

## Symposium II. Invited Speaker



### **Steinar Braathen, Product Manager, Elkem Solar AS**

- Born 18th of June 1973 in Bergen, Norway
- Graduated with a Master of Science in Statistical Engineering at Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim, Norway, 1997
- Started as trainee in Elkem AS in 1998, and has had since then different positions within R&D, operations and marketing & sales, mainly within the business area of silicon products and manufacturing
- Joined Elkem Solar's sourcing and marketing department in 2006 (from Elkem Solar's pre-industrial phase)
- Employed as Product Manager for REC Wafer during March 2010 - August 2011
- Back in Elkem Solar as Product Manager since September 2011, managing technical customer support and product development for Elkem Solar Silicon® (ESS™)