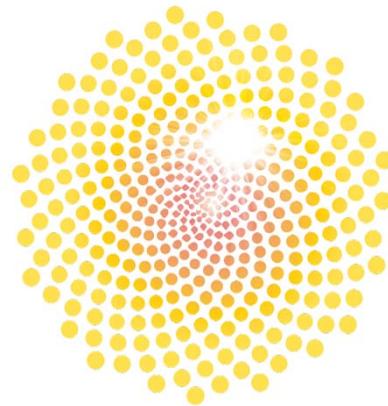


THE EUROPEAN SOLAR THERMAL ELECTRICITY ASSOCIATION



ESTELA
European Solar Thermal
Electricity Association

MAIN GOALS



- ❑ Supporting EU Energy Policy via
 - Promotion of STE development as “less deployed technology among RES” in Europe (SAG 2014)
 - Implementation of statistical transfers and projects of common interest in Europe and abroad, mainly in the countries of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
 - Collaboration with EU institutions, MS authorities and UfM countries administrations where no national association is in place

- ❑ Participation in for EU R&D projects
 - EU-SOLARIS
 - STAGE-STE
 - SFERA 2
 - KNOWRES
 - SOLARCV

MEMBERS



Members from EU and UfM countries:

- Belgium
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Israel
- Italy
- Portugal
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

STATUTES



- Belgian A.S.B.L
- 3 permanent staff
- In 2013: Geographical scope of activity extended to UfM countries
- Budget based on membership fees and EU projects grants
- Creation of STELAWORLD (ESTELA, SASTELA, AUSTELA)

EU POLICY



- EU Support Mechanisms
- EU Cooperation Mechanisms (RES directive, Infrastructure Package)
- Facilitates contacts and networking in emerging CSP countries
- Macroeconomic cost approach to CSP deployment
- Collaboration with other renewable associations
- Public Consultations
- Cooperation with ENTSO-E, ACER, MEDREG

EU PROJECTS



EU-SOLARIS

WP4: Innovation and contact with industry

STAGE-STE

T2.2: Building European STE Research Programme

SFERA 2

T3.2: Promotion of the development of new products and services in collaboration with industry

KNOWRES

Survey to the CSP industry sector on the most wanted profiles

SOLARCV

Results dissemination, communication



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