# CSP local manufacturing potential in the MENA region

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Parabolic Trough 64 MW<sub>el</sub> power plant *Nevada Solar One* 



Linear Fresnel 1.4 MW, plant *PE1* in Murcia, Spain (Novatec, 2010)



Solar Tower PS10, 11 MWel in Seville, Spain



Dish Stirling prototype plants of 10 kW<sub>el</sub> Almería, Spain;



### **CSP Market Shares and Development** Parabolic Trough today over 90% market share

In MW	Operational	Construction	Planning phase
Tower	44	17	1603
Parabolic	778	1400	8144
Fresnel	9	30	134
Dish & Stirling	2	1	2247

Source: Sun & Wind Energy 2010

## CSP development in the MENA region



## Solar irradiation is a key driver





### Current CSP development - global Expected developments by 2015



ESTELA: Solar Thermal Electricity 2025, Report June 2010



## Several projects are under construction in MENA...





## ...or in the planning / tendering phases



## Various degrees of local involvement

- S current CSP projects (ISCCS power plants) show various degrees of local involvement :
  - Local / international EPC contractors : limited local knowhow for project development
  - Strong share of components and equipments imported (no import taxes, doubt on local ability to supply in quantity and timely)
  - Few highly skilled workers



## **Challenges for CSP development in MENA**

- CSP projects in MENA need strong Government support to materialize
- Despite ambitious renewable energy programs, developping CSP is a challenge for budget-constrained Governments
- Renewable energy projects are perceived as having the potential to generate new service or industrial activities

## Increasing local content requirements for new projects



# Can CSP deliver both affordable clean energy and local job creation?

#### **Cost breakdown of CSP plant** Reference : parabolic trough 50 MW, 7,5 hrs storage





## Job creation potential

Over 1500 job creation in reference plant – mostly during construction



#### **MENA competitive advantage** Perception of a predictable and stable market development is key

- Market size not predictable
- Fiscal, institutional and legislative framework
- Lack of financial markets for innovative projects

#### Infrastructure

- Insufficient training of workforce and availability of skilled workers
- Lack of awareness of opportunities in the CSP sector
- Competition from other markets



#### MENA competitive advantage Cables, tracking systems and monitoring systems will be supplied locally in the short term

- Low labor cost
- Little gap to bridge for steel structures and electric and electronic industries
- Experience of three CSP/ISCCS plants
- Political will to develop a local industry
- Potential market deployment and support from national initiatives (Moroccan Solar Plan, Tunisian Solar Plan and strong solar initiatives in Egypt, Jordan and other countries)

#### The Spanish example Evolutions since the first plants connected in 2008





#### Local industrial development potential : mirrors Potential new entrants in the value chain





## Local industrial development potential : mounting structures



Local production (implantation of international players)

International players



#### Market size is key to create local industry in MENA Market thresholds for investments in manufacturing facilities

CSP Components	Annual output of a typical factory (MW/year)	
Receiver	200 – 400 MW	
Mirrors	200 – 400 MW	
Steel structure	50 – 200 MW	
HTF	Very high	



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