



## **Invest in Brasil: Status and Opportunities of Solar PV<sup>1</sup>**

**City:** Las Vegas

**Venue:** Vdara Hotel & Spa

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Time:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

09:00      **Opening Remarks**

- Mr. Felipe Sousa Xavier de Lima, Vice-Consul, Consulate General of Brazil in Los Angeles
- Ms. Juliana Vasconcelos, FDI Coordinator, Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (Apex-Brasil)

09:30      **Brazilian Energy Policy: The Role of Solar PV in Brazil**

- Mr. Guilherme Wehb Syrkis, Special Advisor of the Minister's Cabinet, Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)

09:50      **Future Prospects for Solar PV in Brazil (VIDEO)**

- Dr. Luiz Augusto Barroso, President, Energy Research Company (EPE)

10:10      **Regulatory Environment for Solar PV in Brazil**

- Mr. André Pepitone da Nóbrega, Director, Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL)

10:30      **Q&A**

10:45      **Coffee Break**

11:00      **Status, Opportunities and Challenges of the Brazilian PV Market and Sector**

- Dr. Rodrigo Lopes Sauaia, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Brazilian Photovoltaic Solar Energy Association (ABSOLAR)

11:20      **Apex-Brasil and the Support for Investors in the Renewable Energy Sector**

- Mr. Igor Isquierdo, Investment Unit, Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (Apex-Brasil)

11:40      **Financing Opportunities for Solar PV through BNDES**

- Mr. Guilherme Arantes, Engineer, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)

11:00      **Insights from Successful PV Investments in Brazil**

- Nelson Falcão, Business Development Senior Director, Flex Energy Solutions
- Bruno Cecchetti, Head of R&D and New Business, ENEL
- Caio Maiorino de Oliveira Costa, Strategic Planning Specialist, Elektro

12:45      **Q&A**

13:00      **Networking Lunch**

14:30      **Matchmaking Rounds and Counselling on How to Invest in Brazil**

17:00      End of activities

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to modifications.