and their working principles were explained. The students also toured the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Next-Generation Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Technologies Laboratory (Clean Room), and the ASBERG Laboratory.



On September 17, 2024, a delegation visited our institute as part of the "Turkey-Lithuania Cooperation Project as a Learning and Networking Tool in Combating Climate Change," conducted by Kent-Lab | Urban Strategies and Local Practices Association with financial support from the Embassy of Lithuania.

The delegation, consisting of representatives from the Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania, the Lithuanian Association of Municipal Companies, Vilnius Technical University, Kent-Lab, and İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, was provided with information about the renewable energy studies carried out at our institute, as well as the current situation and potential in İzmir and at the institute level. The delegation toured the Solar-Powered Drying and Process Heat Laboratory, the Material Research Laboratories I and II, the Solar Radiation Photochemistry Laboratory I, the Next-Generation Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Technologies Laboratory (Clean Room), the ASBERG Laboratory, and the Green Process Technologies Application Area.

MEETINGS



As part of the "Development of a Governance Model and Communication Strategy for the EU Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission" project, jointly carried out by Ege University Solar Energy Institute and İzenerji A.Ş., we organized the event titled "Towards a Climate-Neutral City: Actions and Opportunities for İzmir" on March 19, 2024, at the Ege University Faculty of Science Conference Hall.

During the event, experts shared updates on İzmir's current progress within the EU Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission, the opportunities the Mission presents for the city, and best practices for building a democratic, fair, and participatory model. Approximately 200 participants, including 15 students, attended the event, which aimed to discuss how to implement projects planned for a climate-neutral İzmir in collaboration with all city stakeholders and to evaluate the next steps.

We extend our sincere thanks to all participants.



MEETINGS



The project "SolarHub: A Greek-Turkish Solar Energy Excellence Hub to Advance the European Green Deal" aims to develop a roadmap for promoting the use of solar energy in agricultural practices. The SolarHub Project seeks to synergistically strengthen the solar energy innovation ecosystems of Greece and Türkiye to support the Clean Energy Transition and the Green Deal.

Within the scope of the SolarHub Project, an event was organized on December 12, 2024, at the İzmir Atatürk Cultural and Congress Center, hosted by Ege University.

SUMMER SCHOOL



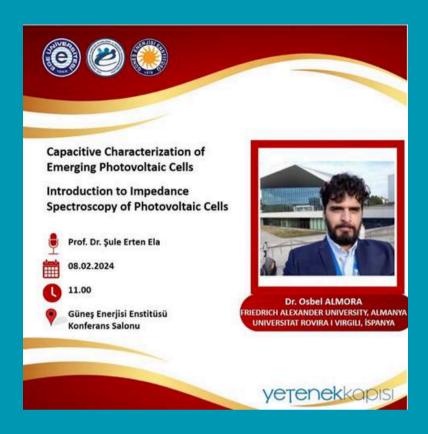
As part of the "TÜBİTAK 2237-A Scientific Education Activities Support" program, we organized the event titled "The Sustainable Future of Renewable Energy" on May 9-10, 2024, at our institute. We would like to express our sincere thanks to our distinguished speakers Prof. Dr. Ceylan ZAFER, Prof. Dr. Hayati OLGUN, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Melih Soner ÇELİKTAŞ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tuğba KESKİN GÜNDOĞDU, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gözde DUMAN TAÇ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak GÜLTEKİN, and Research Assist. Dr. Hüseyin SARIALTIN for their valuable presentations, as well as to Ms. Ayşe Merve TELİS for providing information about TÜBİTAK support programs.

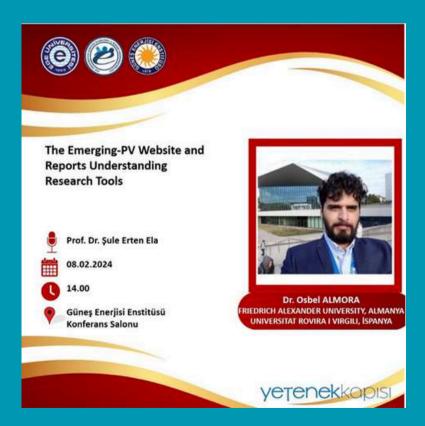
Over the course of two days, we welcomed undergraduate and graduate students and recent graduates from 13 different universities and various disciplines to our institute. Discussions covered topics such as the current status of renewable energy, related policies, future projections, photovoltaic technologies, biomass, life cycle analysis, circular economy, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To reinforce the broad perspective intended to be developed in the field of renewable energy, participants were asked to analyze a fictional case study. Representing different sectors of society through assigned roles, the participants actively contributed their views, creating a lively and highly enjoyable debate environment.

We are deeply grateful to the participants, who traveled from across Türkiye with their incredible energy and dedication. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to TÜBİTAK for their financial support, to our esteemed speakers for sharing their expertise, and to our academic, administrative staff, and students who worked hard to organize the event.





















70. YIL KARİYER SÖYLEŞİLERİ

Yurtdışında Yüksek Lisans Kabul Süreci Yönetme ve Türkiye'de Çalışma Hayatı



Prof. Dr. Hayati OLGUN



24.10.2024



10.30



Güneş Enerjisi Enstitüsü Konferans Salonu



Dr. Turgut Oruç YILMAZ Güres Group Merkez Üretim Tesisleri

yetenekkapisi







70. YIL KARİYER SÖYLEŞİLERİ

Academic Career in France



Prof. Dr. Şule ERTEN ELA



29.11.2024



09.00



Güneş Enerjisi Enstitüsü Konferans Salonu



Dr. Dmitry ALDAKOV University of Grenoble, FRANCE

yetenekkapisi







70. YIL KARİYER SÖYLEŞİLERİ

Prospects for the creation of LEDs based on perovskites, problems and solutions



Prof. Dr. Ceylan ZAFER



18.12.2024



11.00



Güneş Enerjisi Enstitüsü Konferans Salonu



Prof. Dr. Rustam KABULOV Özbekistan Fizikoteknik Enstitüsü

yetenekkapisi

LECTURE/SEMINARS:

"Pb and Cd free quantum dots: Synthesis, properties and applications"

Dr. Dmitry ALDAKOV

Molecular Systems and NanoMaterials
for Energy and Health
University of Grenoble, FRANCE





Prof. Dr. Şule ERTEN ELA



28.11.2024



Saat 11.00



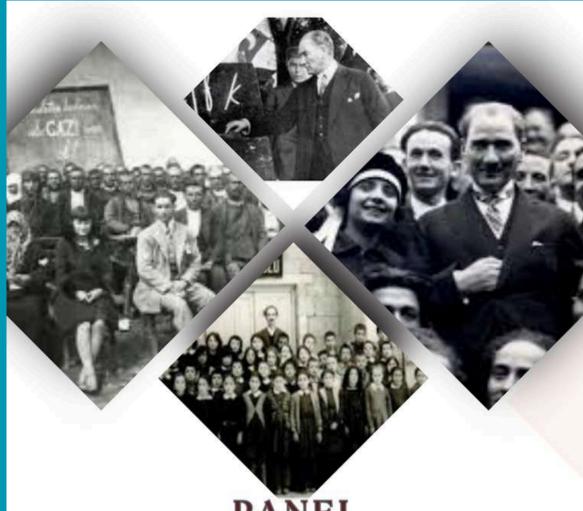
Ege Üniversitesi Güneş Enerjisi Enstitüsü Konferans Salonu

PANELS



Panel: Selected Highlights from Education in the Republican Era

Speakers: Ali Türcan and Günuğur İldem



PANEL "CUMHURİYET DÖNEMİ EĞİTİMDEN SEÇKİLER"

KONUŞMACILAR

- · ALÍ TÜRCAN (ÖĞRETMEN-AKPINAR K.E.)
- · GÜNUĞUR İLDEM (ÖĞRETMEN-ORTAKLAR Ö.O.)

MODERATÖR

· DR.ÖĞR.ÜYESİ BİRCAN DİNDAR

24 Ekim 2024 Saat 14:00

YER: EGE ÜNİVERSİTESİ GÜNEŞ ENERJİSİ ENSTİTÜSÜ KONFERANS SALONU - BORNOVA

CONFERENCES



Conference: The Republic's Education Revolution and Village Institutes

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Kemal Kocabaş



06 KASIM 2024 SAAT 14:00

PROF.DR . KEMAL KOCABAŞ

YENİ KUŞAK KÖY ENSTİTÜLÜLER DERNEĞİ KURUCU GENEL BAŞKANI

Yer: Ege Üniversitesi Güneş Ener jisi Enstitüsü Konferans Salonu - Bornova

NEWS

• Egeli bilim insanı Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Adem Mutlu'nun, 'Yenilikçi ve Çevre Dostu' projesine TÜBİTAK'tan destek

https://www.euegeajans.com/index.php/2024/08/26/egeli-bilim-insani-dr-ogr-uyesi-adem-mutlunun-yenilikci-ve-cevre-dostu-projesine-tubitaktan-destek/

- EÜ Güneş Enerjisi Enstitüsünden "Cumhuriyet Dönemi Eğitiminden Seçkiler" Paneli https://www.euegeajans.com/index.php/2024/10/31/eu-gunes-enerjisi-enstitusunden-cumhuriyet-donemi-egitiminden-seckiler-paneli/
 - EÜ Güneş Enerjisi Enstitüsünde "Cumhuriyet Eğitim Devrimi ve Köy Enstitüleri" konferansı düzenlendi

https://www.euegeajans.com/index.php/2024/11/14/eu-gunes-enerjisi-enstitusunde-cumhuriyet-egitim-devrimi-ve-koy-enstituleri-konferansi-duzenlendi/

• Prof. Dr. Şule Erten Ela'ya, TÜBİTAK-Fransa Dışişleri Bakanlığı Bosphorus Programı kapsamında proje desteği

https://www.euegeajans.com/index.php/2024/02/15/prof-dr-sule-erten-elaya-tubitak-fransa-disisleri-bakanligi-bosphorus-programi-kapsaminda-proje-destegi/

SOCIAL MEDIA

FOLLOW US...



At present, number of followers of the social media accounts are Facebook 1568, Linkedin 587, Instagram 106 and Twitter 51 respectively. The questions from the followers were used as a feedback for the improvement of the Institute.

In 2022, social media accounts (except Youtube) were actively used to make announcements of seminars/webinars, application due dates for different education and training programmes and social life at the institute, organizations related to the Career Planning Center of Ege University, and the general information provided by the university were shared.

In the forthcoming years, it is planned that the institute social accounts will have a broader content such as information about the ongoing projects, announcements of scientific and social events organized by the institute, details about the visits to or collaborations with other institutions in Turkey or abroad. Youtube broadcasting is on agenda, as well. It is aimed to rebuild the connection with alumni and make the institute more visible in the renewable energy world.

SOCIAL MEDIA



















THESIS

MASTER THESIS

Writer: Hasan Alper GÜCİN

Off-grid photovoltaic system design for electrical energy requirement of a

biogas reactor

Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Günnur KOÇAR

Writer: Atakan CANATAN

Characterization and optimization of active layer of p-i-n perovskite solar cell

based on nickel oxide nanostructured hole transport material

Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Şule ERTEN ELA

Writer: Seda YAHŞİ

Sustainabitily analysis in production of starch and derivatives from corn raw

material

Supervisor: Asist. Prof.Neslihan ÇOLAK GÜNEŞ

Writer: Elif TAVZAR

Comparison of sustainability performance in the textile industry with the multi

criteria decision making method
Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Günnur KOÇAR

Writer: Ilyass HLIQUA

A strategic approach for energy efficient renovation of public buildings

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Koray ÜLGEN

Writer: Gamze MERSİN

Solar energy production estimation with the help of artificial intelligence

and comparative analysis of realized production values and design

program outputs

Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Melih Soner ÇELİKTAŞ

Writer: Onur Özgür ESER

Nearly zero-energy residential building design and life cycle assessment

Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Mustafa GÜNEŞ

Writer: Mert AFACAN

Development of rooftop photovoltaic system solutions integrated with

electric vehicles to achieve the net zero city target in İzmir city

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mete ÇUBUKÇU

Writer: Sadık Can KARAGÖZ

Trials of alternative methods for delamination of photovoltaic panels

Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Melih Soner ÇELİKTAŞ

Writer: Yiğit ERSAN

Techno-economic optimization for off-grid hybrid renewable energy

systems

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof.Dr.Koray ÜLGEN

2024

PHD THESIS

Writer: Fikret Müge ALPTEKİN

Production of thermal energy storage and hydrogen-rich gas from

biomass

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Melih Soner ÇELİKTAŞ

Writer: Fırat SALMANOĞLU

Dynamic system design software for photovoltaic power plant

investments

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Numan Sabit Çetin

Writer: Merve UYAN

Shape memory polymer composite material production with using

biobased materials

Supervisor Prof. Dr.Melih Soner ÇELİKTAŞ

Writer: İbrahim ERDEN

Integration of renewable energy technologies to the energy

system and evaluation of related support mechanisms

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof.Dr.Mümin KÜÇÜK

Writer: Anil BADEM

Evaluation of the performance of an industrial biomass

combustion plant in terms of 4E and sustainability

Supervisor: Prof.Dr. Hayati OLGUN

Writer: Burak KAHRAMAN

Utilizing machine learning in production optimization of photovoltaic

technologies

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet YILANCI

Writer: Mücahid CANDAN

Using fractional derivatives for intelligent fault detection in

photovoltaic systems

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof.. Mete ÇUBUKÇU

THESIS

MASTER SEMINARS

Speaker: Barış SAYIN

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günnur KOÇAR

An Overview of Agrivoltaic Systems in the World and Turkey

Speaker: Çilem CAVILDAK

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Koray Ülgen Slip Ring Innovation for Wind Turbines

Speaker: Ahmet BALCI

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Önder ÖZGENER

Permanent Magnet Synchronous Generators and Their

Advantages

Speaker: Betül Aksoy

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. M.Soner Çeliktaş

Investigation of Cooling Effect in Photovoltaic Systems

Speaker: Helin Su ACAR

Supervisor: Assist. Prof. Halide DİKER

Environmental Impacts and Life Cycle Analysis of Carbon

Nano Materials Production Processes

Speaker: Görkem EREK

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Engin Karatepe

Load Flow Methods in Electric Grids with Photovoltaic

Systems

Speaker: Yiğit Mehmet KİLERCİLER

Supervisor: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Ahmet ERYAŞAR

The Role of Waste Derived Fuels (WDF) in Sustainable

Energy Production: Technical Requirements, Legislation and

Environmental Impacts

Speaker: Dilay Naz Özkan

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Engin Karatepe

Small Signal Stability in Electricity Networks and Wind

Energy

Speaker: İbrahim Nurettin Erdenk

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Engin Karatepe

Emissions in Electric Power Systems and Effects of Wind

Turbines on Inter-field Emissions

Speaker: Kemal Onur Özcan

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Engin Karatepe

Electricity Grid Codes for Wind Power Plants

Speaker: Mustafa Erkan Gönül

Spervisor: Prof. Dr. Engin Karatepe

Effects of Solar Power Plants on Voltage in Electricity

Distribution Networks

Speaker: Engin Deniz

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Melih Soner Çeliktaş

The Role of Circular Economy and Sustainability in Solar PV

Systems

Speaker: Sertaç Aldı

Supervisor: Prof.Dr. Mustafa Güneş

An Overview of Web-Based Solar Energy Calculators

Speaker: Ezo Ferah Kaplanseren

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günnur KOÇAR

Enzymes Involved in Biogas and Bioethanol Production and

Commercial Usage Opportunities

Speaker: Özgür KURT

Supervisor: Öğr. Üyesi Özben KUTLU

Alternative Energy Solutions for Energy Efficiency in Natural

Gas Distribution Lines

Speaker: Derşan NERMİŞ

Supervisor: Numan Sabit ÇETİN

Meeting the Base Load with Multi-Source Renewable Energy

Plants

PHD SEMINARS

Speaker: İbrahim Küçük

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Engin Karatepe

High Voltage Direct Current Systems and Development in

Grid Integration of Wind Power Plants

Speaker: Celalettin BAKIR

Supervisor: Doç. Dr. Ahmet YILANCI

Photovoltaic assisted mobile cold storage design with phase

change material

Speaker: Rengin SIKI

Supervisor: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Ahmet ERYAŞAR

Factors Affecting Microbiological Inactivation by Ohmic

Heating Method

2024

Speaker: Cevat Mutlu Tunç

Supervisor: Doç. Dr. Mete Çubukçu

Effective Climate Parameters in Photovoltaic Panel Performance

Speaker:Timur İsmail Tavman

Supervisor: Prof Dr. Mustafa Güneş

An Overview of Solar Radiation Measurements in Turkey

Speaker: Kadriye AVCÜ

Supervisor: Mete Çubukçu

Digitalisation and Energy Management in Industry: Izmir KOSBİ

Case

Speaker: Alper EKİCİ

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ceylan ZAFER

Ink Formulation for Large Area Perovskite Photovoltaic Module

Produced by All-Printing Methods

Speaker: Ali SARI

Supervisor: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Bircan DİNDAR

Fabrication and Characterisation of ZnO Based Piezoelectric

Sensor

Speaker: Şeyda Tüzüner

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Şule Erten Ela

Climate Change and the Importance of Domestic Consumption

Speaker: Gökhan DEVEKIRAN

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hayati OLGUN

Historical Development of District Heating Systems and

Integration with Renewable Energy

Speaker: Othman Haji Mahmood

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Şule ERTEN ELA

Semiconductor Materials in Photocatalysis

Speaker: Damla ŞAHİN

Supervisor: Doc. Dr. Burak GÜLTEKİN

Utilisation of Cobalt Selenide Embedded Carbon Matrix Electrode

for High Performance Asymmetric Supercapacitors

COURSES

ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

- Renewable Energy Fundamentals
- PV Power System Achievement Review
- Energy Recovery from Municipal Solid Waste
- Use of Renewable Energy Sources in Agriculture
- Biorefinery Applications
- Smart System Applications in Energy Systems
- Use of Renewable Energy Resources in Agriculture
- Microgrids and Active Electricity Distribution systems
- Exergy Analysis of Renewable Energies II
- Energy Management in Buildings
- Technology Foresight
- Functional Thin Film Technologies
- Solar Power Plants

ENERGY

- Introduction to Energy Conversion Systems
- Solar Fuel and Clean Hydrogen Technologies
- Solar Thermal Applications
- Inorganic Nanoparticles in PV System Applications
- Applications of Solar Irradiance in Photophysics and Photochemistry
- Hydrogen Energy and Technologies
- Life Cycle Analysis of Renewable Energy Systems
- Fullerenes, Carbon Nanotubes and Applications
- Solar Irradiated Chemical Production

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- Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan Preparation Techniques
- Energy Economics
- Geothermal Energy Applications
- Solar Architecture
- Subsoil Heat Exchange Applications
- Next Generation Photovoltaic Technologies
- Biofuels
- Organic Optoelectronic Materials II
- Heat Pumps and Applications
- · Daylight Lighting Systems
- Bioenergy Production and Applications
- Process Integration in Renewable Energy Systems
- Renewable Energy Technologies
- Physics of Solar Cells 2
- Biogas Production Technologies II

ENERGY

- Photoelectronic Technologies and Organic Materials
- Electrochemistry of Organic Compounds
- Nanotechnology and Sustainability
- Organic Materials in Photoelectronic Technologies
- Liquid Crystal Organic Materials
- Renewable Energy Applications
- Techniques for preparing renewable energy projects
- Graphene and Graphene Oxides:
 Electronics/Optoelectronics Applications
- Organic Materials in Photoelectronic Technologies

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- Energy Management in Industry I
- Exergy Analysis of Renewable Energies I
- Electrical Energy Systems Optimization
- The Role of Renewable Energy Resources in Sustainable Development
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- Underground Heat Exchanger DesignUnderground Heat Exchangers Design
- Photovoltaic Systems
- Bioprocess and Renewable Fuel Production Technologies
- Basics of Lighting

ENERGY

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- Energy Storage Systems
- Photodegradation Mechanisms of Organic Compounds I
- Organic Chemistry Basic Terms & Basic Definitions for Organic Electronic Technologies
- Design Principles of Solar Thermal Systems
- Structural Description by Spectroscopic Methods I
- Evaluation of Energy Investment Projects
- Structural Description Application by Spectroscopic Methods I
- Introduction to Inorganic Nanoparticles and Semiconductor Quantum Dots
- Flexible and Lightweight New Generation Polymer Solar Cells

ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

- Fundamentals of Renewable Energy
- Energy Policies
- New Generation Photovoltaic Technologies
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings
- Biogas Production Technologies I
- Energy Conservation in Buildings
- Semiconductors and Optoelectronic Applications
- Fundamentals of Thermal Energy Storage
- Biogas Production Technologies II
- Wind Energy Cycle Systems II
- Renewable Energy Technologies
- Functional Nanomaterials in Next Generation Battery Technologies

ENERGY

- Computational Heat Transfer I
- Conjugated Polymers
- Field Effect Transistors (FETs, MOSFETs, OFETs, photOFETs)
- Chemistry of Semiconductors
- Macromolecules for Nanoscience-Nanotechnology
- Solar Radiation Photochemistry and Technologies
- Renewable Energy Project Preparation Techniques

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