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## IEA INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SYSTEMS PROGRAMME

The **IEA Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme (PVPS)** is one of the collaborative R&D Agreements (Technology Collaboration Programmes - [TCP](#)) established within the IEA and, since its establishment in 1993, the PVPS participants have been conducting a variety of joint projects in the application of photovoltaic conversion of solar energy into electricity. The 32 PVPS members are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, International Copper Alliance, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, SEIA, SEPA, SolarPower Europe, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, and the United States.

## Press Release

### International Energy Agency Photovoltaic Power System Programme (IEA PVPS) publishes new reports on exchange and dissemination of information on PV power system deployment (Task 1) and PV Sustainability (Task 12).

**September 2018** - International Energy Agency PVPS programme (IEA PVPS) is proud to announce the publication of new reports summarizing PV policies, market development and industry data of key PV countries (Task 1) and PV Sustainability (Task 12).

The **Task 1** National Survey Reports (NSR) for the year 2017 from Belgium, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Japan, Malaysia, Sweden, Switzerland and United States are published as a source of data for researchers, policymakers, energy experts and anyone interested in PV development.

The **Task 12** reports are published to facilitate a common understanding of PV Sustainability issues among the various country members and to disseminate the Task-group's knowledge and understanding to stakeholders and to the energy and environmental policy decision makers.

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## National Survey Reports of PV Power Applications 2017 (Task 1)

**National Survey Reports** are produced one time per year by national PV experts. They focus on the development of the PV market in a defined country, the support policies, its industry, the R&D activities and further information. Information from the National Survey Reports for the year 2017 will be used as input to the annual **Trends in photovoltaic applications** report.

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## Human Health Risk Assessment Methods for PV Part 1: Fire Risks (Task 12)

The report provides a comprehensive overview on the **risk assessment framework** for human health and its application to non-routine circumstances – such as accidental fires. This report presents an analysis of potential human health impacts associated with chemical release from modules during a building fire for three different PV technologies. The intend of the analysis is to demonstrate the application of the proposed methods for modules exposed to fire in a quantitative, yet illustrative manner.

The reports can be dowloaded here:

- [National Survey Reports 2017](#)
  - [Human Health Risk Assessment Methods for PV Part 1: Fire Risks](#)
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### About the IEA PVPS Task 1

*Task 1 was established in 2010 within the IEA PVPS Programme. The objective was revised and enhanced in 2013 to better reflect its current double role of expertise and outreach, which is reflecting in its new name: "Exchange and dissemination of information on Photovoltaic power systems". The Task is **co-managed** by Gaëtan Masson from Becquerel Institute and Izumi Kaizuka from RTS Coeoperation*

### About the IEA PVPS Task 12

*Task 12 was established in 2010 within the IEA PVPS Programme in order to foster international collaboration in the areas of safety and sustainability which are crucial for allowing PV to grow to levels enabling a major contribution in the needs of the member countries and the world.*

*The Task is **co-managed** by the US National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and Solar Power Europe.*

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