

European Solar PV Industry Alliance

Joint statement

The European Solar PV Industry Alliance, a pillar of the EU Solar Energy Strategy, aims to re-develop the photovoltaics (PV) industry in Europe across all segments of the value chain, and to create its competitive position in the context of booming demand for solar PV in Europe and globally.

On the occasion of the launch of the European Solar PV Industry Alliance on 9 December 2022 and beyond, particularly in view of setting out the priorities for 2023, we the undersigned:

1. Agree with the objectives, principles and working methods as set out in the Alliance Declaration¹.
2. Agree with the objective of the European Solar PV Alliance to **reach 30 GW of committed European manufacturing capacity by 2025, across all the value chain segments (Polysilicon, Ingots, Wafers, Cells, Modules, Recycling);**
3. Note that reaching this objective would deliver **60 bn Euros of new GDP per year in Europe and the creation of more than 400,000 new jobs (direct and indirect);**
4. Recall that companies in the European solar PV value chain have already committed to investments that will increase the current European capacities, confirming investors' appetite for solar PV assets;
5. Remind that existing projects, as well as capacity extensions or new companies to be created, require **supportive conditions that would ensure the attractiveness of Europe as an investment destination;**
6. Will work jointly, as members of the Alliance to develop and implement the **Alliance's Strategic Action Plan, to accelerate and de-risk investment decisions across the EU Solar PV industrial value chain;**
7. **Will actively contribute to the Alliance's efforts, with the following priorities in 2023:**
 - a. **Mobilising public and private finance for European solar PV manufacturing projects to scale up capacity,** making best use of all existing and new European financing instruments, notably: the **Innovation Fund** clean technology manufacturing window in the current large-scale call, the **REPowerEU chapter in the national recovery and resilience plans**, the **EIB contribution to expanding the EU's clean energy technology manufacturing capacity** in the context of REPowerEU.
 - b. **Ensuring a sustainable level playing field and stimulating demand for competitive, efficient and sustainable PV products and systems.**
 - c. **Working on the swift implementation of ecodesign requirements for PV systems and products and on public procurement actions.**
 - d. **Anticipating the skills requirements of this new industry with the start of the European Solar PV Industry Alliance Academy.**
 - e. **Identifying the research and innovation gap for creating a European pipeline of innovative and competitive solar PV solutions and systems.**
 - f. **Maintaining international partnerships and resilient global supply chains.**

¹Available in the Alliance registration form

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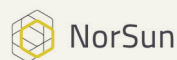
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