

Central and Eastern Europe Land of the rising opportunities in photovoltaics

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**STATUS OF
PHOTOVOLTAICS
2008
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
NEW MEMBER STATES**



**Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary,
Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania,
Slovakia and Slovenia
with Croatia and Turkey**



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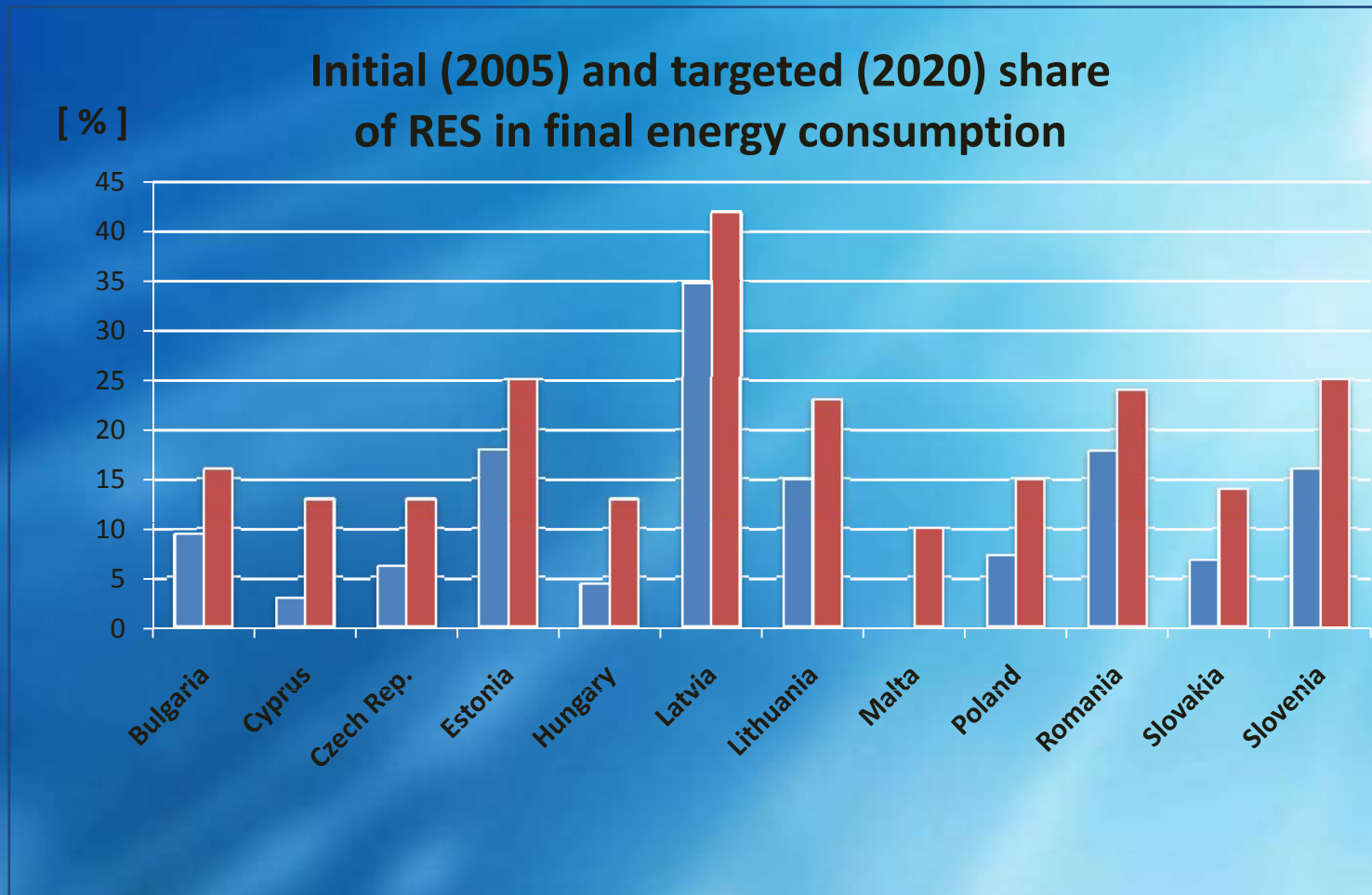


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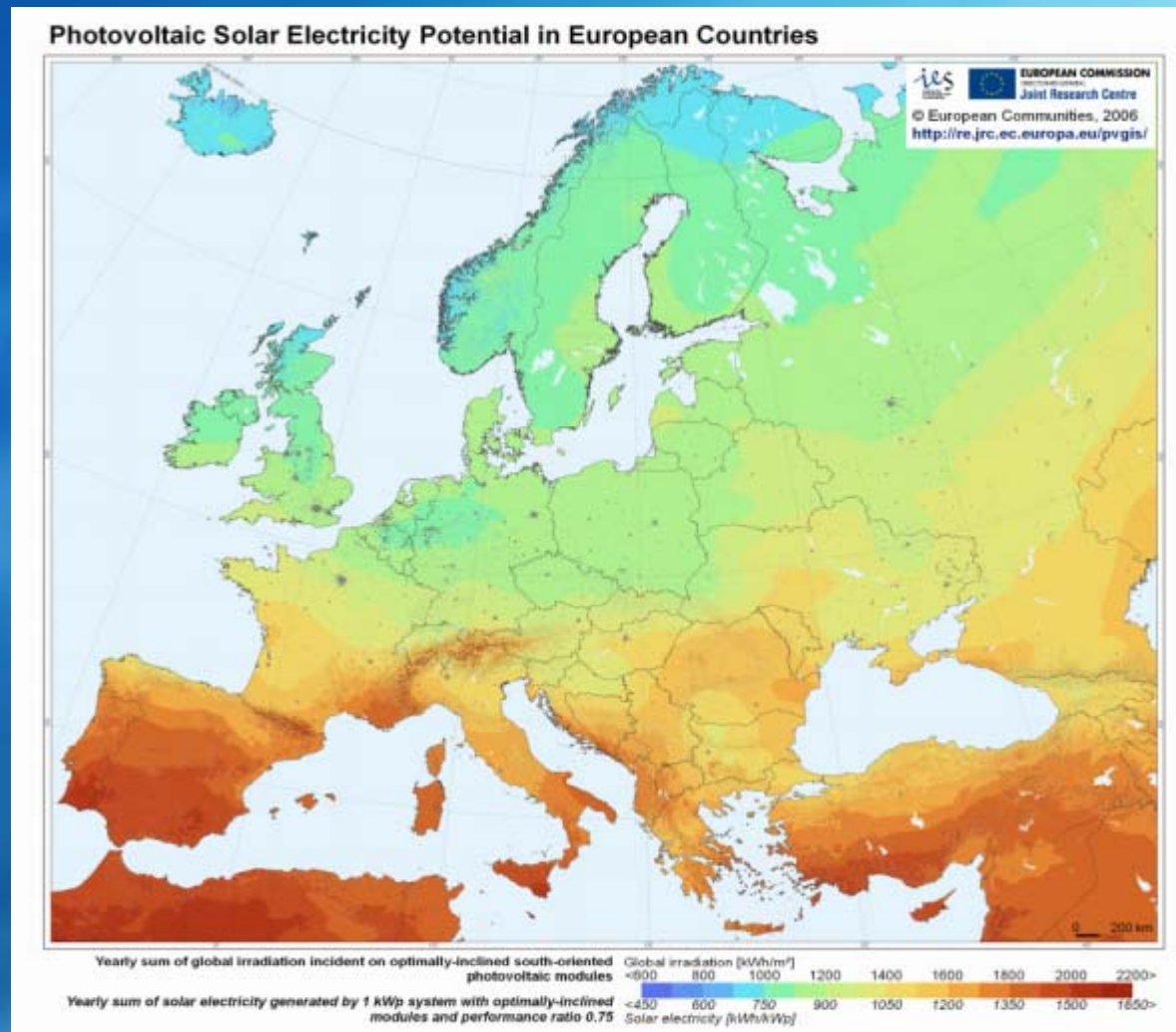


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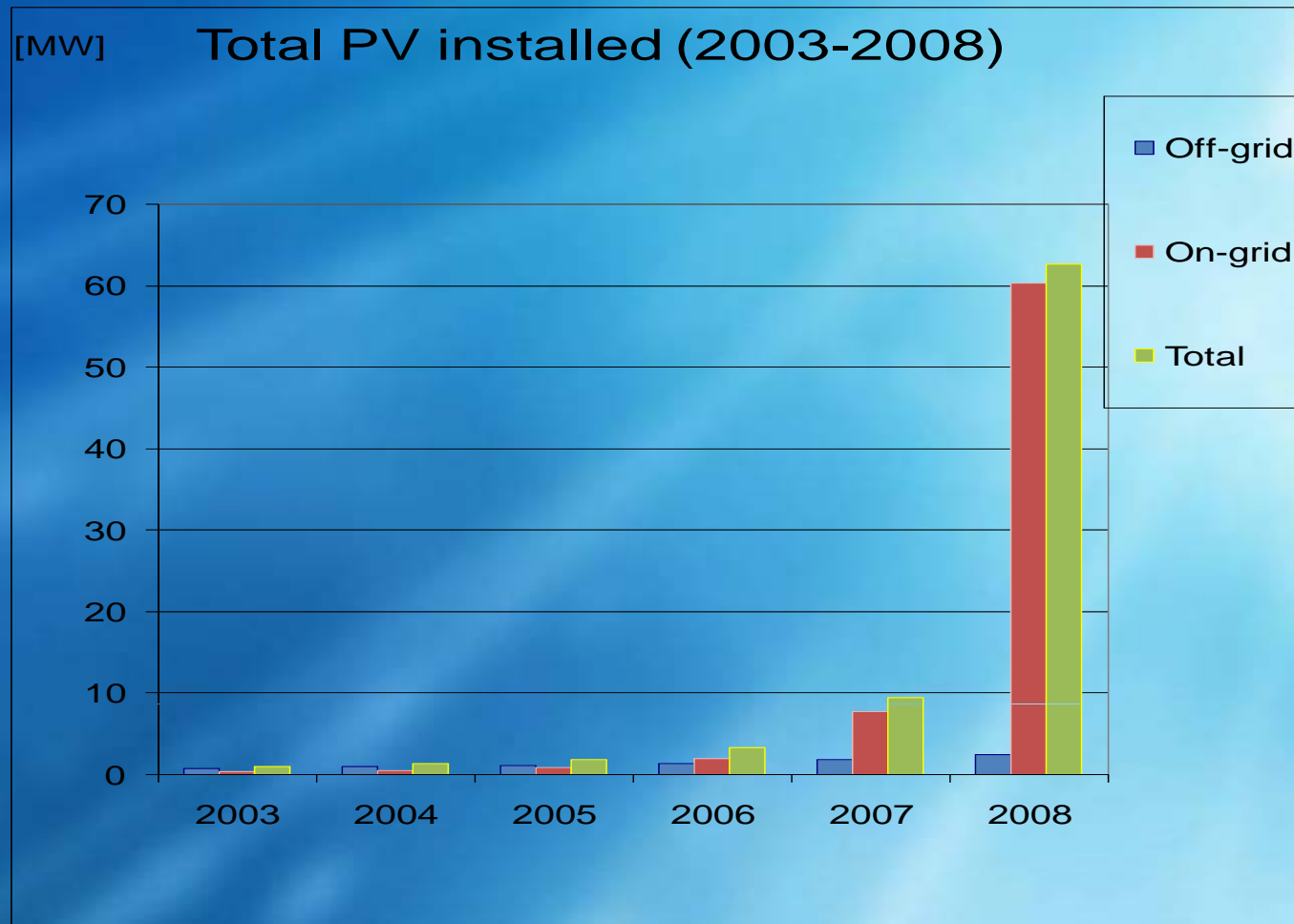
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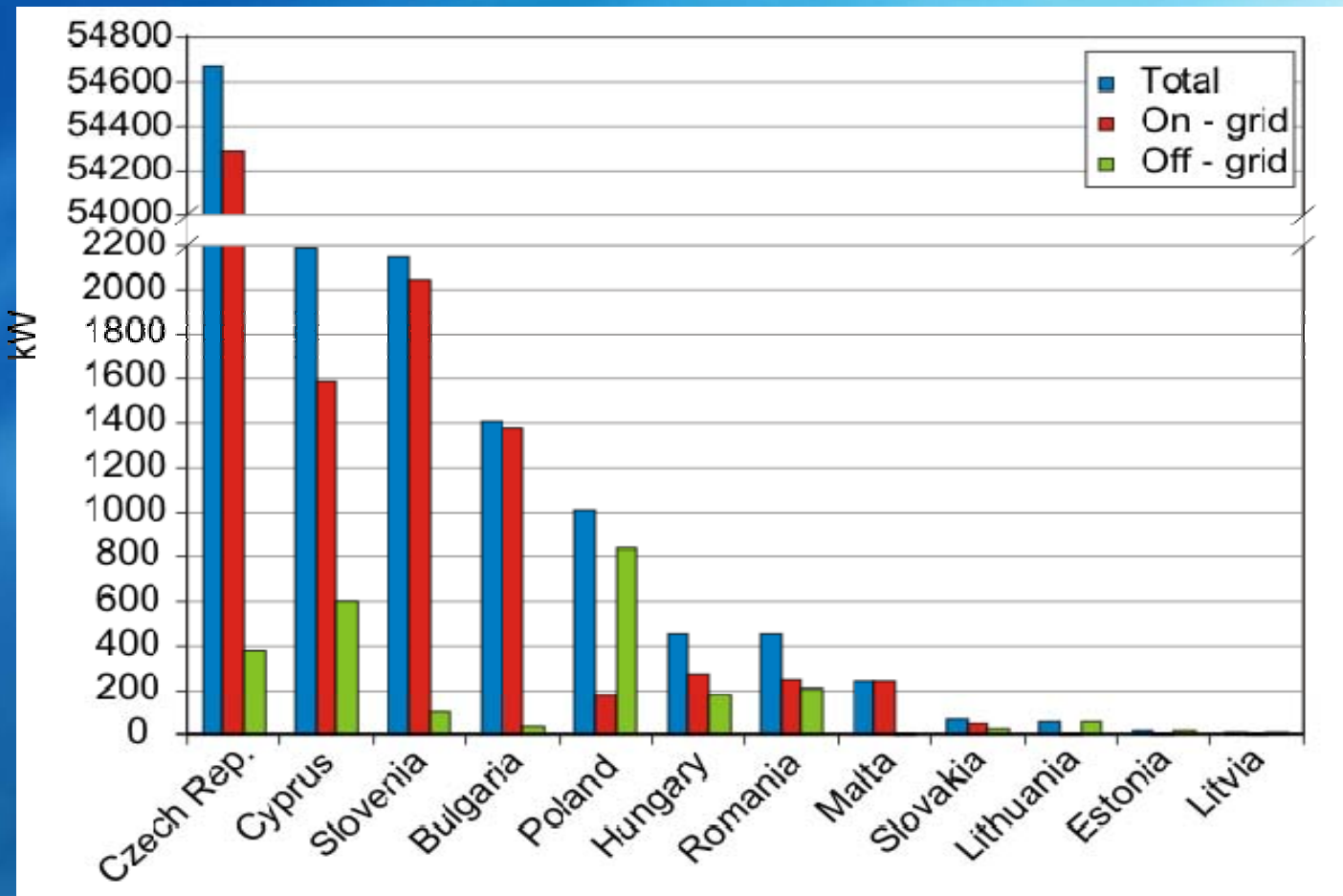
PV potential in Europe



Trends in total installed PV power in NMS (2003-2008)

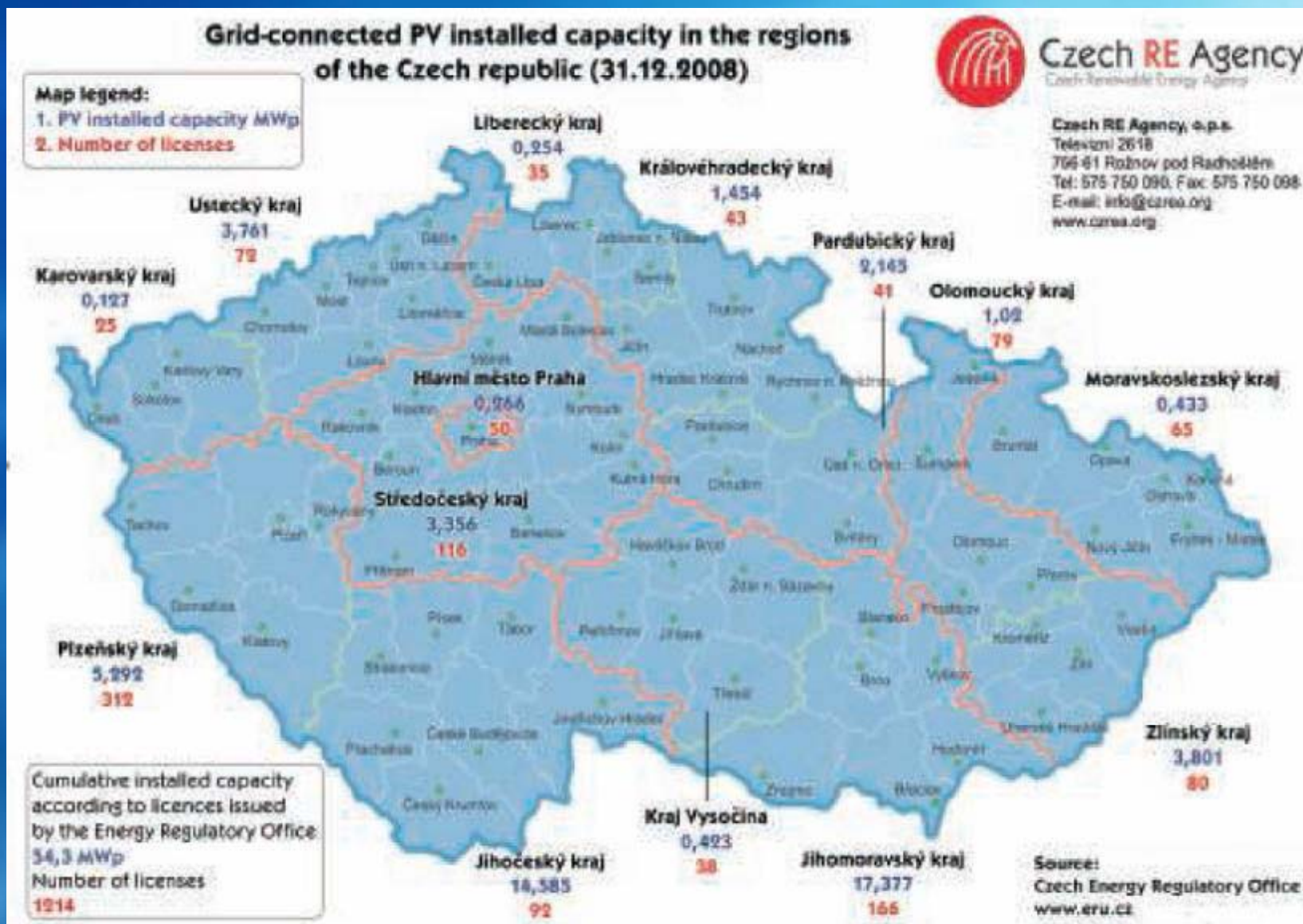


The cumulative installed PV power in each NMS(2008)



Cumulative installed PV power in NMS (2003-2008).

Country NMS	2003	2004	2005	2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Total	Total	Off-grid	On-grid	Total	Off-grid	On-grid	Total	Off-grid	On-grid	Total
	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]	[kW]
Czech Rep.	330	363	470	194	546	740	209	5252	5361	380	54 294	54 674
Slovenia	51	96	200	95	310	405	100	925	1025	100	2 046	2 146
Cyprus	254	340	518	450	578	1028	560	843	1403	600	1586	2186
Bulgaria	20	33	43	13	53	66	20	55	75	32	1 375	1 407
Poland	107	234	291	337	101	438	488	152	640	832	179	1011
Hungary	100	138	155	100	150	250	130	220	350	180	270	450
Romania	50	86	101	95	95	190	175	125	300	205	245	450
Malta	4	9	15	0	48	48	0	97	97	0	238	238
Lithuania	17	17	19	40	0	40	55	0	55	55	0	55
Slovakia	10	15	20	20	0	20	20	26	46	20	46	66
Estonia	2	2	2	5	0	5	12	0	12	12	0	12
Latvia	3	3	3	3	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	4
TOTAL	948	1336	1837	1352	1881	3233	1773	7695	9368	2 420	60279	62 699





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Measures of RES support in NMS

	Feed-in tariff	Quota system	Green certificates	Tax incentives	Preferential loans	Net-metering
Bulgaria	✓				✓	
Cyprus	✓	✓				
Czech Republic	✓			✓		
Estonia	✓			✓		
Hungary	✓	✓			✓	✓
Latvia	✓					
Lithuania	✓			✓	✓	
Malta				✓	✓	✓
Poland		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Romania		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Slovakia	✓				✓	
Slovenia	✓			✓	✓	

Feed – in tariffs for PV in NMS

Country	Feed-in tariff rate for PV (EUR/kWh)	Granting period (years)	Degression	Price of electricity (EUR)
Bulgaria	<5KW – 0,428 >5KW – 0,380	25	no	
Cyprus	0,383 for houses and non-profit entities 0,36 for companies 20,5-22,5 with subsidy	15 or 20	no	0.12-0.16
Czech Republic	0.4603-0.4634 or bonus	20	5%	
Estonia	0,073	12		
Hungary	0,093	investment payback	no	0,156€/kWh for households
Latvia	0,427 since 02.2009	10	no	0,106
Lithuania	to be set by National Control Commission for Prices and Energy		no	
Malta	No			
Poland	GC = 250 PLN (57 EUR)			0,09
Romania	CG = 4 x (27 – 55) EUR	15	no	0,144 – 0,256
Slovakia	0,280 0,45 since 2009	1	yes (from 2009) 10%	
Slovenia	0,399 or bonus	15	7%	

Grid connection process in NMS

Country	Priority access to the grid for solar systems	Simplified procedure	Number of institutions conditioning approval	Complexity of the procedure	Time spent on administrative procedure before installing the PV system	Grid connection costs paid by PV electricity producer
Bulgaria	NO	NO		difficult but improving	6-12 months	Shared
Cyprus	NO	NO	2-5	difficult but improving	<6 months	None for small systems 50% larger PV systems (<100kWp) and when grid extension is required
Czech Rep.	YES	NO	4-7	difficult but improving	<6 months	Shared
Estonia	NO	NO				Total
Hungary	YES	YES		reasonable	<6 months	None
Latvia	NO	NO	3-7	difficult but improving	<6 months	Total
Lithuania	NO	NO	1	reasonable	<6 months	40%
Malta	YES	YES	1-3	reasonable	<1 month	Total
Poland	NO	NO	>10	difficult	<1 year	50%
Romania	YES	YES	3-6	difficult	6 months	none/shared for >10MWp
Slovakia	soon	NO	>10	difficult	1-2 years	Total
Slovenia	YES	NO	3-6	difficult but improving	< 6 months	Shallow

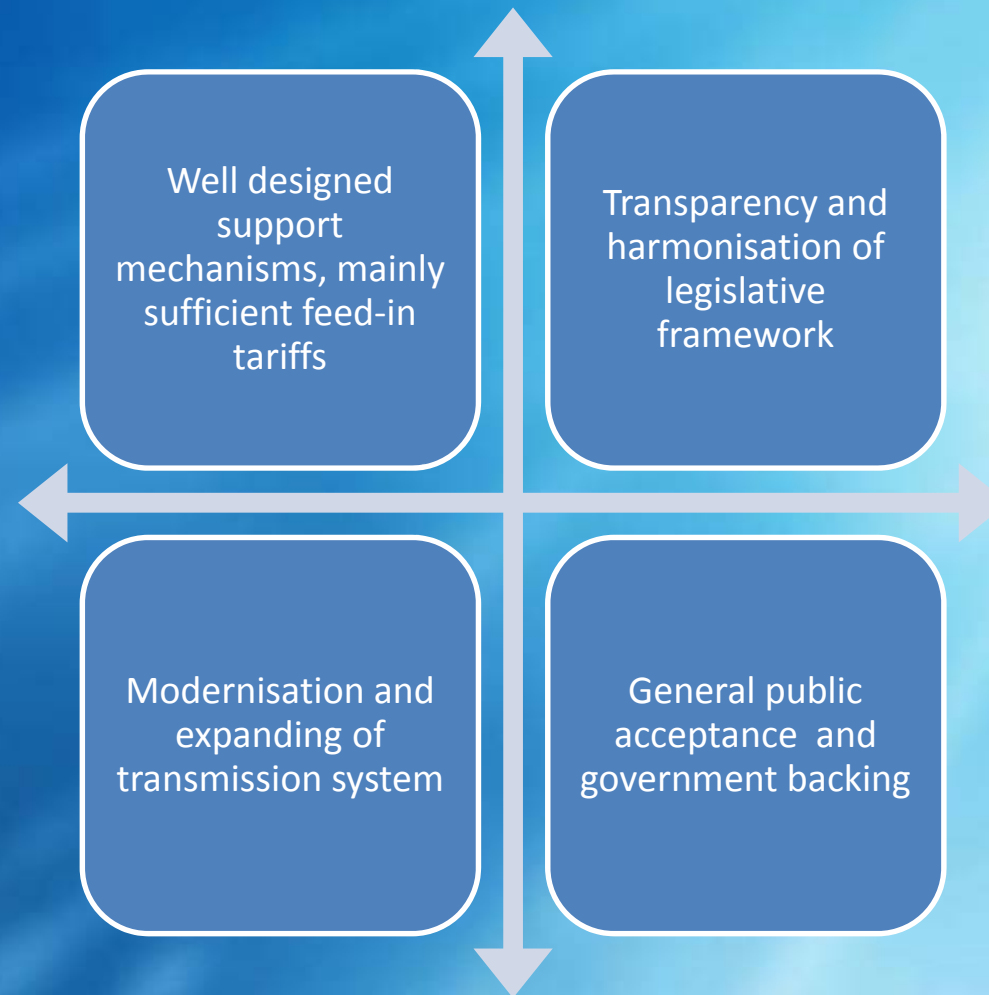
Producers of the components of PV system

Country	Producer of:			
	c-Si wafers	solar cells	Modules [production/capacity]	BOS
Bulgaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institute of Non-ferrous Metals, Plovdiv 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SolarPro [-/18 MW] BG Solar Panels [10 MW] Energy Solutions [10 MW] 	Many small companies propose such kind of activities
Cyprus	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EN Foton Solar Ltd. [-/5 MW] 	-
Czech	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solartec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SchottSolar [-/200 MW] Kyocera [-/<100 MW] O&M Solar [-/30 MW] Fitcraft production [-/15 MW] Solartec [-/5 MW] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poulek Solar Co. Ltd, tracking systems Cz Elektronika, tracking systems FRONIUS CZ, inverter transformer
Estonia	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanyo [-/100 MW] Korax SiX [-/10 MW] Heliogrid [-/24 MW] Genesis PV [-/300 MW] - under construction 	-
Latvia	-	-	-	-

Producers of the components of PV system

Country	Producer of:			
	c-Si wafers	solar cells	Modules [production/capacity]	BOS
Lithuania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAB Saulės energia [-/ 30kW] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAB Precizika-MET plans for 2009 – 2,5 MW] 	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	-
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SILIMAT, CZ ingots and wafers 	-	Jabil (-/100 MW)	-
Romania	-	-	DGM SOLARSYSTEMS (-/4 MW) crystalline	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SolarNed (BP Solar) • ACERA • Schueco International KG • Delta Electronics
Slovenia	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bisol [-/15 MW] • Trimo • Adria Solar [-/20 MW] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETI, ISKRA, Kon Tiki Solar, controllers and electronic equipment • TAB, batteries

Key elements for PV technology development in CEEs



Research and development centers in CEEs

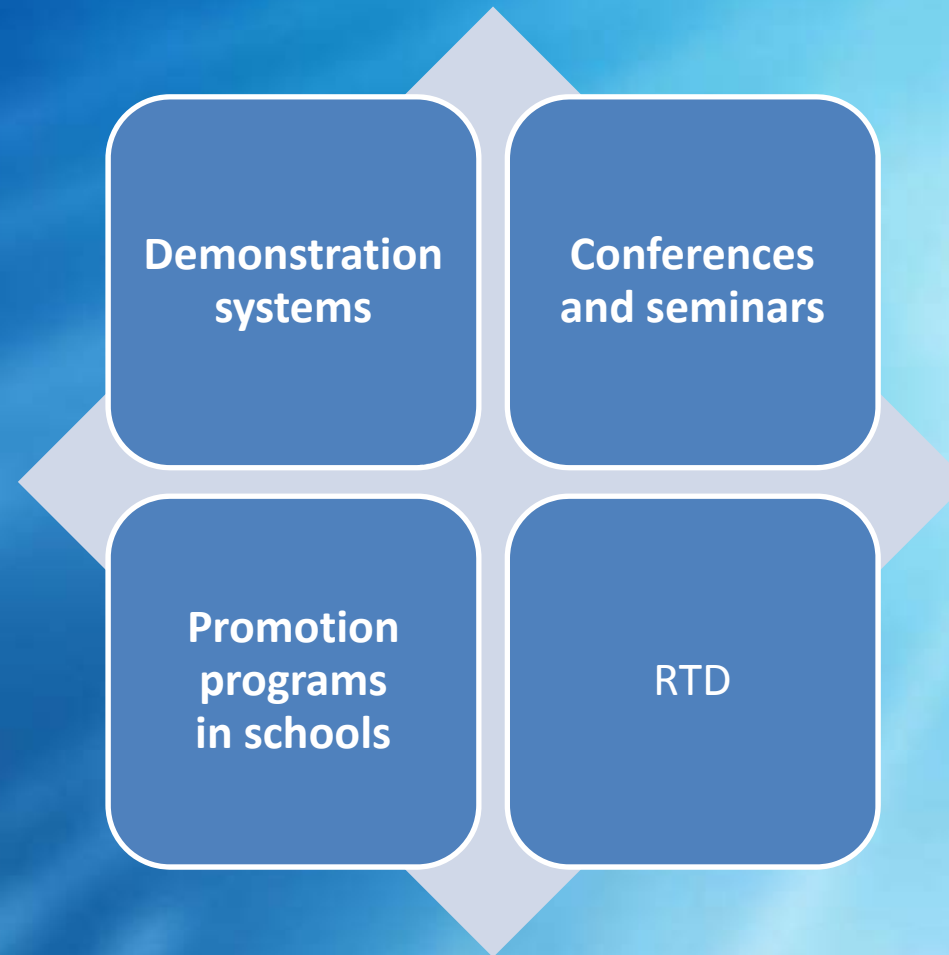
Bulgaria	Central Laboratory of Solar Energy and New Energy Sources at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Cyprus	Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Cyprus
Czech Republic	Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and Czech Renewable Energy Agency
Estonia	Tallin Technical University (as a member of Nordic PV Centre of Excellence along with Sweden, Finland, Norway and Russia)
Hungary	The Hungarian Photovoltaic Platform within The National Technology Platform for Integrated Micro and Nanosystems
Latvia	Institute of Physical Energetics
Lithuania	Applied Research Institute for Prospective Technology, PV Technology Cluster
Malta	Institute of Energy and Technology
Poland	Centre for Photovoltaics at he Warsaw University of Technology
Romania	Academy of Scientists from Romania and the New Energy Sources Laboratory at the Research Institute for Electrical Engineering
Slovakia	Slovak Technical University
Slovenia	Faculty for Electrical Engineering

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Dissemination – major instruments of PV promotion in CEES





Summary

- **New Member States of the EU are still at an initial stage of PV market development**
- **there was remarkable growth in Czech Republic and Bulgaria in 2008**
- **In the majority of CEES the moderate growth of PV market has been observed**
- **European Union energy legislative package adopted in 2008 binds all the member states to raise the use of RES.**

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