

ERA-NET on Solar Electricity for the Implementation of the Solar Europe Industry Initiative

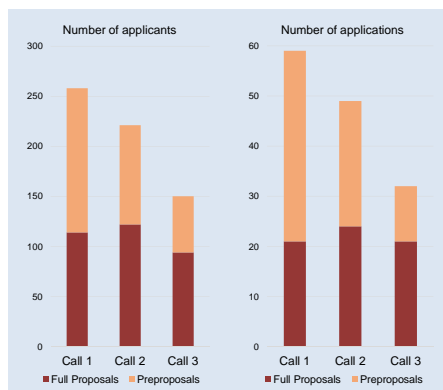
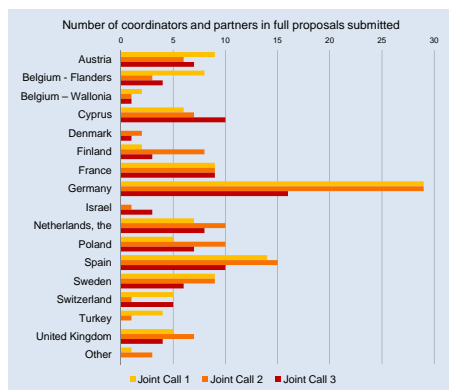
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Network & Mission

SOLAR-ERA.NET is a European network of national and regional funding organisations in the field of solar electricity generation, i.e. photovoltaics (PV) and solar thermal electricity (STE). SOLAR-ERA.NET brings together more than 20 RTD and innovation programmes throughout the European Research Area. The key mission is to launch four joint calls for innovative, industry-led research projects. The network project runs from 2012 to 2016.

Key Facts & Figures

- 1 network
- 4 joint calls launched (currently full proposal submission phase in 4th joint call)
- 12 topics (up to 8 PV topics and 4 CSP topics)
- 17 countries and regions participating in joint calls
- 25 projects running (mainly out of first two joint calls, more projects to start)
- 35 MEUR project volume of which 24 MEUR public funding (likely to be doubled)
- 66 full proposals submitted (three joint calls)
- 180 preproposals submitted (four joint calls)
- >500 partners involved in preproposals (four joint calls)



Next Opportunities & Info

SOLAR-ERA.NET will launch a **new call in December 2016** with a budget of 20 MEUR on 4 topics, i.e. innovative and low-cost PV manufacturing, advanced PV products and applications, PV system integration and CSP cost reduction and system integration, aiming at Technology Readiness Levels of 5 to 7. More info soon available on solar-era.net.

All information on running projects on solar-era.net.



SOLAR-ERA.NET Countries and Partners

- NET Nowak Energy & Technology, Switzerland (coordinator)
- Federal Department for Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication, Switzerland
- Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany
- Teknologian Ja Innovaatioiden Kehittaemiskeskus (TEKES), Finland
- Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maitrise de l'Energie (ADEME), France
- Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas (CIEMAT), Spain
- Service Public de Wallonie (SPW), Belgium
- Hermesfonds / Agentschap Innoveren & Ondernemen (VLAIO), Belgium
- Narodowe Centrum Badan i Rozwoju (NCBR), Poland
- Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu (TUBITAK), Turkey
- Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Landbouw en Innovatie / NL Agency, The Netherlands
- Kentro Ananeosimon Pigon ke Exikonomisis Energeias (CRES), Greece
- The Technology Strategy Board (TSB), United Kingdom
- Research Promotion Foundation (RPF), Cyprus
- Regione Puglia, Italy
- Regione Sicilia, Italy
- Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie (BMVIT), Austria
- Klima- und Energiefonds, Austria
- Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden

