

# Potential of Solar Air-Conditioning Technology in Morocco



## Eco-villes : quel modèle?

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# International Energy Agency Solar Heating & Cooling Programs

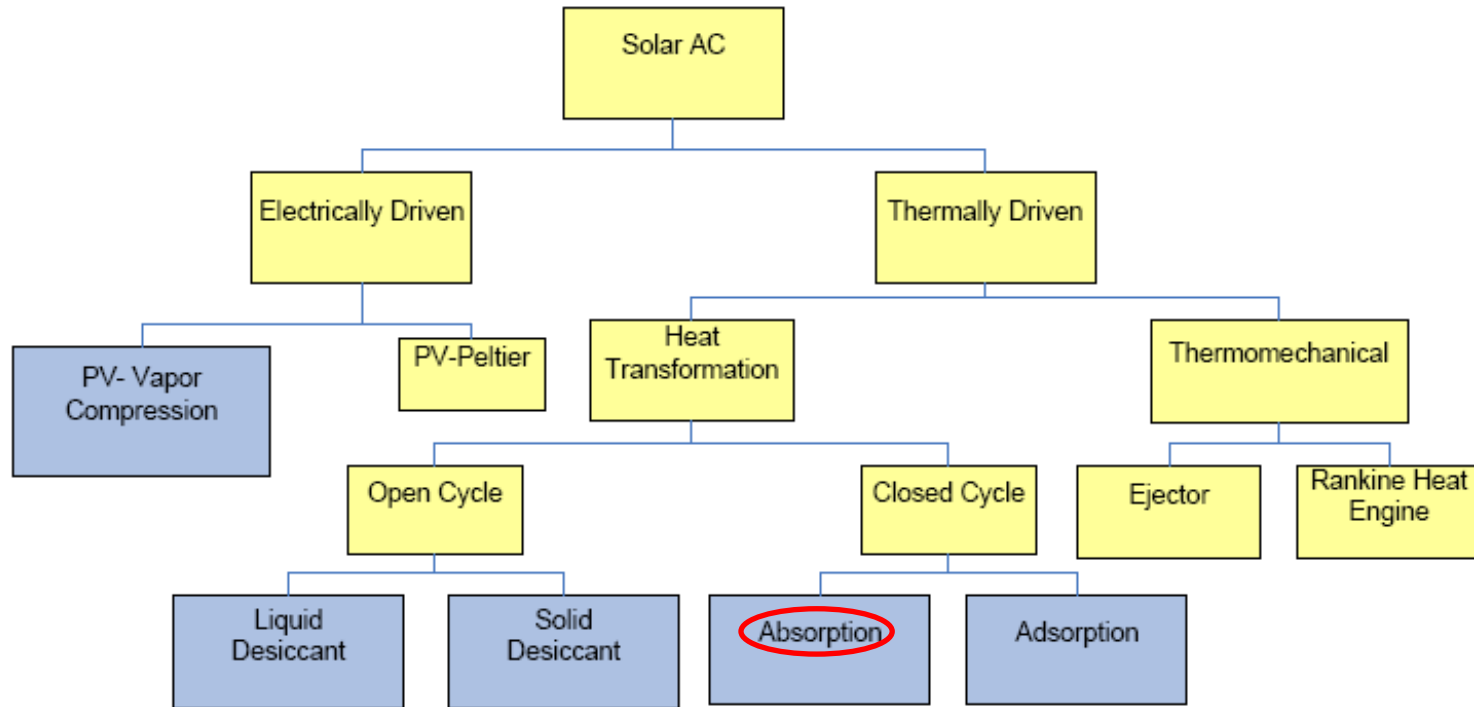
## Objective of IEA SHC TASK 48:

- Make the solar thermally driven heating and cooling systems more:
  - efficient
  - reliable
  - cost competitive

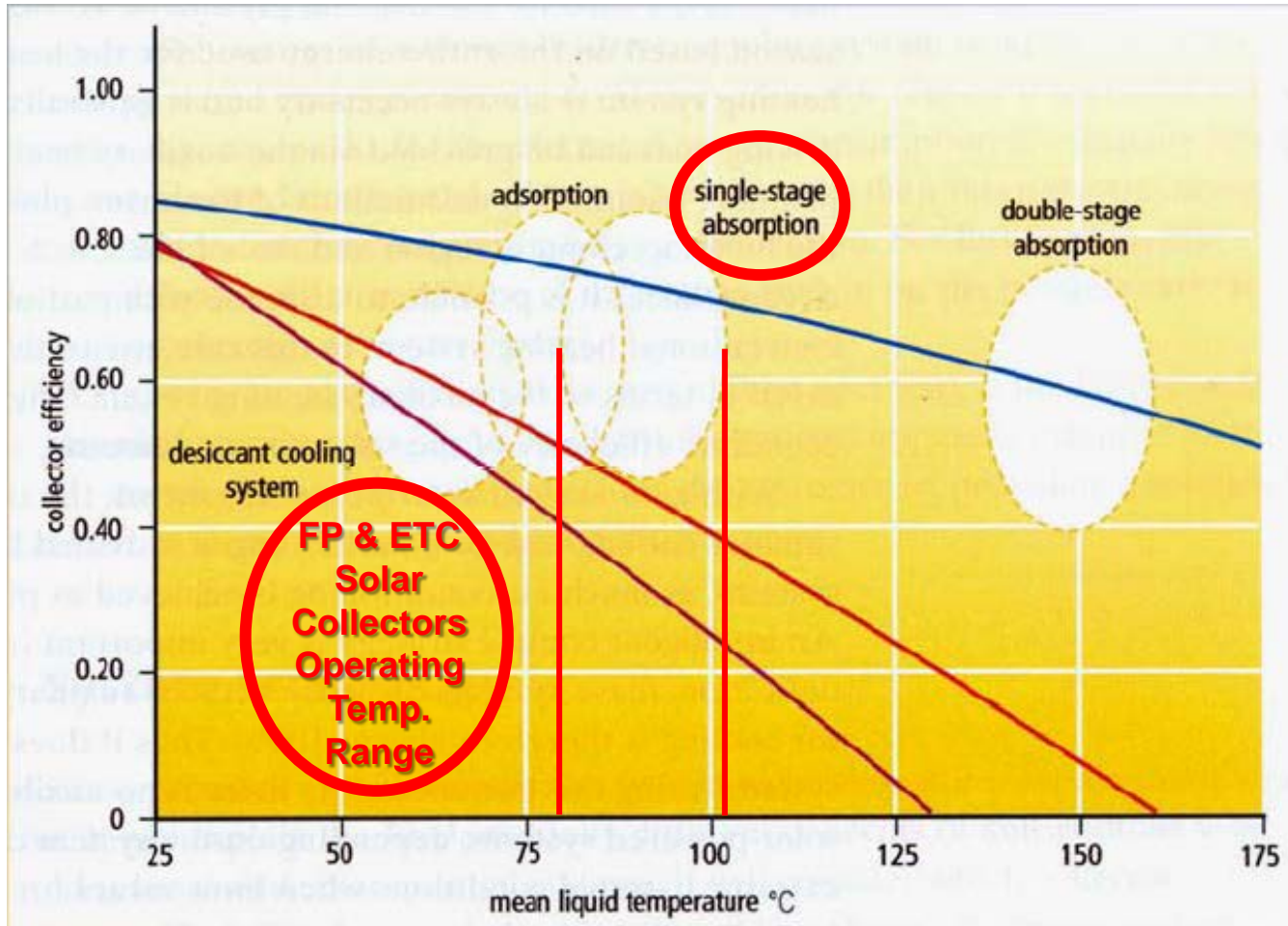
# Morocco Green Building Council

- Part of the World Green Building Council (WGBC)
- Currently offering online LEED classes for US as well as for international professionals
- Promoting Green Schools in US and abroad
- MGBC and its partners are working in facilitating communities and cities retrofitting with solar technology

# Solar Air-Conditioning Types

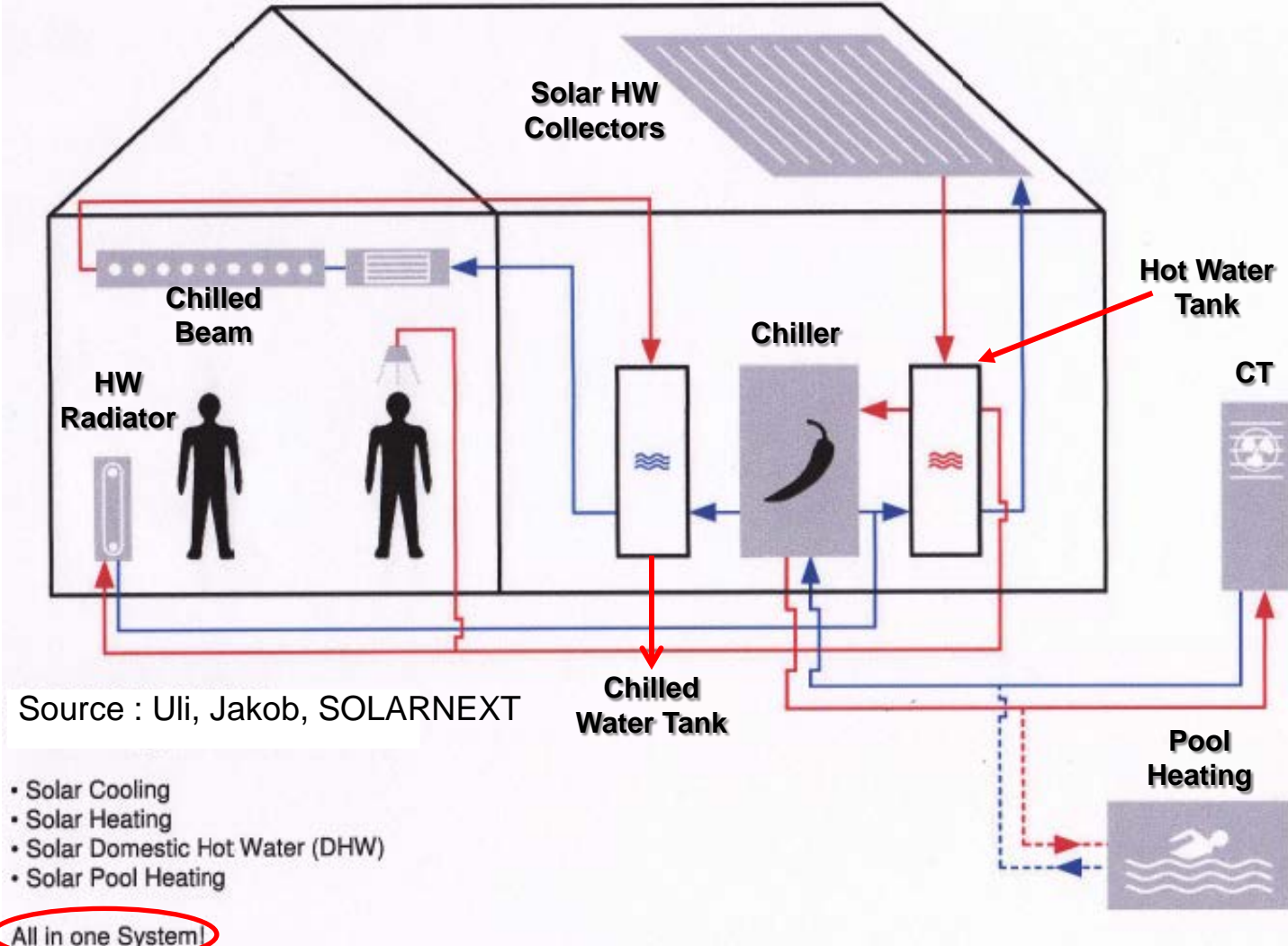


# Solar Cooling Applications



Source : From "Planning and Installing Solar Thermal Systems", James & James/Earthscan, London, UK

# Application of SAC in a Building

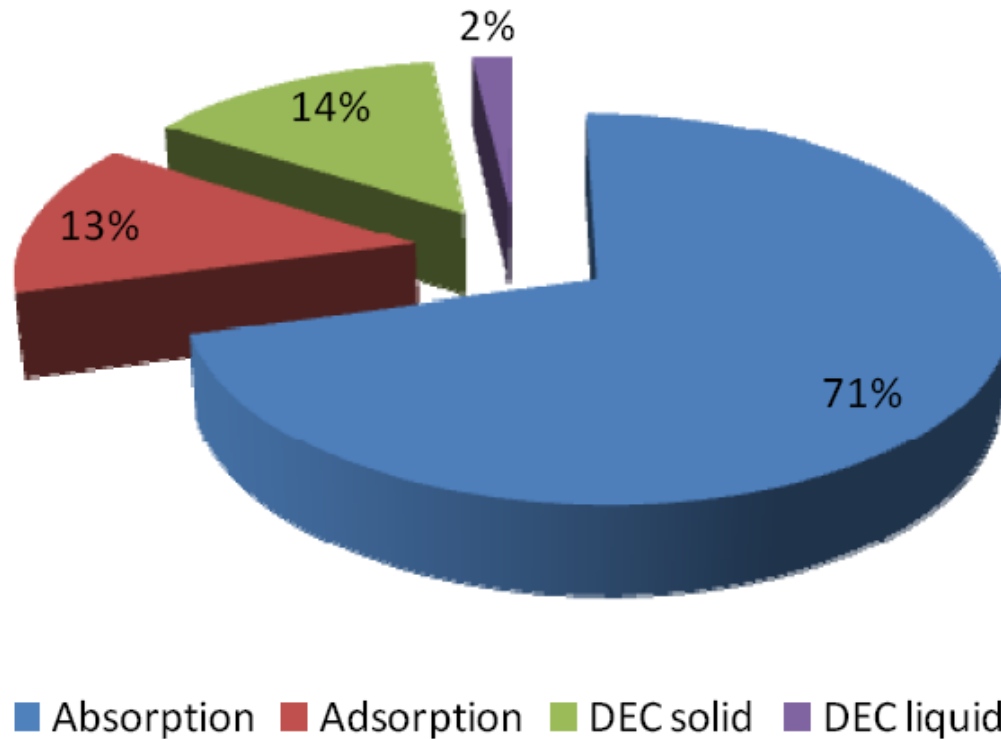


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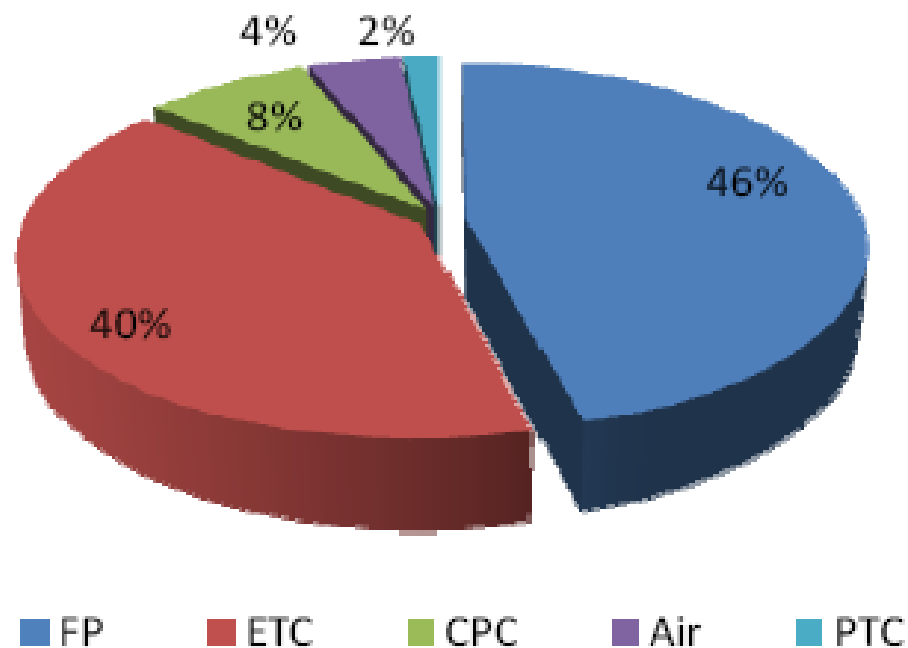
# Market Analysis



Source : IEA SHC TASK 38, 2009

- Percentage of use of different technologies for thermally driven chillers within 113 large scale systems.

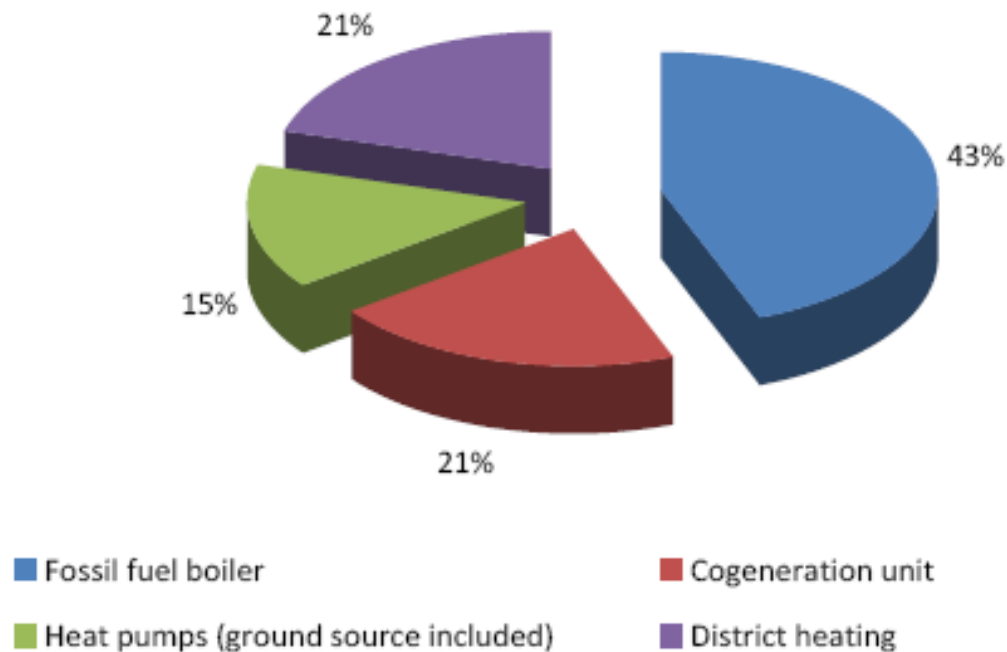
# Market Analysis (Cont.)



Source : EA SHC TASK 38, 2009

- Percentage of use of different technologies for solar thermal collectors within 112 large scale systems.

# Market Analysis (Cont.)



Source : IEA SHC TASK 38, 2009

- Used heat back up in 34 installations .

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# Market Actors - Europe

1 m



8.75 kW

**Sortech**



**Invensor**



**SonnenKlima**



**Pink**



**Climatewell**



**EAW**



**Ago AG**



**Robur**

# Market Actors – Out of Europe



**Broad (China)**



**SWAC-10 (China)**



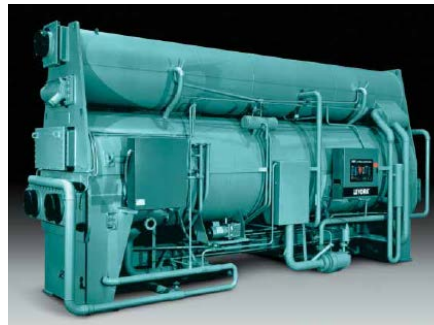
**Maekawa (Japan)**



**Yazaki (Japan)**



**Dunham Bush (Russia)**



**York (USA)**



**Thermax (India)**

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# System Cost: Chillers

## Some indicative cost for chillers

(For Europe incl. transport+start up, 2009)

- **Absorption**

- 5-7 kW LiBr Chiller : 11,500 €\*  
• 10 kW LiBr Chiller : 33,500 €\*  
• 35 kW LiBr Chiller : 33,500 €  
• 105 kW LiBr Chiller : 35,200 €

(\*Incl. delivery, installation, controls & start up)

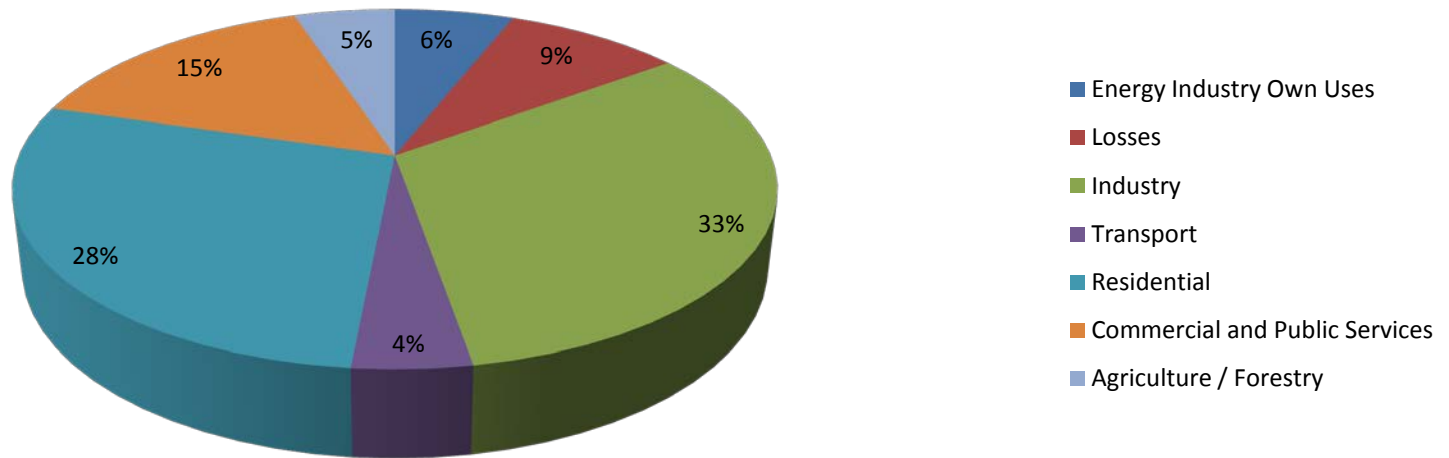


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# Morocco Energy Context

## Electricity Consumption By Sector in 2008 (25, 529 GWh)

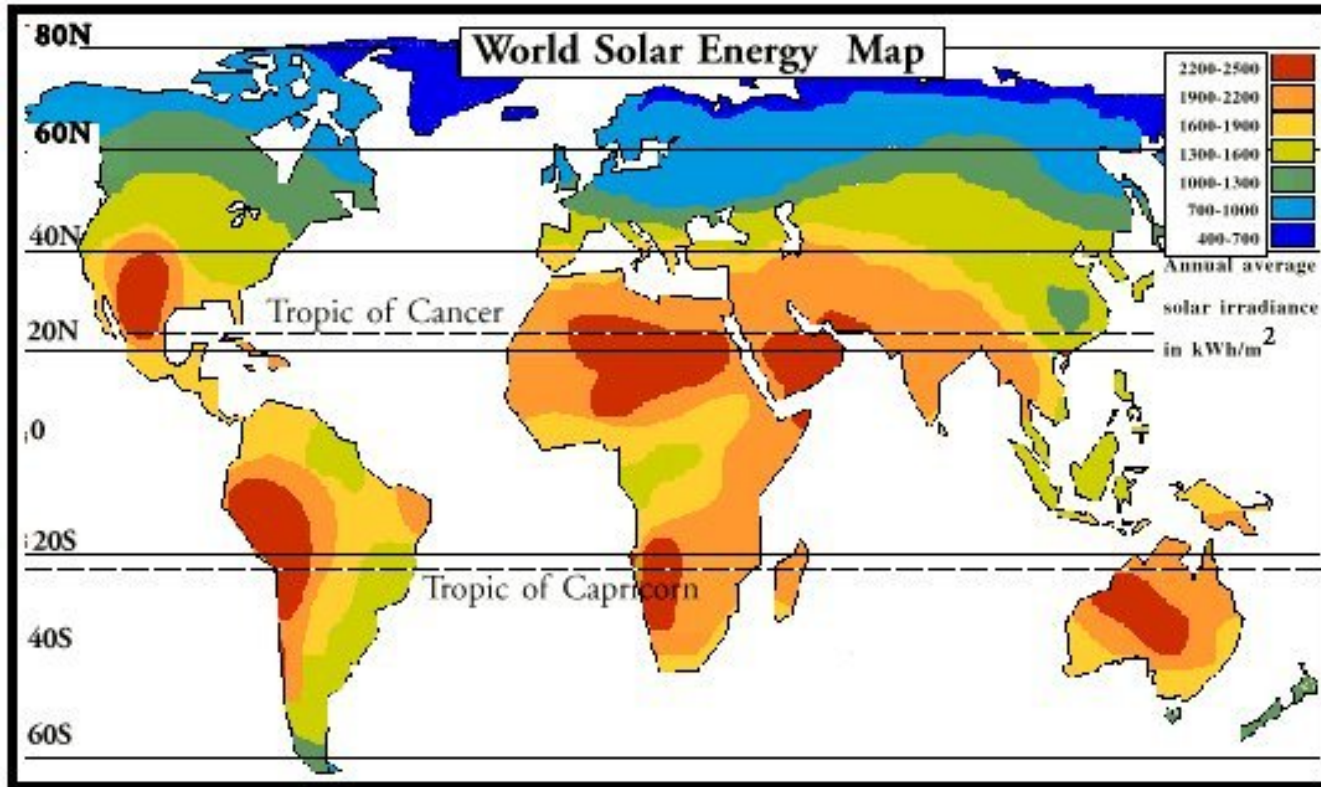


Source : IEA

# Morocco Energy Context (Cont.)

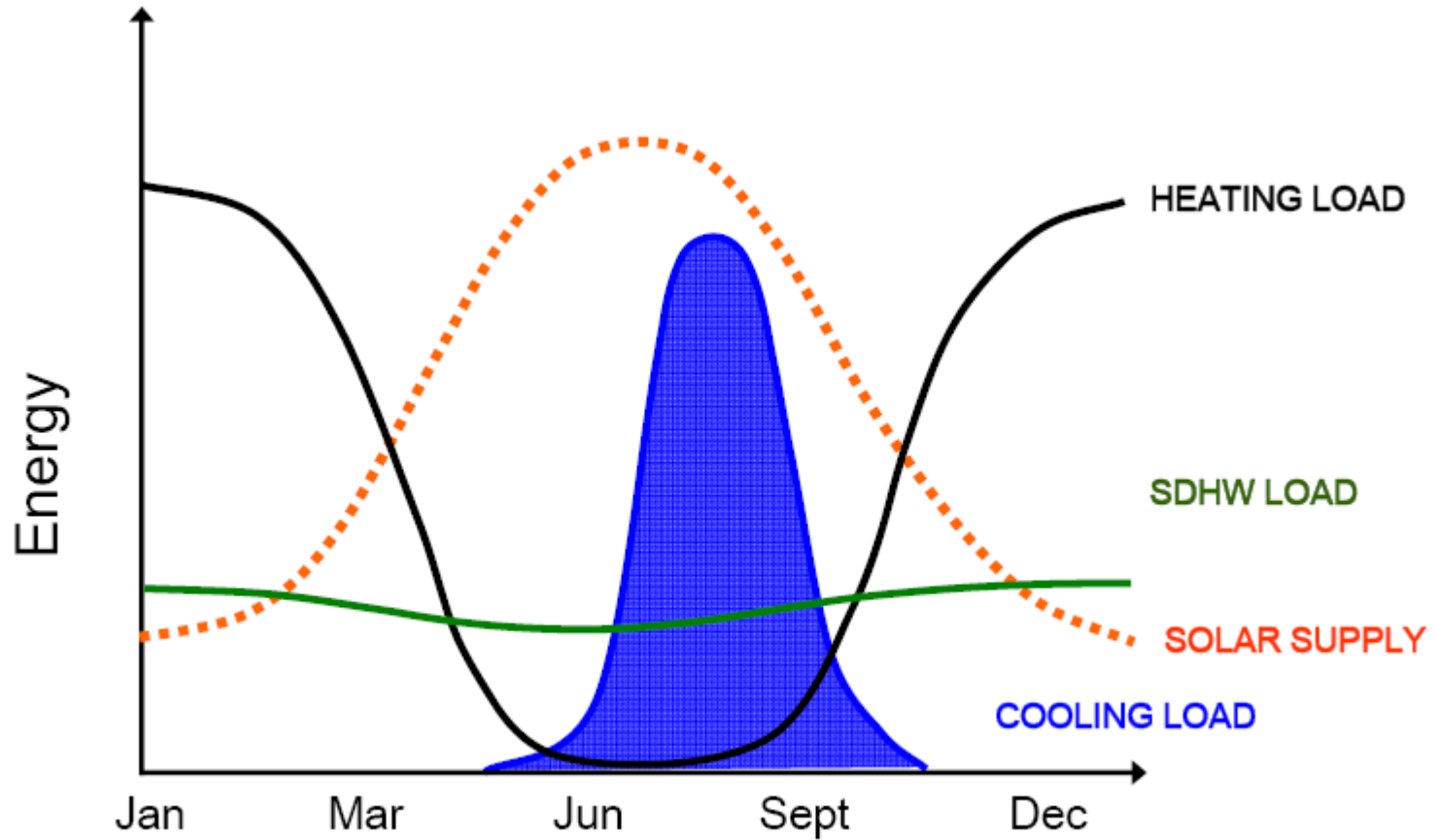
- Morocco imports close to **97%** of its energy needs
- The energy consumption has reached **15 MTOE** last year
- Our annual electricity consumption is rising by almost **7%**, therefore, by the year 2020, our energy consumption would reach **30 MTOE**

# Morocco Solar Resources

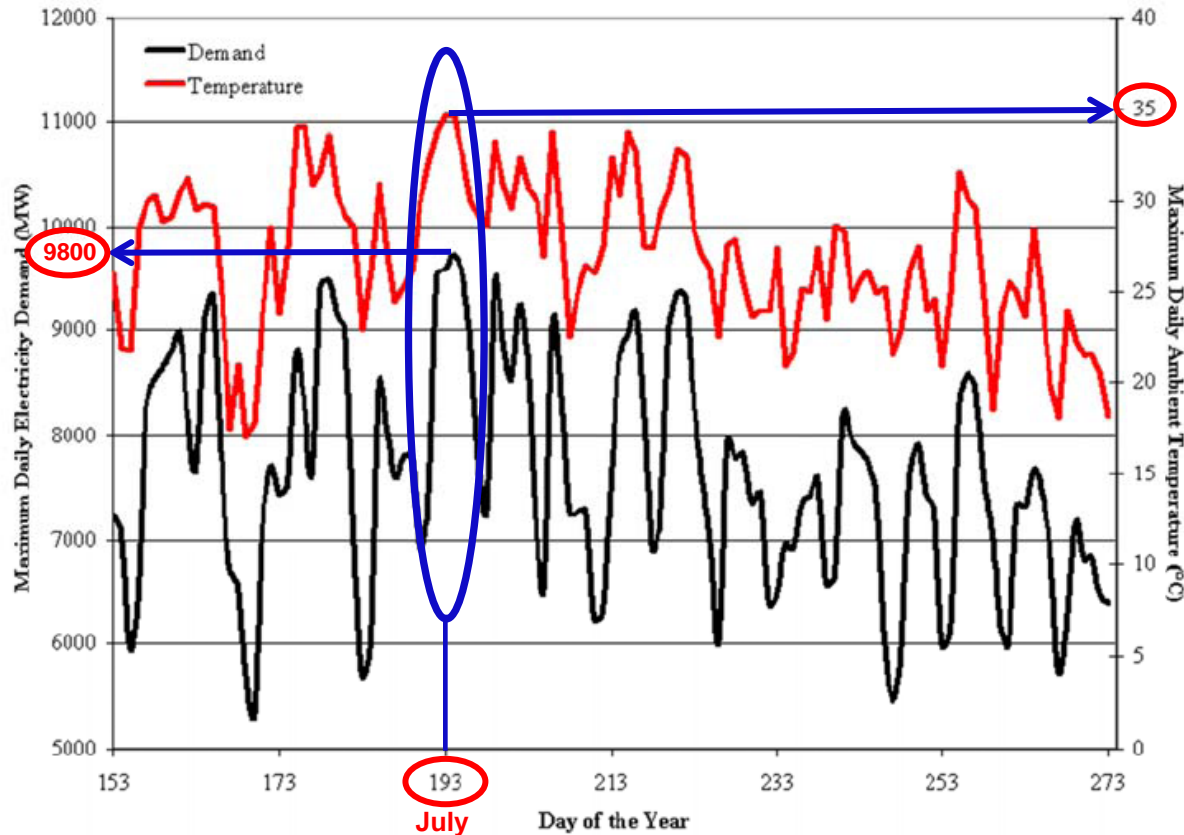


- Average Solar Potential. **5.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day**
- More than **3000 hours** of sunshine in some areas

# The Logic of SAC



# The Logic of SAC (Cont.)



- Look at the correlation between Hi. Temp. & Hi. demand. The higher the temperature the higher the demand.

# Why SAC for Morocco?

- Saves energy (we import 97% of our energy...)
- Usage of an un-exhaustible source of energy (which we have plenty of it – 5.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day)
- Does not use any toxic or harmful refrigerant (only water + lithium bromide)
- Reduces the strain on our electric grids, and therefore, avoid large capital investment for upgrades

# Target Market

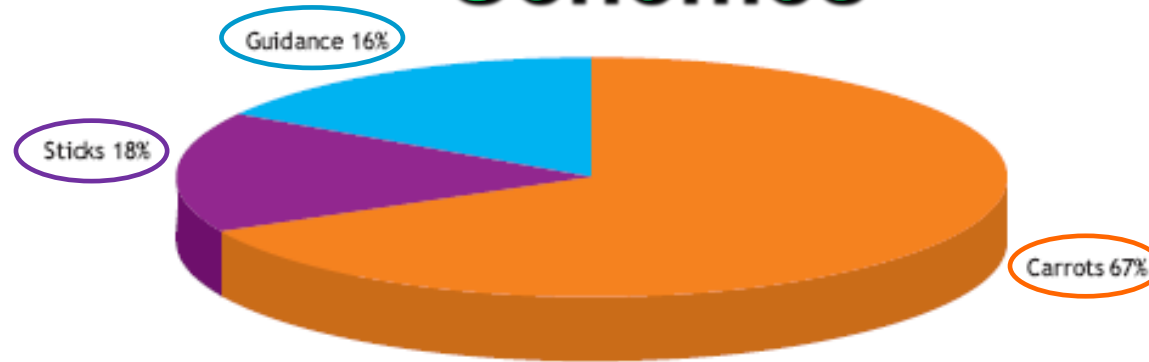
- **Hotels**
- **Hospitals and nursing homes**
- **Large office buildings**
- **National education (Student Halls)**
- **Industry**
- **Private homes**



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# Politics : Incentives & Financial Schemes



Source : OECD/IEA RETD Report, 2007

- **Carrots** : stable, long-term incentive and secure low interest loan programs to help the deployment of SAC
- **Guidance** : public information campaigns, training of work force, and construction of demonstration projects
- **Sticks** : Rules and regulations. **But no red tape**

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# Successful Story

## The Steinway & Sons Project, New York

### Primary System Equipment:



Source : Henkel Solar Inc.

**Abengoa-IST 38 PT-1 tracking trough receivers, roof mounted**



**Broad 83/99-ton multi-energy source (hot water and natural gas) 2E absorption chiller**

## Successful Story (Cont.)

# The Steinway & Sons Project, New York

- Total system cost: approximately **\$988,000** Includes new AHUs
- NYSERDA grant: **\$300,000**
- Federal 30% ITC: **\$270,000**
- Federal 5-year MACRS with 50% first year bonus: **\$367,245**
- Various NYS small tax incentives
- First year energy savings **\$27,000**
- First year sale of SRECs @ \$25/MWh: **\$9,418**
- First year maintenance: **\$4,000**
- **Appr. installed cost before incentive: \$7,500/Ton (1,550 €/kW)**
- **Simple payback is under 3 years**

# Thank you!

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