



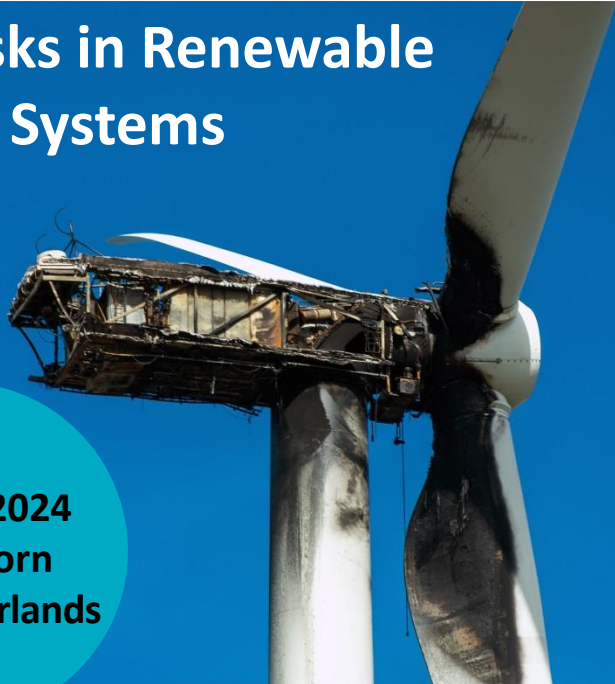
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International Conference on

# Fire Risks in Renewable Energy Systems



**April  
16 - 17, 2024  
Apeldoorn  
The Netherlands**

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### Conference fees

EUSAS Members	300 EUR
Students	50 EUR
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Others	500 EUR

### Early bird discount

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### Aim of the conference

Renewable energy systems contain new components like photovoltaic panels on roofs of buildings, battery systems in basements of residential houses and commercial buildings, wind turbines with energy systems in high altitude platforms. These new components create new fire risks and require new solutions for fire detection, fire suppression, etc.

This conference will provide an up-to-date overview of the hazards from different perspectives and developments with a look at technologies, politics, and law. Furthermore, current research activities, concrete technical solutions and applications are shown.

### Conference organisation

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Kuipersveld, Wilmersdorf 50, 7327 AC Apeldoorn,  
The Netherlands



April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

11:30 **Registration and Welcome Snack**

12:15 **Welcome**

Prof. Dr. Andreas Czulwik, EUSAS e.V. Chairman,  
Daan ten Have, Commercial Manager Alternative Fuels & Consumer Products, Kiwa

### Session 1 Fire Risks and Solutions in Photovoltaic Systems

Albertine Ibrahim, Kiwa, The Netherlands

12:30 **Fire Safety Requirements of PV-Modules for Facade and Roof Integrated Applications (BIPV)**

Dr.-Ing. Michael Kothe, Kiwa MPA Dresden GmbH, Germany

13:00 **PV Protect – Innovative Fire Protection for Roofs with Photovoltaic Systems**

Thorsten Gieseke and Bernd Fingas, Minimax, Germany

13:30 **Hazard Defence for Fire and other Risks in Renewable Energy Installations**

Thomas Hermes, Securiton Deutschland, Germany

14:00 **Break**

### Session 2 Fire Risks and Solutions in Wind Turbines / Fire Risks and Solutions in Hydrogen Systems I

Bettina Bormann, VdS, Germany

14:30 **Fire Risks and Fire Prevention Systems in Wind Turbines**

Petri Hannuniemi, Kiwa Inspecta, Finland

15:00 **The Hydrogen Market - Developments and Outlook**

Andreas Schierenbeck, HH2E AG, Germany

15:30 **Research on Hydrogen Safety for Emergency Services**

Dr. Margreet Spoelstra, NIPV, The Netherlands

16:00 **End of the First Day (Summary)**

Prof. Dr. Andreas Czulwik, EUSAS e.V. Chairman

16:15 **EUSAS General Meeting (Members only)**

19:00 **Dinner: Hotel Van der Valk Apeldoorn, Landgoedlaan 26, 7325 AW Apeldoorn**

**Registration** Please use the enclosed registration form and send it by email to [eusas@uni-due.de](mailto:eusas@uni-due.de) by April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the latest. Please note that the number of conference participants is limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You may also find the registration form on the EUSAS homepage [www.eusas.org/events](http://www.eusas.org/events)

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### Session 3 Fire Risks and Solutions in Hydrogen Systems II

Lance Rütimann, EUSAS e.V., Germany

09:00 **Bridging the Gap Between Real Risks and Renewable Energy Regulations: Examples from Europe & France**

Damien Roubineau, CNPP, France

09:30 **Impact of Hydrogen on Fire Safety in Buildings**

Sjoerd Delnooz, Kiwa Technology, The Netherlands

10:00 **Fire Safety Concepts for New Applications like Energy Storages, Hydrogen**

Günter Sonnleitner, Siemens Austria, Austria

10:30 **Break**

### Session 4 Fire Risks and Solutions for Battery Storage Systems

Prof. Dr. Andreas Czulwik, EUSAS e.V., Germany

11:00 **Examination of Safety Concerns in Li-Ion Battery Technology**

Nadiya Eichberg, Kiwa Primara GmbH, Germany

11:30 **Fire Alarm Systems for Renewables Focussing on Battery Storage**

Dr. Simon Trippler, Scheuer und Neuman Expert Office, Germany

12:00 **Mitigate Fire Protection Challenges Related to Renewable Energies**

Marcel Ruesink, VdS Nederland B.V., The Netherlands

12:30 **Discussion**

13:00 **Closing of the Conference**

Prof. Dr. Andreas Czulwik, EUSAS e.V. Chairman

13:30 **Kiwa Tour**

**Hotel Recommendations** The conference will take place in the south of Apeldoorn. The dinner will take place in the hotel "Van der Valk Hotel Apeldoorn" (Landgoedlaan 26). It is located approx. 7 km northeast of the conference venue. A second Hotel "Van der Valk Apeldoorn - De Cantharel" (Golsteinlaan 20) is 7 km to the west. About 8 km to the north is the city center of Apeldoorn with other hotels in various price categories.

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**Registration form for the European Conference on  
“Fire Risks in Renewable Energy Systems“  
April 16 - 17, 2024  
Apeldoorn, The Netherlands**



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**I will join the conference dinner on April 16, 2024**

**Yes, number of persons: .....**  **No**

**EUSAS member**

**Yes**  **No**

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**Payment must be received by April 12th**

**I will pay in cash at the registration**

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