

Conference Keynote Speaker



Dr. Frank Stubhan

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Dr. Frank Stubhan (born 1965) studied physics at the University of Ulm in Germany. In 1995, he got his PhD Degree at the department of Surface Chemistry at the University of Ulm for his thesis about nucleation and growth mechanisms of diamond CVD thin films on silicon.

From 1995 to 2003, he worked with Daimler Research & Development in the department of electronics packaging, focusing on coating technologies for moisture resistant electronic packages. He was in charge to set up an R&D joint venture between Daimler and the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Shanghai as general manager.

From 2004 to 2007, he worked as managing director with AEG Elektrofotografie GmbH, responsible for R&D and operations in the field of organic and Se based photo-conducting devices. In this role, he established the joint venture company AEG Photoconductor Shanghai in 2004.

Dr. Frank Stubhan joined the photovoltaics industry in 2007, when he started his position as managing director of entrotherm SiQ. He was in charge of setting up the business of poly silicon production equipment at centrotherm.

Since September 2010, Dr. Frank Stubhan is Chief Executive Officer of centrotherm's thin film business division. He has got over 10 years-experience in various thin film technologies like CVD, PVD and organic coatings and is the owner of several patents in these fields.