

## **‘Solar City’ project to minimize greenhouse gas emissions**

A new initiative has been developed, within the framework of the International Energy Agency (IEA), to broadly advance renewable energy technologies in cities worldwide, specifically for the purpose of long-term urban greenhouse emissions reduction. The ‘Solar City’ project focuses on three areas: Solar City strategies; targets, baseline studies and scenario development; and renewable energy technology, systems and industry development. It is an opportunity to promote climate technology knowledge, service capability and products across select OECD and non-OECD countries in a technologically sound environment.

Any country can participate, beyond the two dozen OECD countries that form the core membership base. Eligible cities are those with an advanced level of climate-stabilizing practice, a high degree of commitment to rigorous programme participation and a dedicated budget. *Contact: Prof. Peter Droege, Director of Urban Design Programme, Faculty of Architecture, College of Sciences and Technology, University of Sydney, Australia. Tel: +61 (2) 9351 4576; Fax: +61 (2) 9351 3855; E-mail: [droege@solarcity.org](mailto:droege@solarcity.org); Website: <http://www.solarcity.org>.*

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