



# PVTRIN Training and Certification of PV installers in Europe

*Implementation of the PVTRIN scheme in EU countries: Roadmap*

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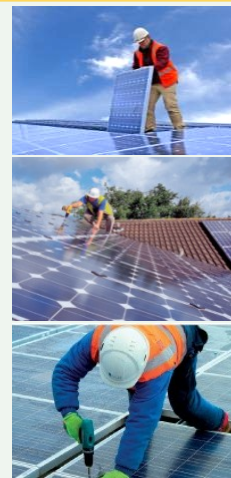
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## Outline



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## Driving force for the roadmap



- ❖ The EU is characterized by a heterogeneous set of certification schemes for micro-RES which varies a lot in ownership, costs and quality
- ❖ Some Member States are “new” to RES (and PV) and haven’t adjusted to the market needs
- ❖ Article 14 of the RES Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (2009/28/EC) obliged EU MS to develop a mutually recognized certification framework by December 2012

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## Scope of PV TRIN EU roadmap



### Scope

- Provoke **replication and utilization** of the project’s outcomes in order to succeed in the wide adoption of the certification scheme **by as many EU member states as possible**

### How

- Provide a **set of guidelines, instructions and plans** to follow based on PV TRIN training and certification scheme and according to the different market needs that can facilitate the adoption by other EU MS

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## Identifying the different market needs PVTRIN INSTALLER CERTIFICATION

### I. Mature PV market

- Existing: certification scheme, qualification scheme, training program / infrastructure, professional networks and definition of PV installer

### II. Developed market

- Existing: qualification scheme, training program / infrastructure, professional networks and definition of PV installer

### III. Developing market

- Existing: professional networks and definition of PV installer

### IV. Basic market

- Existing: definition of PV installer

### V. New market

- Nothing Exists

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## PV TRIN meeting the different needs PVTRIN INSTALLER CERTIFICATION

### I. Mature PV market

- Be part of the existing training course and the qualification can be used for the certification process

### II. Developed market

- Offer the certification scheme package (i.e. requirements, accreditation routes, recognition of training courses)

### III. Developing market

- Offer the training course package, exams and the certification scheme)

### IV. Basic market

- Offer all the above package and additionally the coordination of the different actors and the creation of professional networks

### V. New market → Help define what "PV installer" is

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## General Approach



### ❖ Concerted Action for RES (CA-RES)

- Ministries (e.g. Energy, Industry, Employment)
- Energy Agencies
- National Research Centers and Laboratories
- Energy Institutes

### ❖ Certification bodies

### ❖ Accreditation bodies

### ❖ Trade organization and professional networks (e.g. electricity and PV associations)

### ❖ Universities and National Experts

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## Next steps



- Promote the PV TRIN package to relevant national stakeholders identified in target countries (e.g. national associations)
- Promote PV TRIN towards relevant **specialised media** in these countries (press release with information package) → promote the positive feedback from participants
- Promote PV TRIN in national and international events, industry summits and WGs organized by EPIA
- Organisation of **online webinar(s)** to brief on PV TRIN certification and reduce dissemination costs
- Promote the outcomes via future studies related to market and industry needs (e.g. PV observatory)

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