

Ms. Eleni Despotou:

Deputy Secretary General and Policy director of EPIA (European Photovoltaic Industry Association). She joined EPIA in 2002.

Education: Mechanical engineering with specialization in energy and political sciences with specialization in international relations.

Professional skills: Living, studying and working since 20 years in Brussels, she is familiar with all EU institutions, European legislation especially dealing with energy issues. Lobbyist.

Member of the Managing board of PV cycle Association

Coordinator of the EU PV Technology Platform Secretariat

Member of the Executive Committee of IEA PVPS

Member of different scientific committees

She is involved in the management of different European projects within Altener, IEE, FP 5, FP6, FP 7 etc. Active participation in European and International Conferences dealing with technical and policy matters (European legislation, positions etc) and she is responsible RTD, standardization and certification issues within the EPIA.

Coordination, networking and management skills, multilingual (Greek, French, English, Italian)