

## European Solar PV Industry Alliance secures over 110 members to launch industrial action plan to reshape industry

*Co-led under EIT InnoEnergy, the European Solar PV Industry Alliance has attracted over 110 new members across 17 countries to launch an industrial action plan.*

30 March, 2023: [EIT InnoEnergy](#), the innovation engine for sustainable energy supported by the [European Institute of Innovation and Technology](#) (EIT), an institution of the European Union, has co-led the [European Solar PV Industry Alliance \(ESIA\)](#) to already secure over 110 new members across 17 countries since its December 2022 [launch](#). The members will devise an industrial plan to re-develop, de-risk and accelerate the PV industry in Europe across all segments of the value chain, from silicon to modules.

The Alliance has now created four project working groups: Non Pricing conditions, Supply Chain, Financing and Skills led by key industry players such as Carbon, Enel Greenpower, Engie, IBC, Meyer Burger Technology AG and Wacker Chemie AG, to reach a series of concrete actions which will form a consolidated plan to re-industrialise the European solar PV industry. These actions will support the EU Green Deal Industrial ambitions to develop an industry to supply an annual capacity of 30 GW by 2025, adding 60 billion Euros of new GDP every year in Europe and creating more than 400,000 new jobs (direct and indirect).

**Javier Sanz, EIT InnoEnergy's Thematic Leader Renewable Energies and ESIA lead, commented:**

*"We are delighted to see the incredibly rapid progress of the EU Solar PV Industry Alliance, with over 110 members joining from right across the solar value chain, from over 17 countries. It's vital we continue leveraging a robust solar PV industrial value chain, and we're excited to see the outcomes of our four project working groups to be unveiled later this year."*

Created by the [European Commission](#) and led by [EIT InnoEnergy](#), the European Solar PV Industry Alliance facilitates an innovation-led expansion of a resilient industrial solar value chain in the EU, particularly in the PV manufacturing sector. The Steering Committee is made up of the European Commission itself, EIT InnoEnergy, [Solar Power Europe](#) and the [European Solar Manufacturing Council](#).

The Alliance supports the growth of a European industry that is developing and commercialising breakthrough technologies along the whole value chain, leading to more innovative, efficient, circular and sustainable products, and making the EU's climate and energy objectives more attainable.

The working groups' action plan will be announced at [Intersolar Europe](#) in Munich, June 14-16<sup>th</sup>.

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## About EIT InnoEnergy

[EIT InnoEnergy](#) operates at the centre of the energy transition and is the leading innovation engine in sustainable energy, bringing the technology and skills required to accelerate the green deal, progress towards Europe's decarbonisation goal, and improve energy security.

Ranked as Europe's top impact investor in cleantech in 2022, [named in 2023 as a top 10 active deeptech investor by Sifted](#), and recognised globally as the [most active sustainable energy investor](#), EIT InnoEnergy backs innovations across a range of areas. These include energy storage, transport and mobility, renewable and sustainable buildings and cities – leveraging its trusted ecosystem of 1200+ partners and 29 shareholders.

The 180+ portfolio companies are on track to generate €72.8 billion in revenue and save 1.1G tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e annually by 2030. Collectively, these companies have raised €8 billion in investment to date.

EIT InnoEnergy is the driving force behind three strategic European initiatives which include the [European Battery Alliance](#) (EBA), [the European Green Hydrogen Acceleration Centre](#) (EGHAC) and the [European Solar Photovoltaic Industry Alliance](#).

EIT InnoEnergy was established in 2010 and is supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology ([EIT](#)), an independent EU body set up in 2008 to drive innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe. Since its inception, EIT InnoEnergy has screened more than 7,000 start-ups, launched more than 300 products to market and overseen its portfolio companies filing 290+ patents. Today, EIT InnoEnergy has a 200+ strong team with offices across Europe and in Boston, US. [www.innoenergy.com](http://www.innoenergy.com)

## About the European Solar Photovoltaic Industry Alliance (ESIA)

Launched by the European Commission and led by EIT InnoEnergy, The [European Solar Photovoltaic Industry Alliance \(ESIA\)](#) is open to all public and private entities with relevant activities in the area of photovoltaic solar energy.

Its main objective is to develop an industrial photovoltaic solar energy ecosystem capable of contributing to ensuring and diversifying supply. To do this, by supporting the European national sector and guaranteeing investment opportunities, it seeks to reduce the risk of lack of supply in Europe and dependence on other countries outside the EU. Specifically, the Alliance wants to help the EU reach 30 GW of annual solar manufacturing capacity by 2025 across the entire PV value chain.

Currently, it has around 110 members who represent this industrial value chain from more than 17 countries and within different sectors. The Steering Committee is made up of the [European Commission](#) itself, [EIT InnoEnergy](#), [Solar Power Europe](#) and the [European Solar Manufacturing Council](#).

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