

# International Energy Agency Solar Heating and Cooling Program

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# Overview

- What are IEA Implementing agreements?
- An overview of the IEA SHC program
- Some highlights of the SHC program
- Participating on IEA Tasks
- The Australian contracting party APVI

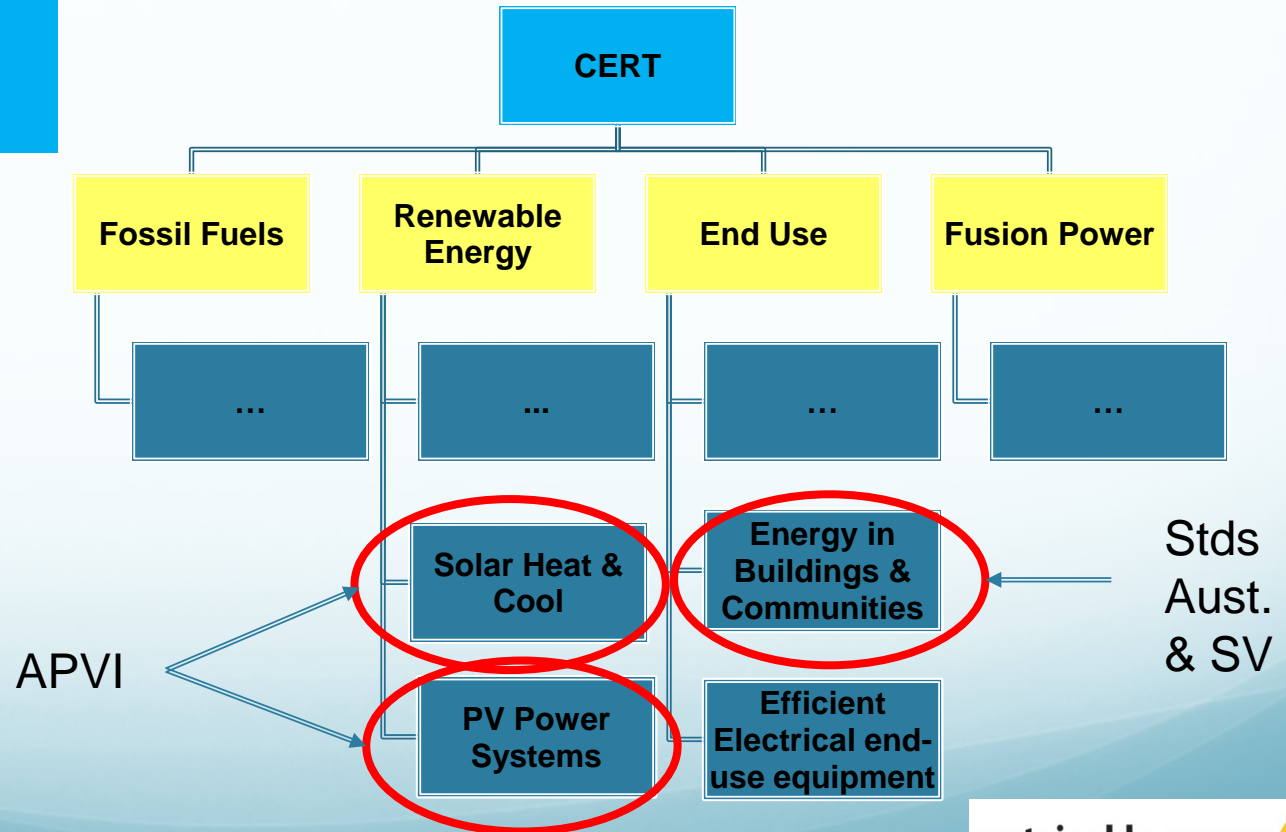
# Energy Technology Co-operation

The primary mechanism for collaboration on technology matters are the co-operative Research, Development and Demonstration programs carried out in the Implementing Agreements (also called Multilateral Technology Initiatives)

**IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology**

**Working Parties**

**45 Implementing Agreements (IA)  
(Examples)**



# Research Tasks

- International collaborative research tasks are managed by the Executive Committees (ExCo) of each Agreement
- Tasks (called Annexes in EBC) are Managed by an Operating Agent and Sub Task leaders.
- Tasks typically run 3-5 years.
- Tasks need at least 5 countries participating.

# IEA SHC - Member Countries



**Australia**



**Austria**



**Belgium**



**Canada**



**China**



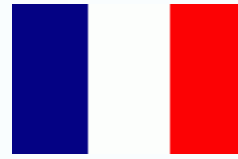
**Denmark**



**EC**



**Finland**



**France**



**Germany**



**Italy**



**Mexico**



**Netherlands**



**Norway**



**Portugal**



**Singapore**



**South Africa**



**Spain**



**Sweden**



**Switzerland**



**United States**

## What do we mean by Solar Heating and Cooling?

Solar energy technologies and architectural designs that include active **solar thermal heating and cooling, photovoltaics for heating and cooling, passive solar and daylighting** are essential components of a sustainable energy future.

These technologies and design techniques can be applied to providing comfort, light and sanitary hot water in the built environment and heating, cooling and drying in industrial and agricultural processes.

Also essential to the development of markets are improved **solar resource data**, worldwide harmonization of **test standards** and **certification programs** and the regular publication of **worldwide market data** on solar thermal heating and cooling

# VISION

**By 2050 a worldwide capacity of  $5\text{kW}_{\text{th}}$  per capita of solar thermal energy systems installed and significant reductions in energy consumption achieved by using passive solar and daylighting: thus solar thermal energy meeting 50% of low temperature heating and cooling demand**

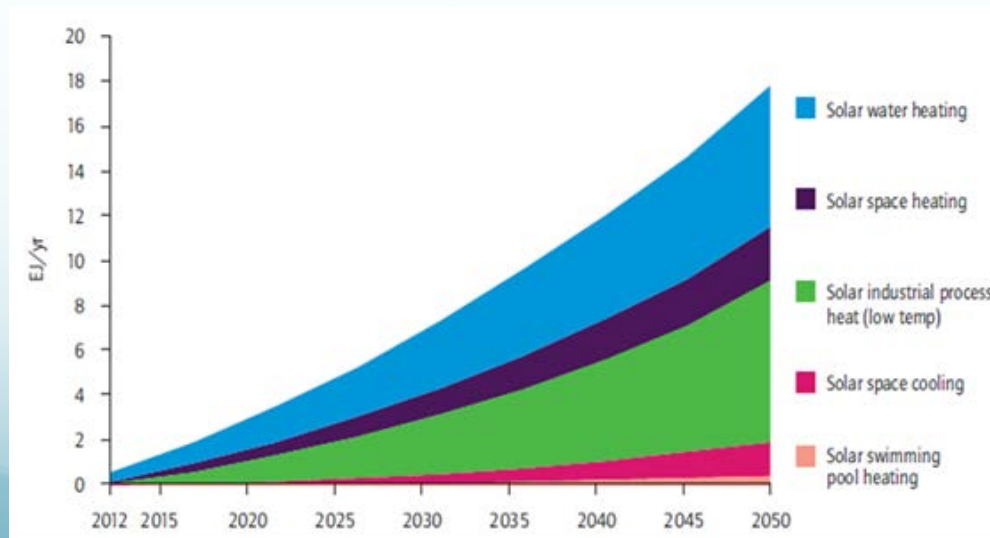
# MISSION

***To enhance collective knowledge and application of solar heating and cooling through international collaboration in order to fulfill the vision***

# Key Technologies and Applications

In the near future, the most important solar heating and cooling applications in the member countries of the Solar Heating and Cooling Implementing Agreement are expected to be:

- Solar water heating
- Solar space heating by district heating and combi systems (domestic hot water and space heating) with a high solar fraction
- Solar heat for industrial processes and agriculture
- Solar cooling, air conditioning and refrigeration
- Solar water treatment





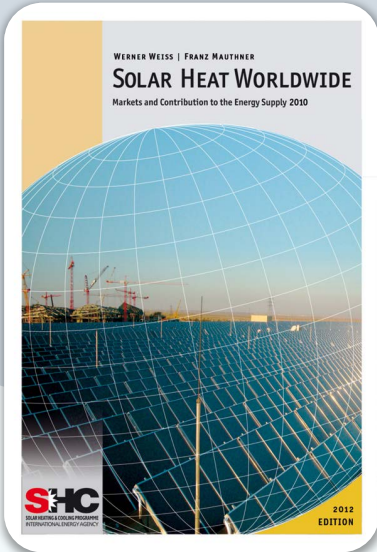
# Conferences

**SHC 2014**

**13 -15 OCTOBER**

**BEIJING CHINA**

# Publications



Solar Heat Worldwide



## SHC Solar Award

The 2010 winner of the SHC SOLAR AWARDS is Helmut Jäger, founder and general manager of Solar Engineering Systems GmbH. Mr. Jäger received the award at the 2010 International Conference on Solar Heating, Cooling and Building in Graz, Austria.



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www.iea-shc.org

**SHC Solar Award recipient Helmut Jäger and SHC Chairman Werner Weiss.**

Today, Mr. Jäger, together with many organizations to promote solar energy, Solar 2011 has been a board member of Bundesverband Solarthermie e.V., the German National Solar Energy Association, and in 2010 was nominated to the advisory committee of the German Federal Environmental Foundation. He is also a member of the advisory board of the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE.

Mr. Jäger joined Helmut Czubak Energy, Walter Wilfried von Ciel-Dankowski, Wilhelm Beckman, and Torsten Edemeyer as a recipient of the award. The SHC Programme is recognizing Sun Heroes in the field of solar energy for their contributions, but also to promote solar energy as a viable energy source for heating and cooling.

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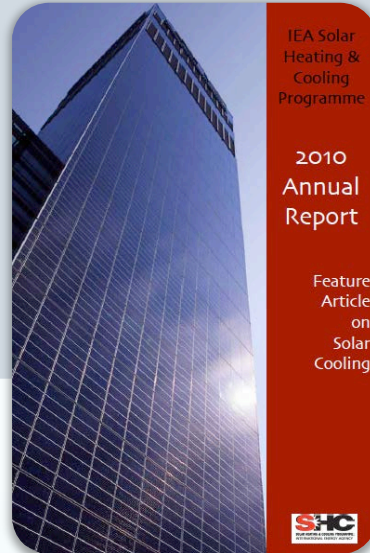
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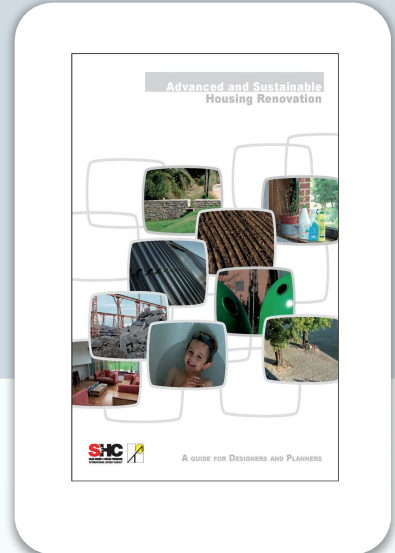
IEA Solar Heating & Cooling Programme

2010 Annual Report

Feature Article on Solar Cooling



Annual Report



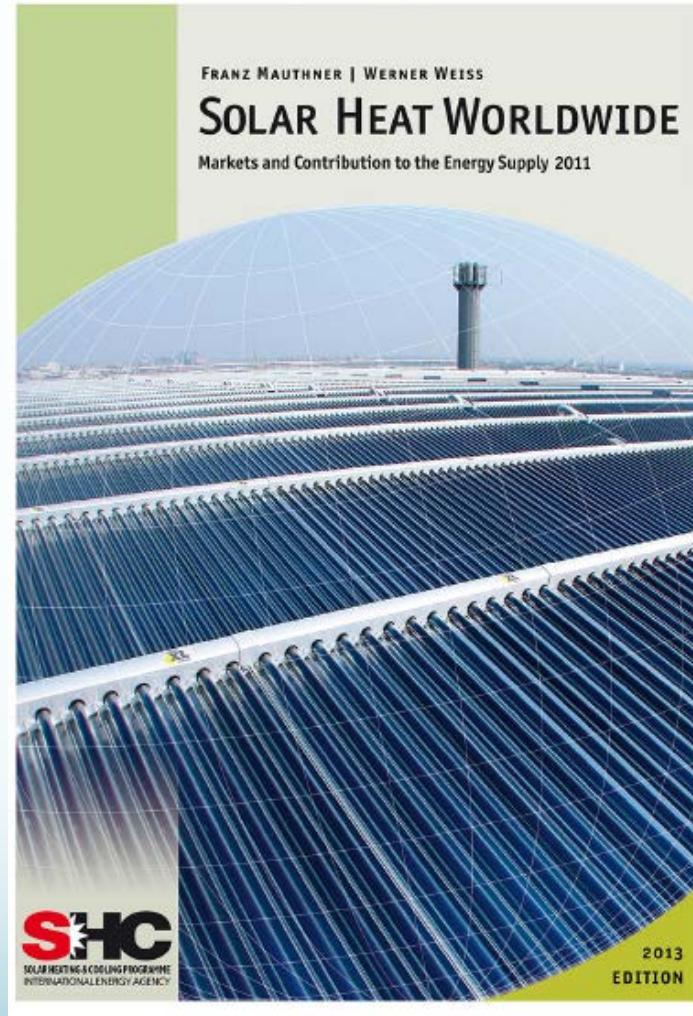
Advanced and Sustainable Housing Renovation

A GUIDE FOR DESIGNERS AND PLANNERS

Task Reports

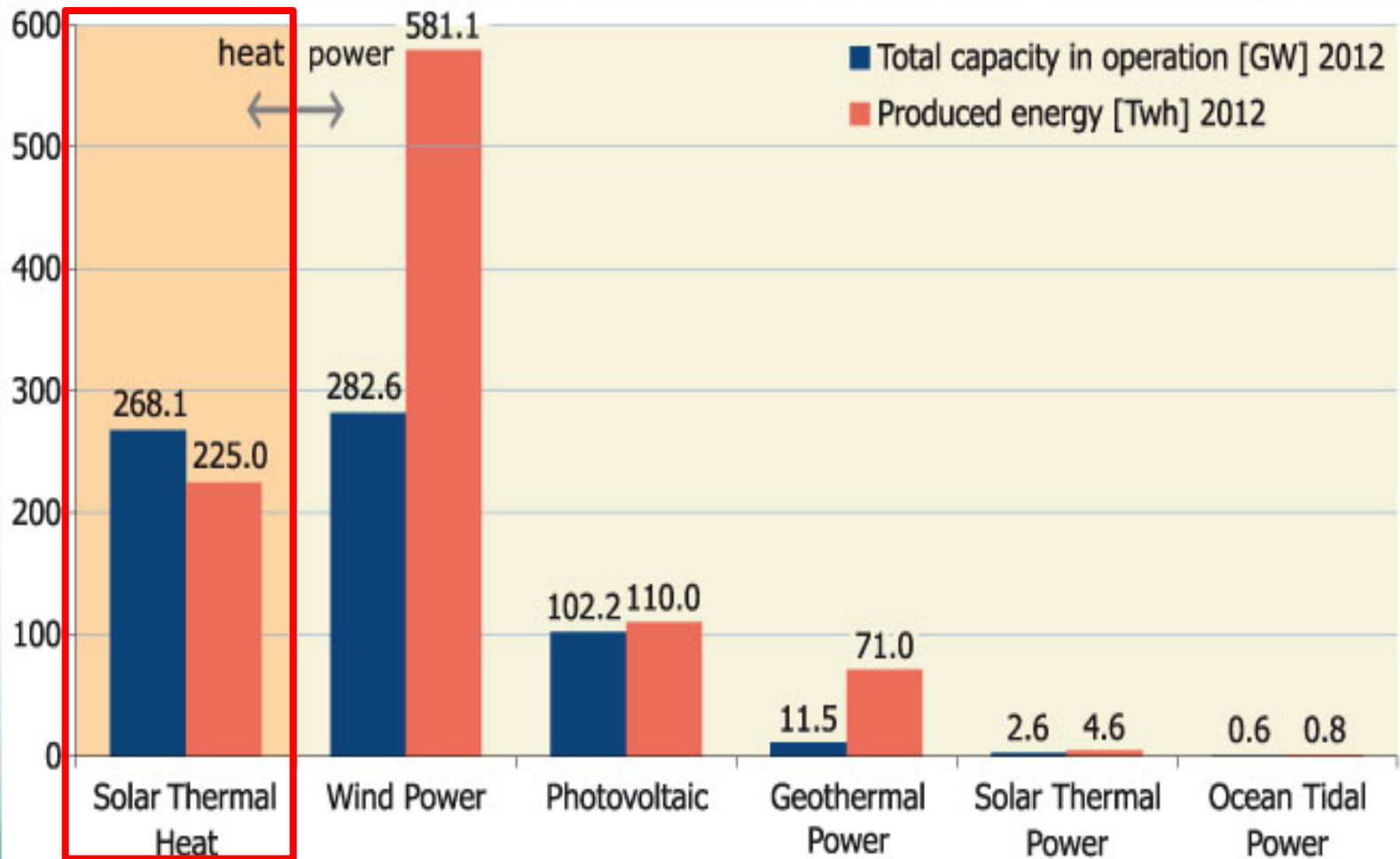
# Solar Heat Worldwide 2011

## Edition 2013

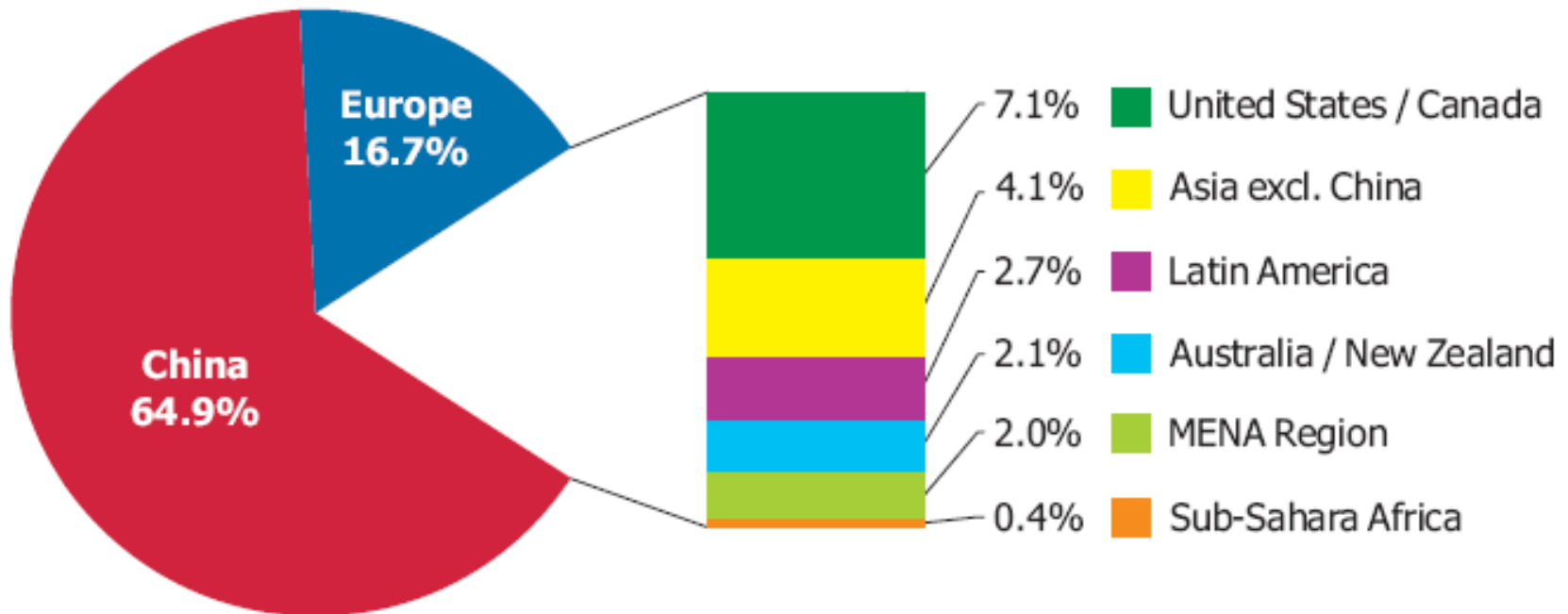


# Installed Capacity - 2012

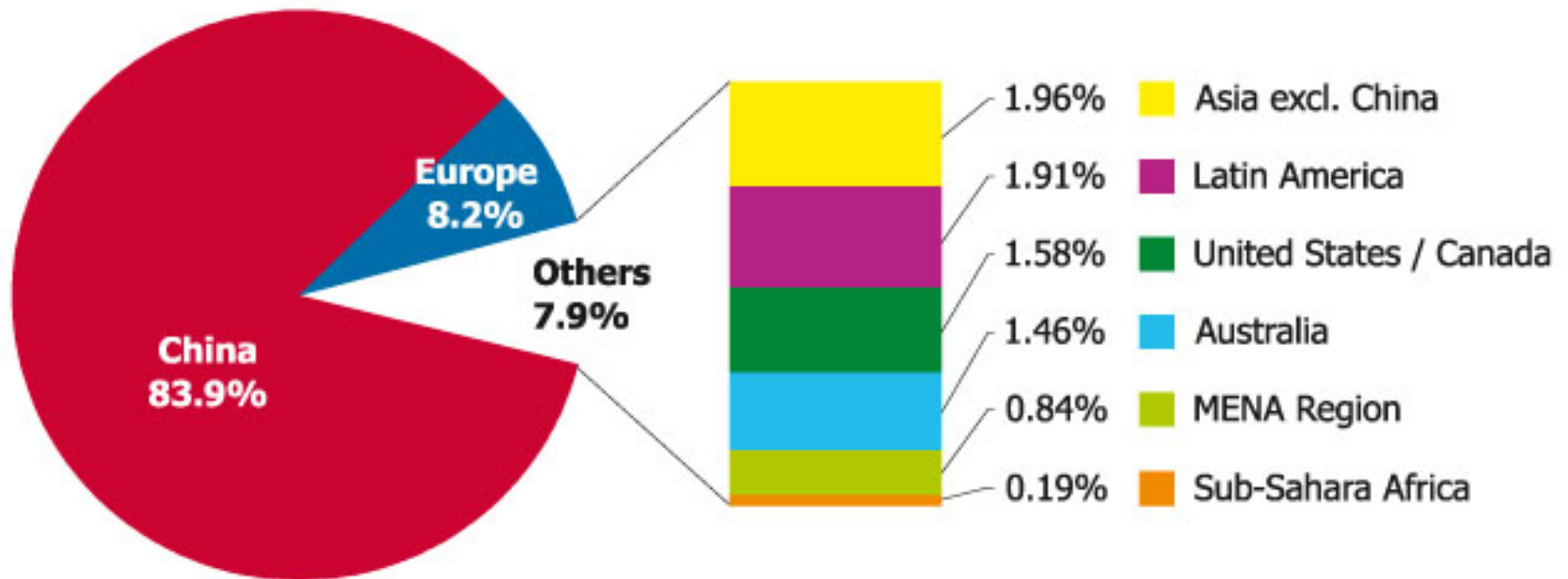
Total capacity in operation [ $\text{GW}_{\text{el}}$ ], [ $\text{GW}_{\text{th}}$ ] and produced energy [ $\text{TWh}_{\text{el}}/\text{a}$ ], [ $\text{TWh}_{\text{th}}/\text{a}$ ], 2012



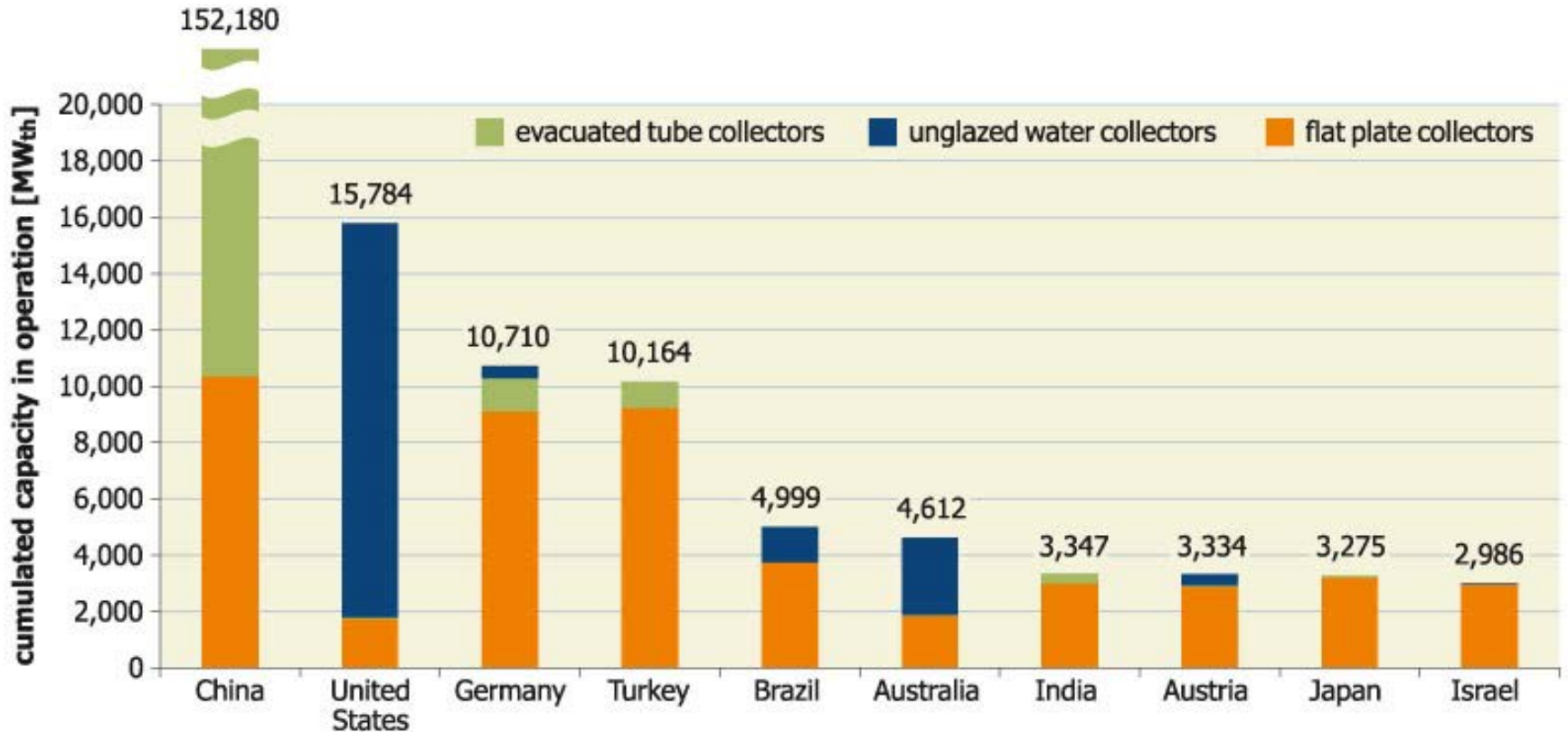
# Total installed capacity in operation by economic regions at the end of 2011



# Share of the newly installed capacity (glazed and unglazed water and air collectors) by economic regions in 2011

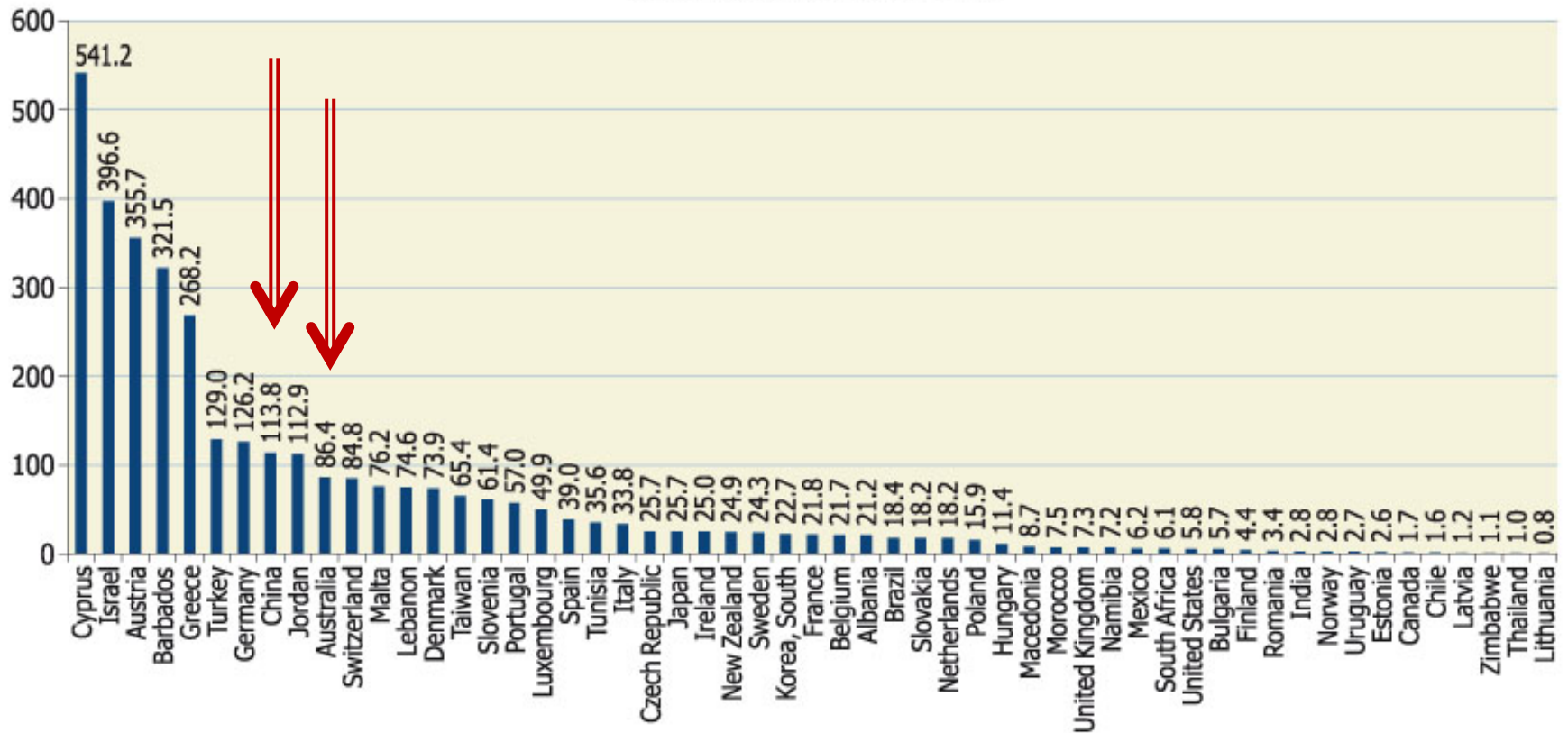


# Total installed capacity of unglazed and glazed water collectors in operation in the 10 leading countries by the end of 2011



# Total capacity of glazed flat plate and evacuated tube collectors in operation in kW<sub>th</sub> per 1,000 inhabitants by the end of 2011

Capacity [kW<sub>th</sub>/1,000 inh.]





# Current SHC Tasks

Task		Capacity Building	Buildings Precincts	Systems	Materials
39	Polymeric Materials for Solar Thermal				X
40	Net Zero Energy Solar Buildings		X		
41	Solar Energy and Architecture		X		
42	Compact Thermal Energy Storage				X
43	Rating and Certification Procedures	X			
44	Solar and Heat Pump Systems			X	
45	Large Solar Systems			X	
46	Resource Assessment & Forecasting	X			
47	Solar Renovation of Non-Residential Buildings		X		
48	Quality Assurance & Support Measures for Solar Cooling			X	
49	Solar Heat Integration in Industrial Processes			X	
50	Advanced Lighting Solutions for Retrofitting Buildings		X		
51	Solar Energy and Urban Planning		X		
52	Solar Heat and Energy Economics		X		
53	New Generation Solar Cooling Systems			X	

# SHC Highlights

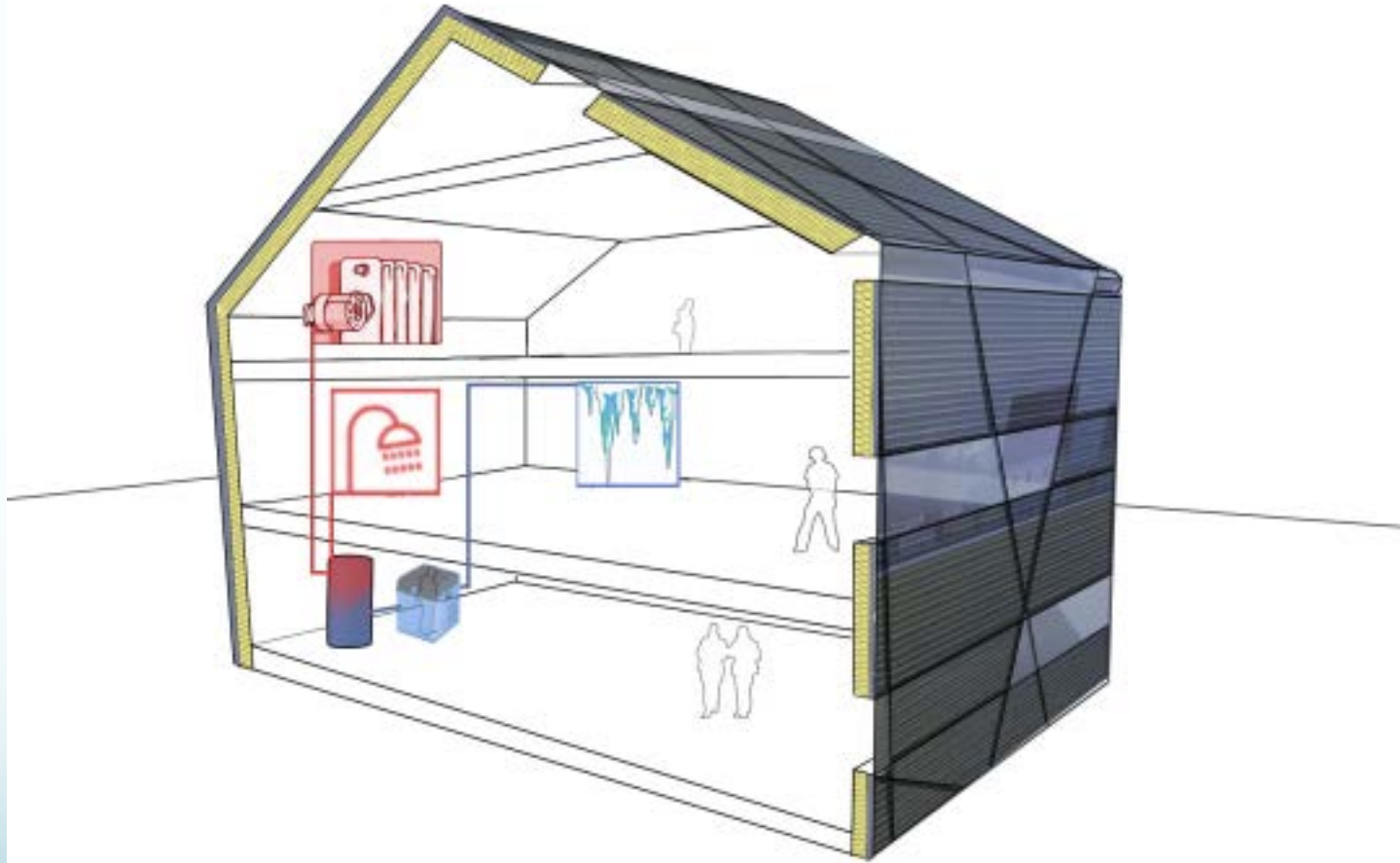


**Material related Tasks**

# ENERGY STORAGE – THE KEY ISSUE

## Task 42/24

Joint Task between Solar Heating and Cooling (SHC) and Energy Conservation through Energy Storage (ECES)



# Highlights

**System related Tasks**

# Task 25 'Solar Assisted Air Conditioning of Buildings'

The main objective of the Task was to improve conditions for the market entry of solar assisted cooling systems.

Technologies covered were:

- Absorption chillers
- Desiccant cooling techniques with solid desiccants, powered by solar collectors for air or water heating
- New desiccant cooling cycles with liquid sorbents
- Closed cycle solid sorption (mainly adsorption)
- Advanced combined systems (e.g. solar dehumidification with conventional temperature control)

The results of task work were directed toward air-conditioning industries, planners, architects, facility managers and building owners.

# Task 25 Publications

The following were publications developed by Task 25:

- Checklist for Solar Cooling
- Decision Scheme for the Selection of the Appropriate Technology Using Solar Thermal Air-Conditioning
- Ongoing Research Relevant for Solar Assisted Air Conditioning Systems
- Survey of Solar Assisted Cooling
- Solar-Assisted Air-Conditioning in Buildings - A Handbook for Planners
- Ongoing Research Relevant for Solar Assisted Air Conditioning Systems Appendix

# Task 38

- accelerate market introduction of solar air conditioning and refrigeration
- focus on improved components and system concepts.
- residential and small commercial sector;
- pre-engineered system for small and medium size systems and custom made systems;
- reports on pilot and demonstration plants
- comparison of simulation tools and applicability for planning and system analysis;

# Task 38

## Solar Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

### Main achievements:

- Development of small capacity thermally driven chillers ( $<35 \text{ kW}_{\text{cold}}$ )
- Optimization of the heat rejection subsystem



Sortech AG



EAW



Pink GmbH



# Task 38 Publications

The following were publications developed by Task 38:

- Solar Cooling Position Paper
- Overview of World Wide Installed Solar Cooling Systems
- Checklist Method for the Selection and the Success in the Integration of a Solar Cooling System in Buildings

## **Subtask A: Pre-engineered Systems for Residential and Small Commercial Applications**

- Monitoring Procedure for Solar Cooling Systems
- Installation, Operation and Maintenance Guidelines for Pre-Engineered Systems
- Market Available Components for Systems for Solar Heating and Cooling with a Cooling Capacity < 20 kW
- Collection of Selected Systems Schemes “Generic Systems”

# Task 38 Publications

## **Subtask B: Custom-made Systems for Large Non-residential Buildings and Industrial Applications**

- Commissioning.
- State of the Art on Existing Solar Heating and Cooling Systems

## **Subtask D: Market Transfer Activities**

- Life Cycle Assessment of Solar Cooling Systems

# Task 38 Publications

## Subtask C: Modelling and Fundamental Analysis

- Benchmarks for Comparison of System Simulation Tools
  - Solid Desiccant Simulation Comparison
- Heat Rejection
- State of the Art - Survey on New Solar Cooling Developments
- Exergy Analysis of Solar Cooling Systems
- Hygienic Aspect of Small Wet Cooling Towers
- Description of Simulation Tools Used in Solar Cooling
- Benchmarks for Comparison of System Simulation Tools
  - Absorption Chiller Simulation Comparison
- Description of Simulation Tools Used in Solar Cooling

# Task 38 / Task 48

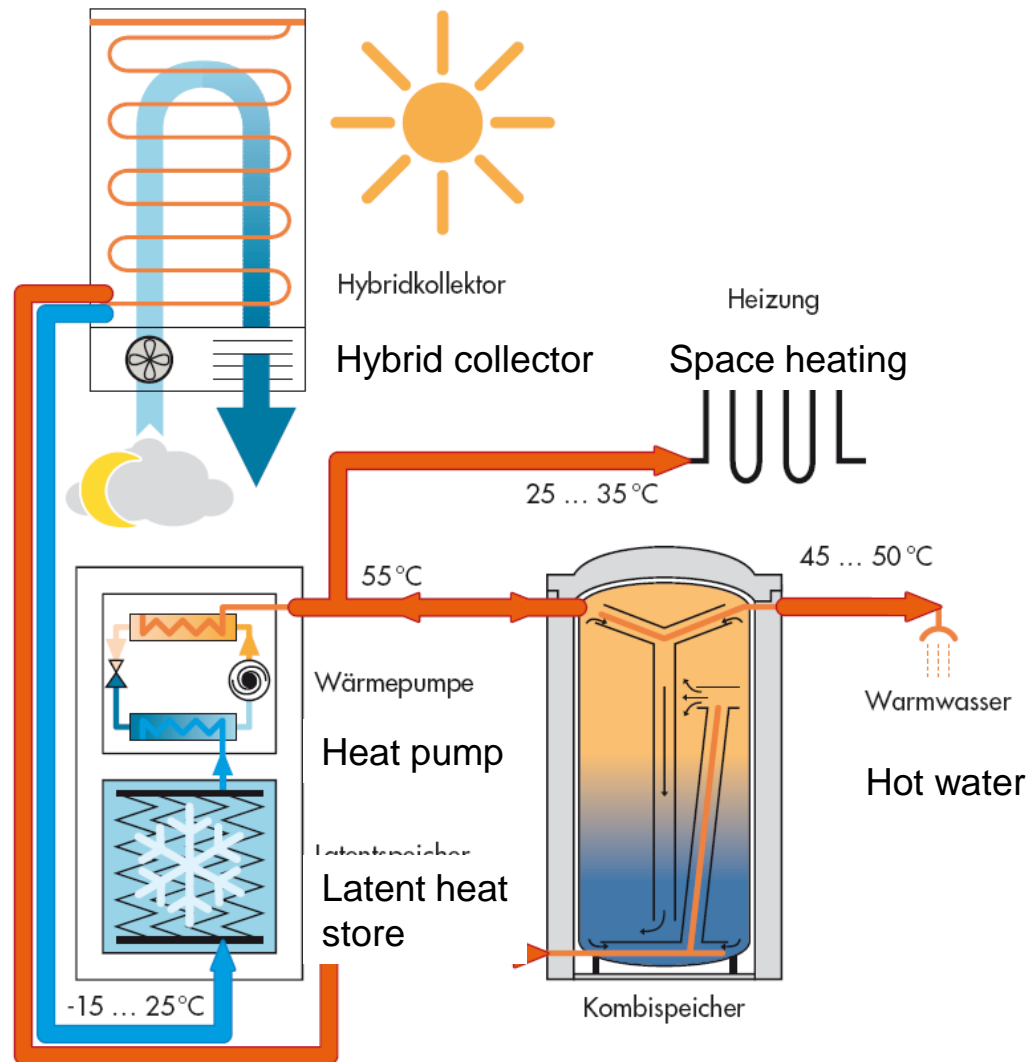
# Solar Air Conditioning and Refrigeration



Collector area: 1,579 m<sup>2</sup>  
Absorption cooling: 545 kW

Source: SOLID, Graz

# Solar and Heat Pump Systems – Task 44



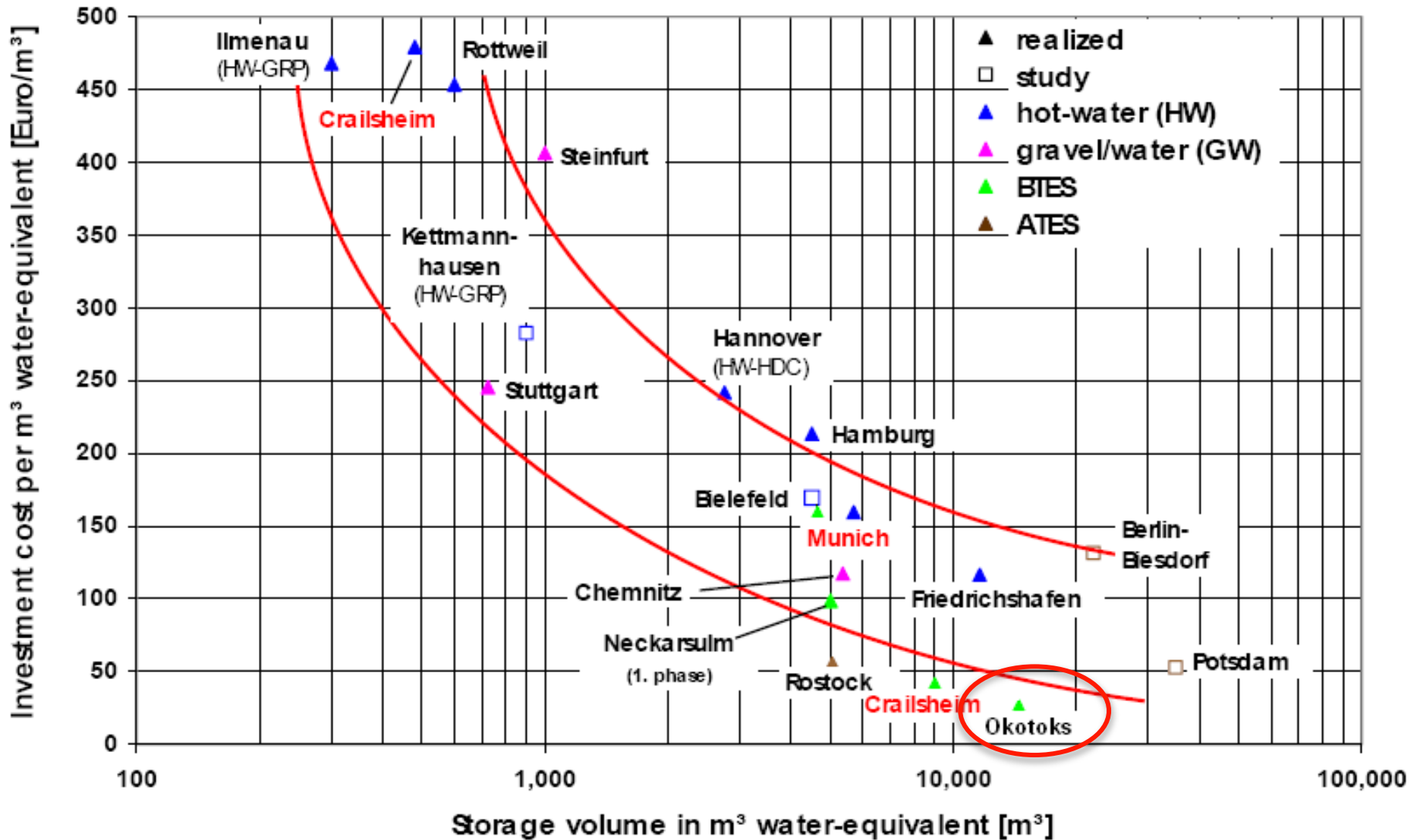
Source: Consolar

# Solar Space Heating with High Solar Fraction

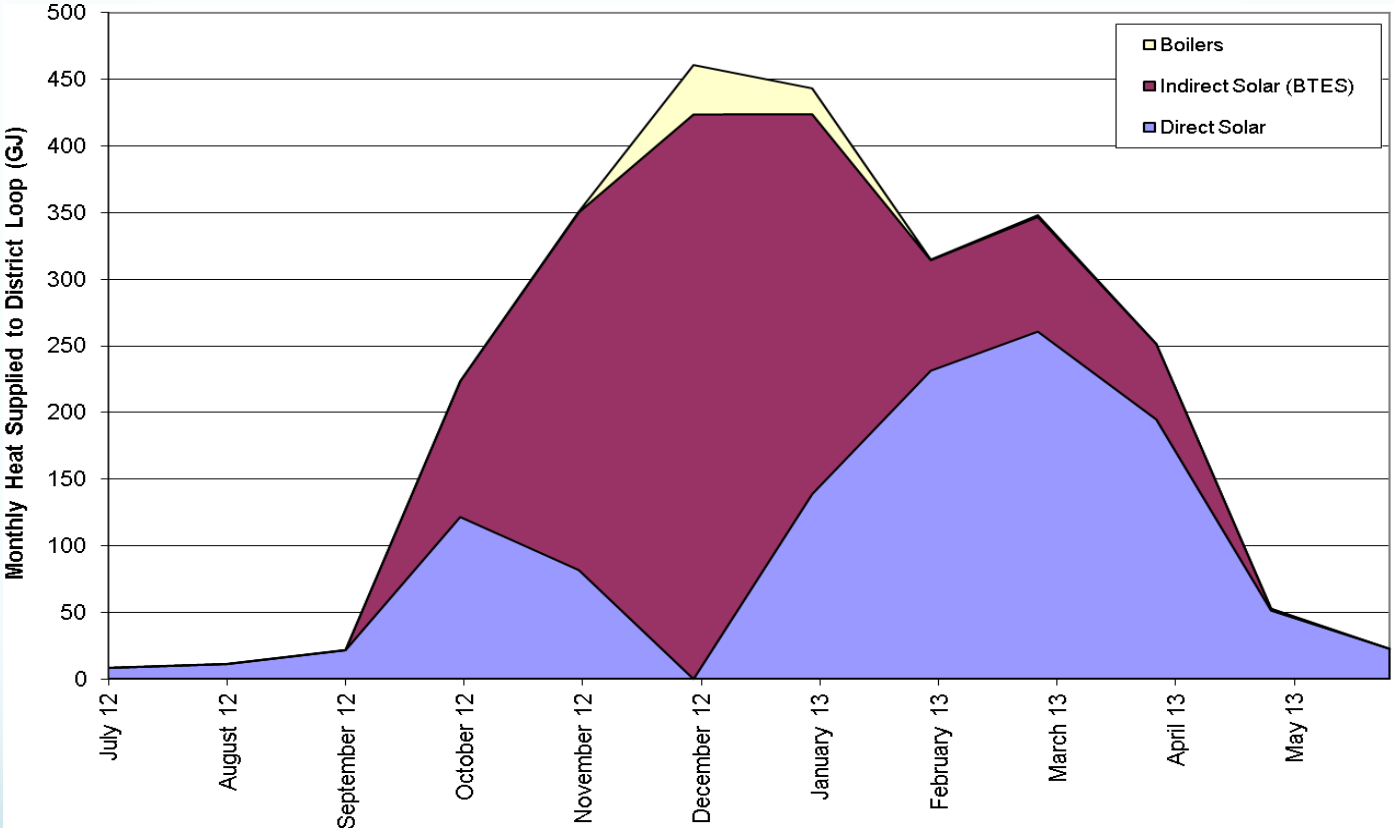
## Drake Landing Solar Community, Canada



# Investment cost for seasonal heat storage



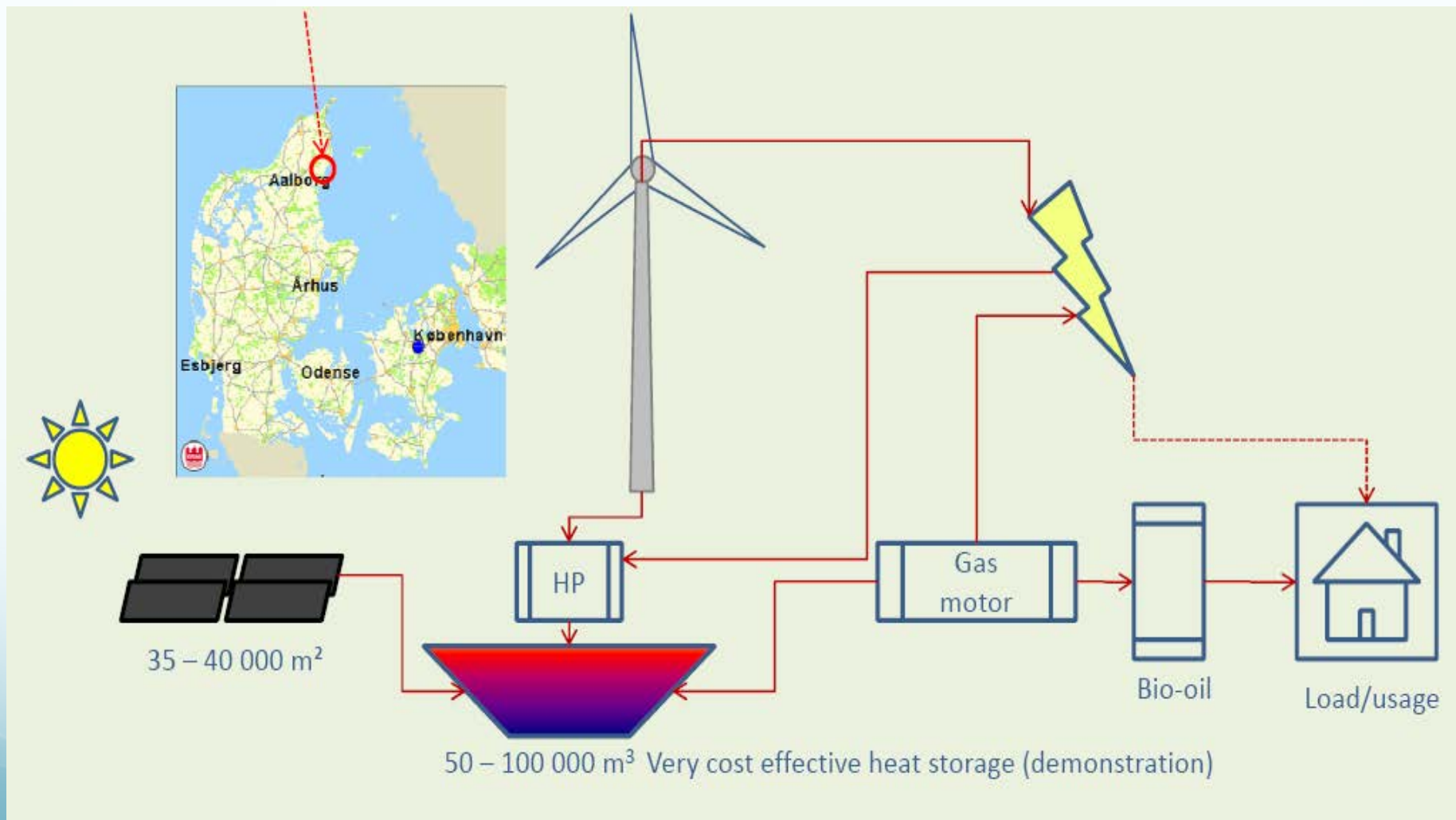
# Drake Landing - Monthly District Energy Distribution by Source





# Smart District Heating Systems

## Integration of heat and electrical grids



# Highlights



**Building related Tasks**



# Task 51: Solar Energy in Urban Planning

## May 2013 – April 2017

### Main objectives

❑ Provide support to urban planners, authorities and architects to integrate solar energy solutions (active and passive) into urban areas and eventually whole cities with architecture. Focus on cities with a large fraction of renewable energy.

❑ Develop processes, manuals and guides capable of assisting cities in developing a long-term strategy. Heritage and aesthetic issues will be taken into account.

❑ Strengthen education at universities on solar energy in urban planning, by testing and developing teaching material. The material will also be useful for post graduate courses and continuing professional development (CPD).

**Solar Energy in Urban Planning**

# Net Zero Energy Buildings Task 40/Annex 52



# Solar Renovation of Non Residential Buildings - Task 47

Brochures describing exemplary renovation projects in participating countries on the public web-site.

Expecting appr. 20 renovation examples

## RENOVATION EXAMPLES

### Kindergarten Vejtoften - Denmark

October 2012 - PDF 1.3MB - Posted: 10/19/2012

By: Jørgen Rose and Kirsten Engelund Thomsen

Built in 1971 with minimal insulation standard. One of 27 kindergartens in the municipality that will undergo an extensive energy renovation. The method developed in this project will be applied in all the other kindergartens.



### NVE Building - Norway

October 2012 - PDF 1.23MB - Posted: 10/19/2012

By: Anders Johan Almas, Michael Klinski, Niels Lassen

The office building was constructed through 1962 -64 for the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate. Protected elements both internal and external. The first protected building in Norway to be renovated to energy level B or better.



### School Renovation - Cesena, Italy

June 2012 - PDF 0.79MB - Posted: 7/2/2012

By: Task 47

Presentation that outlines a major renovation of a primary school built in the 1960s. Includes building envelope, heating system, renewable energy system and lighting.



### Norwegian Tax Authority Building Renovation - Oslo, Norway

June 2012 - PDF 1.17MB - Posted: 7/2/2012

By: Task 47

Presentation that outlines the renovation of the high-rise Norwegian Tax Authority building in Oslo, Norway. The renovation includes high insulated building facade, increased air tightness, energy recovery, and high efficiency technical systems.



# Solar Heat and Energy Economics

- Focuses on the analysis of the future role of solar thermal in energy supply systems in urban environments.
- Based on energy economic analysis - reflecting future changes in the whole energy system
- Strategies, technical solutions and tools will be developed.
- Good examples of integration of solar thermal systems in urban energy systems will be developed and documented.

## Covers

- Buildings
- Districts
- Energy supply system

## Subtasks

- *Energy Scenarios,*
- *Methodologies, Tools & Case studies for Urban Energy concepts, Technology and Demonstrators*

# Why participate in SHC Tasks

The Programme's work is accomplished through the international collaborative effort of experts from Member Countries.

The benefits:

- accelerates the pace of technology development
- promotes standardization
- enhances national R&D programmes
- permits national specialization
- saves time and money



# How to participate in SHC Tasks

- Understand new tasks being developed.
  - APVI newsletters etc, SHC website
- Contact ExCo member and Operating Agent (Task Manager)
- Participate in Task Definition phase
- Agree your deliverables
- Ensure funding to attend meetings and produce deliverables.
- National Participation Letter through APVI/ExCO

# Australian PV Institute

- The APVI is an association of companies, government agencies, individuals, universities and research institutions with an interest in solar photovoltaic electricity.
- Provides the structure for Australian participation in the International Energy Agency (IEA) PVPS (Photovoltaic Power Systems) and SHC (Solar Heating and Cooling) programmes,
- Further information is available from [www.apvi.org.au](http://www.apvi.org.au).

# What We Do

## Events

- Ideas competition
- Annual Report launch
- Annual Research Conference
- Workshops

## Reports

- State-of-the-Industry Reports
- Industry Directories
- Submissions
- Research reports

## Information

- Webinars
- Technical workshops
- Conference
- Support materials for training and certification programs

## Resources

- Information, data, materials, reports
- Technical resources (Map)
- Guidelines, standards

## Services

- Specialised analyses
- Training
- Research projects

# 2014 Solar Research Conference



- 8-10 Dec 2014, UNSW
- APVI Research Review
  - expanded into a general solar research conference
  - with refereed papers
  - Student presentations & networking
- Combined with:
  - ACAP
  - ASTI & Austella
  - 9<sup>th</sup> international DSC & OPV Conference
  - CRC for Low Carbon Living



# Thank You



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