



Backing the European PV industry

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GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION OF
INTEGRATED **PHOTOVOLTAICS** SYSTEM
FOR LOW ELECTRICITY COST



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Grant agreement N° 792059

11 partners

Budget: 11,915 k€

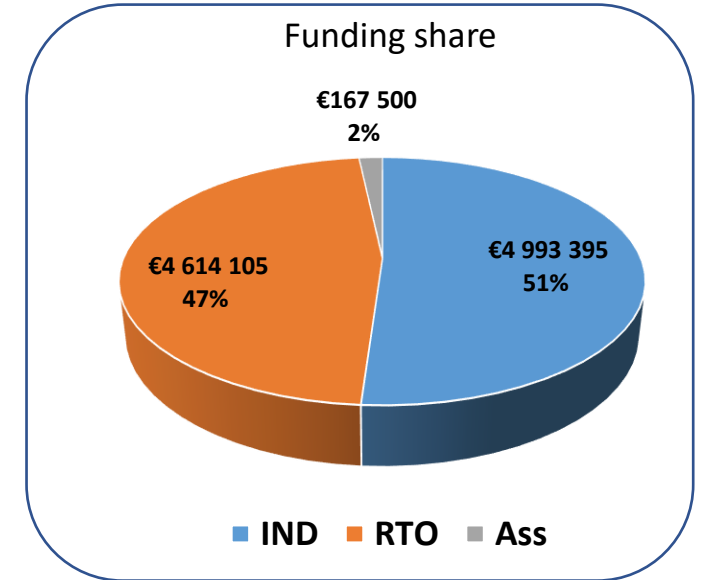
Funding: 9,775 k€

Start date: 01/04/2018

Duration : 48 months



IND	RTO	Assoc.
Enel green Power (IT)	CEA (FR)	INES-PFE (FR)
GXC coatings (DE)	EPFL (CH)	
Mondragon Assembly (ES)	LEITAT (ES)	
REFU Elektronik (DE)	TECNALIA (ES)	
Convert Italia (IT)	RSE (IT)	





Main objectives

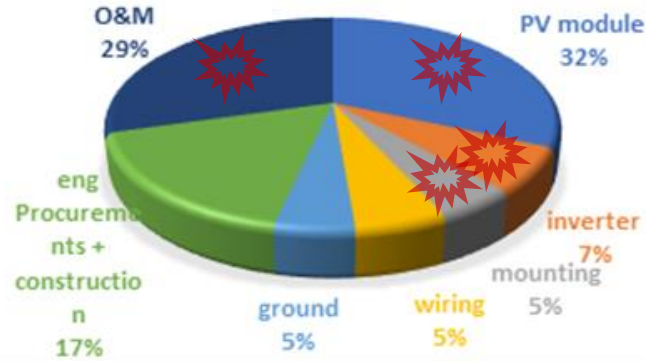
General/societal objectives

Reduction of the cost of PV electricity for increasing its competitiveness and its share in the European electricity mix
 Creation of added value for European industrial players to be competitive on the global market

Techno-economic objectives

➔ Higher efficiency, longer lifetime, lower cost components

LCOE BREAKDOWN EXCLUDING SOFT COSTS



Estimated Breakdown of LCOE for PV plants > 100 kW in EU and US

PV plant cost element	GOPV developed component	Main characteristics	Targeted cost	Targeted lifetime
Module	Bifacial HJT modules	400W + bifaciality $\geq 90\%$	0,22€/W	35 years
Tracker	1 axis tracker	Built with alternative materials to hot dip galvanized Steel	0,11€/W	35 years
Inverter	Current source string inverter	125 kVA + Energy efficiency $\geq 99\%$	0,05€/W	20 years
O&M	Advanced fault detection & diagnostics tool	Energy availability $\geq 99.5\%$	10k€/MW/Year	-



STEPWISE DEVELOPMENT UP TO LARGE SCALE DEMONSTRATOR

April 2018

3 years development and validation

March 2021

1 year field demonstration

March 2022

TO

From laboratory testing (TRL5) to prototype system verified (TRL6)

To integrated pilot system demonstrator (TRL7)

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WP2 (MASS)

400 W



LIGHT MANAGEMENT

MATERIAL EFFICIENCY



WP4 (CONVERT)

1 axis



LIGHT MANAGEMENT

MATERIAL EFFICIENCY



WP3 (REFU)

125 kVA



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

MATERIAL EFFICIENCY



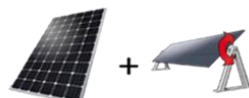
Validation of advanced features of PV single components

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MS1

WP6 (EGP)

20 kW



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

SYSTEM RELIABILITY



Validation of advanced features of PV dual component

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MS2

WP5 (TECNALIA)
WP6 (EGP)

500 kW
(4x125)



Electricity cost
0.020 €/kWh

D6.4

SYST. CONFIG. And O&M

SYSTEM RELIABILITY



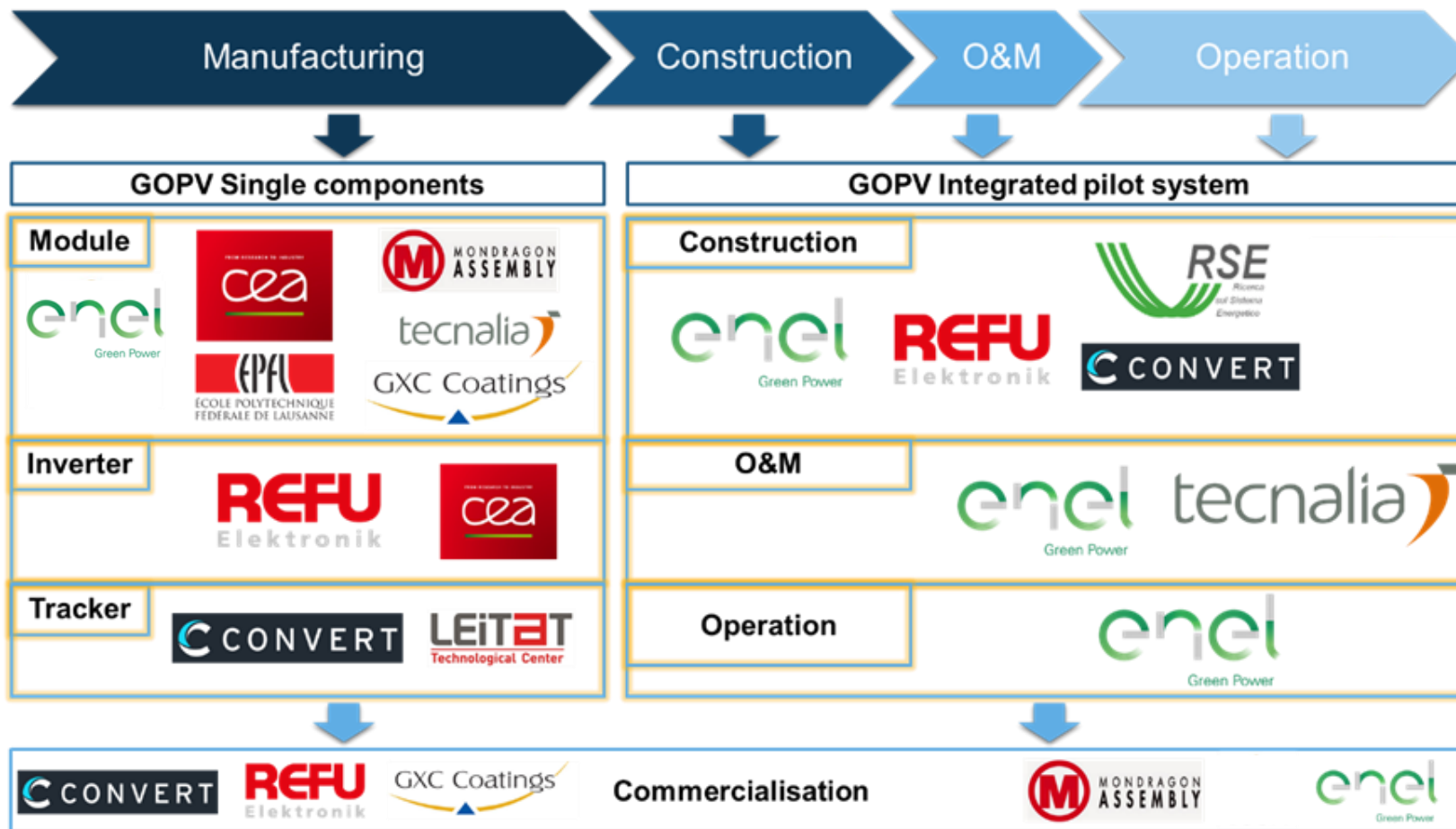
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MS3

Site acceptance of integrated PV system








Partners in the value chain





Added value & exploitation potential for industrial partners

To stay in the race

	Product	access to market	turnover (k€)	
			2022	2027
	New advanced stringing equipment with advanced features in line with foreseen market evolution	2022	580	4 800
	HET bifacial modules with lower cost (€/W) and longer lifetime (vs Ampere)	2022	15 000	18 000
	PV plants integrating GOPV developments	2023	24 000	420 000
	Improvement of O&M strategy to reduce operation cost	2023		
	Knowledge about future products emerging on the market for bidding: continuous	continuous		
	Diversification of technology portfolio with access to the fast growing PV market: Creation of a new BU 'PV coating'	2022	11	5 250
	String Inverter with CSI technology (lower cost, longer lifetime vs VSI)	2022	1 200	54 320
	1 axis tracker optimised for bifacial modules with materials less costly than HDG steel	2022	30 800	165 000

From GOPV prototypes to products: very short time to market



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RSE
Ricerca
Sistemi
Energia

tecnalia
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DE L'ÉNERGIE SOLAIRE

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Transparent Performance

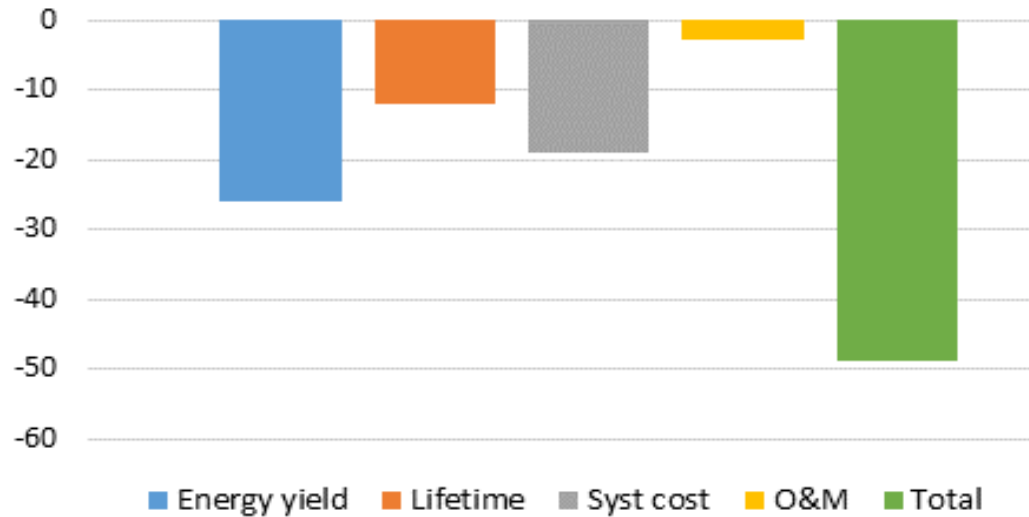
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO LCOE REDUCTION

LCOE reduction breakdown



Main assumptions used for LCOE calculations:

PV plant: 10 MW, insolation= 1900kWh/m²/year (southern Europe)

Financial conditions: WACC=7%, Equity ratio 20 %, Debt interest rate 5% on 15 years duration.

Reference scenario for 2017: PERC+ monofacial module (60 cells,300Wp) at 0,33€/W, Fix mounting at 0.08 €/W, inverter at 0.06€/W + replacement cost, O&M at 0,012€/W/year.

GOPV scenario for 2022: 'GOPV' module (72 cells, 400Wp) at 0.22€/W, GOPV 1 axis tracker at 0.11€/W, inverter at 0.05 €/W + replacement cost, O&M at 0.010€/W/year.