



## Short Introduction of IEA PVPS of Task 13

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- What is IEA PVPS?
- Task activities & deliverables
- Programme outline

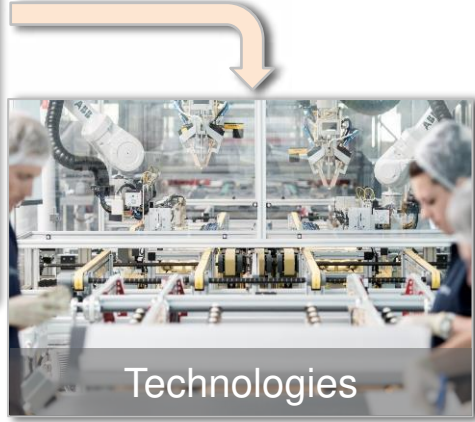
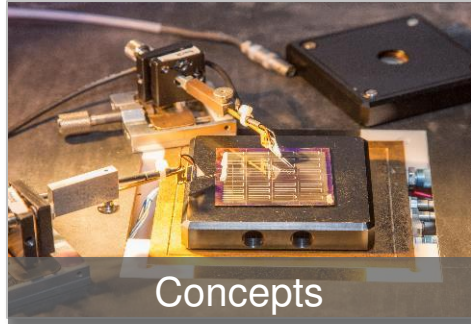
# IEA PVPS TCP in a nutshell



- 32 members - 27 countries covering 5 continents, European Commission, 4 associations
- A truly global and unbiased network of PV expertise
- Representing main stakeholders in R&D, industry, implementation and policy
- Covering a large majority of worldwide production, applications and markets
- *Mission: “To enhance the international collaborative efforts which facilitate the role of photovoltaic solar energy as a cornerstone in the transition to sustainable energy systems”*



# Working along the value chain



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← PVPS expertise and outreach →

## International Cooperation: Role and Benefits



- Look into the present and future of PV worldwide
- Identify and understand relevant issues for large scale deployment
- Collect and exchange facts and experience
- Analyse precisely and draw appropriate lessons learned
- Communicate in a clear and targeted way

- Provide sound advice to different stakeholders, including policy makers
- Accelerate the development and learning, prevent errors to be repeated
- Identify successful policy approaches and business models
- Provide long-term market, environmental and policy insights
- Expand and accelerate the deployment

## 8 Active PVPS Tasks...



- Task 1 - Strategic PV Analysis and Outreach
- Task 12 - PV Sustainability
- **Task 13 - Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems**
- Task 14 - Solar PV in the 100% RES Power System
- Task 15 - Enabling Framework for the Acceleration of BIPV
- Task 16 - Solar Resource for High Penetration and Large-Scale Applications
- Task 17 - PV and Transport (new 2018)
- Task 18 - Off-Grid and Edge-of-Grid Photovoltaic Systems (new 2019)

## ... and how they address the TW challenge

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- Task 1 - Understanding markets, business and policy
- Task 12 - Providing facts about PV sustainability
- **Task 13 - Tracking and securing quality and reliability**
- Task 14 - Preparing for 100% renewable energy systems
- Task 15 - Understanding the BIPV market and promoting its dynamics
- Task 16 - Enabling predictable PV production
- Task 17 - Studying an important new field of applications
- Task 18 - Addressing the off-grid challenges



- Subtask 1: New Module Concepts and System Designs
  - ST 1.3 Performance of New PV System Design
- Subtask 2: Performance of Photovoltaic Systems
- Subtask 3: Monitoring - Operation & Maintenance
  - ST 3.1 Quantification of Technical Risks in PV Power Systems
  - ST 3.2 Qualification of PV Power Plants using Mobile Test Equipment
  - ST 3.3 Guidelines for O&M in Different Climates
- Subtask 4: Dissemination



# Task 13: New Module Concepts and System Designs



## *PV Modules*

- Encapsulants, backsheets
- Bifacial module designs
- Shingled cells, half-cell, new interconnections
- Glass-glass, frameless, lightweight

## *PV Systems*

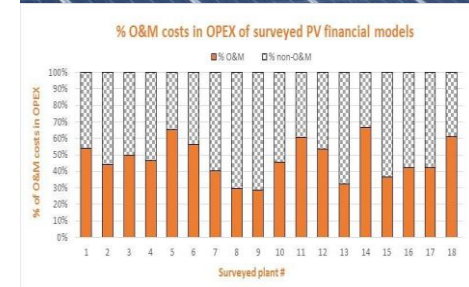
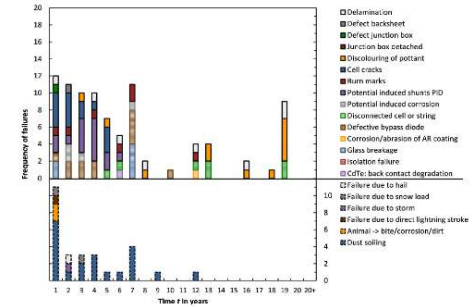
- PV with energy storage or other combinations
- High DC/AC ratios and 1500+ Vdc
- Module/string-scale power electronics
- Floating PV, Agriculture PV
- PV tracking technologies and issues



# ST 3: Monitoring – Operation & Maintenance of PV Power Plants



- Increase the knowledge of methodologies to assess technical risks and mitigation measures in terms of economic impact and effectiveness during operation.
- Provide best practice on methods and devices to qualify PV power plants in the field.
- Compile guidelines for O&M procedures in different climates and to evaluate how effective O&M concepts will affect the quality of power plants in the field.



# Technical Reports <https://iea-pvps.org/research-tasks/performance-operation-and-reliability-of-photovoltaic>



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Table 1: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Uncertainties in Yield Assessments and PV LCOE 2020

Report IEA-PVPS-17-02-2020

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Table 2: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Climatic Rating of Photovoltaic Modules: Different Technologies for Various Operating Conditions 2020

Report IEA-PVPS-17-03-2020

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Table 3: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Assessment of Performance Loss Rate of PV Power Systems 2020

Report IEA-PVPS-17-03-2020

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Table 4: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Bifacial Photovoltaic Modules and Systems: Experience and Results from International Research and Pilot Applications 2021

Report IEA-PVPS-17-04-2021

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Table 5: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Performance of New Photovoltaic System Designs 2021

Report IEA-PVPS-17-04-2021

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Table 6: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Designing New Materials for Photovoltaics: Opportunities for Lowering Cost and Increasing Performance through Advanced Material Innovations 2021

Report IEA-PVPS-17-05-2021

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Table 7: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Qualification of Photovoltaic (PV) Power Plants using Mobile Test Equipment 2021

Report IEA-PVPS-17-06-2021

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Table 8: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Service Life Estimation for Photovoltaic Modules 2021

Report IEA-PVPS-17-07-2021

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Table 9: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Quantification of Technical Risks in PV Power Systems 2021

Report IEA-PVPS-17-08-2021

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Table 10: Performance, Operation and Reliability of Photovoltaic Systems

**PVPS** Guidelines for Operation and Maintenance of Photovoltaic Power Plants in Different Climates 2021

Report IEA-PVPS-17-09-2021



## Our speakers of today

### Ulrike Jahn

Introduction of IEA PVPS Task 13



### Marc Köntges

Using a Dynamic System Model to Characterize a Complex PV System



### Cyril Allenspach, Dan Riley

Performance Assessment of MLPE Equipped PV modules & Performance rating of shaded PV systems



### Boris Farnung

Performance and Reliability of Floating PV Technology



### Franz Baumgartner

Performance Indices for Double Use Installations of Foldable PV Generators



### Wrap-up of this Workshop

<https://iea-pvps.org/research-tasks/performance-operation-and-reliability-of-photovoltaic>

**Thank you**

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