



JOIN THE CENTURY OF SOLAR

A Year of Virtual Celebration

ISES Solar Energy Museum - Past Present and Future

Call for Contributions

ISES will be launching a permanent online solar energy museum during the SWC50 conference in December 2020.

The museum will include:

- ISES timeline
- Videos of interviews with early pioneers and early events.
- Growth in the various market segments including key events, projects, successful policies and significant research breakthroughs.
- Overviews of Research and Industry Pioneers
- Overview of renewable energy access
- Stories from institutes and companies

The museum will be organized by decade and will include a vision area with a focus on moving towards 100% renewable energy

For the museum ISES is looking for images of early products, systems and other significant events that might be shown in the museum. In particular, ISES is looking for images from the pre-1990's.

If you believe you have relevant photos, videos or materials in other formats That are suitable for the online museum, please send these to either of the two e-mail addresses below. Please include appropriate descriptions in the name of the files and possibly include a background story in a word document.

If the materials are too large to send by e-mail please contact the organisers.

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SWC50 – The Century of Solar

In 1970 solar research pioneers met at the first International Solar Energy Society (ISES) Conference in Melbourne Australia. ISES is commemorating this first Solar World Conference with a special 50th Anniversary Virtual Conference, called the Solar World Congress at 50 (SWC50).

During these past 50 years solar energy has grown from being emerging technologies to a vibrant industry. The Century of Solar highlights the transformation in the global energy sector that has taken place since the first Solar World Congress in 1970 and looks forward to the next 50 years when solar energy will be a major cornerstone of the global energy system. While the focus of the Century of Solar is on the evolution of solar energy, the importance of other renewable energy sources working together to reach the 100% renewable energy world goal will be a central theme.

SWC50 - The Century of Solar is about the people: researchers, industry players, policy makers, and leaders of NGOs and Non-profit organizations who have all contributed to make solar energy the fastest growing contributor to new electricity capacity.

SWC50 Programme: The SWC50 virtual conference will be held on 3 - 4 December 2020, with two follow up webinars in 2021 and a final session at the ISES Solar World Congress 2021 in New Delhi in October 2021.