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## National Industry Workshop for WP1

In order to disseminate the findings of the work carried out within work package 1 (WP1) to industry national workshops are foreseen. The Swiss workshop on WP1 activities took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2005 at the University for Applied Sciences of Rapperswil. In the workshop organised by SPF specifically representatives from the Swiss solar thermal industry and the managers of federal research activities were invited to be informed about the ongoing activities of the European project NEGST. The meeting was held from 10:00 a.m. till 17:30 p.m. 18 participants from industry and research management attended. The following topics were presented and discussed during the meeting:

- State of solar thermal system technology in Switzerland
- Market situation and conditions in Switzerland and Europe (trends, share of SDHW and combisystems, etc.)
- Advanced and innovative system concepts in other countries
- Cost structure (material, installation)
- Advanced storage concepts with special focus on systems with non-pressurized tanks.
- Installation techniques and simplifications to reduce failures during installation
- Standardisation
- Possibilities for new developments and research
- Feedback and discussion

Other workshops covering WP1 work and results were organized in other countries by other project participants. More workshops are planned to take place in the second reporting period. A selection of these workshops are mentioned below:

- Lund University, Sweden, 17 January 2006
- Salzburg, Austria, 2 December 2005
- Technical University of Denmark, 9 November 2005
- ENEA Research Centre Trisaia, Italy, 22 September 2005

Further information is available on Project website:

<http://www.swt-technologie.de/html/negst.html>

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