

INNOVATIVE PHOTOVOLTAIC IRRIGATION SOLUTION BASED ON LOW WATER-ENERGY CONSUMPTION

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THE PROBLEM

Food production system

- Irrigation versus Rainfed: 8000kg/Ha versus 2000kg/Ha
- Modernized irrigation versus Traditional irrigation: 50% 60% water saving

Electric cost for farmers and Irrigator communities

- FENACORE: increase of costs 627% 1255%
- 40% 50% of total production costs
- 2nd electrical consumer in Spain

Potential market

- Southern Europe: 14 millions Ha -16GW 24.000M€
- Northern Africa (Grid + diesel): 1,5GW 2.250 M€





THE PROBLEM

Food and Nutrition security

PV irrigation for World Food Program – Red Sea - Egypt

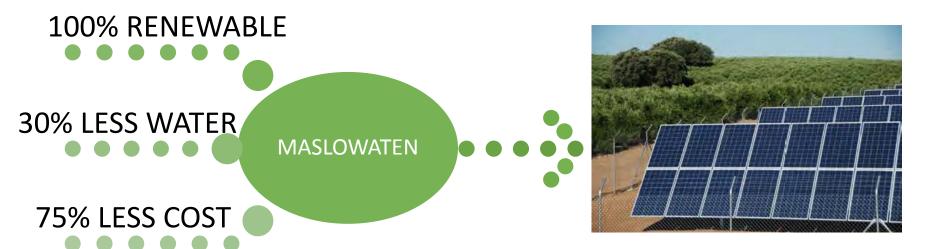






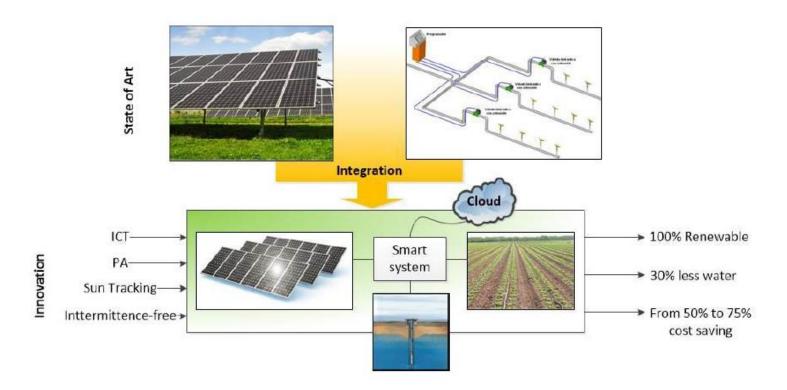


THE CHALLENGE:





OUR SOLUTION





METHODOLOGY

SEE and TOUCH





Farmers Agro-industries
Irrigator Communities



COMMUNICATION between EQUALS

DEMONSTRATORS





In END-USER FACILITIES



DEMONSTRATORS

100% PHOTOVOLTAICS



360 kWp – Water Pool Irrigator Community Spain



160 kWp – Pivot Cooperative Spain



40 kWp – Sprinklers Farmer Italy



DEMONSTRATORS

Hybrid PV – Grid/diesel



140 kWp – PV/Diesel - Drip Agro-industry Portugal



120 kWp – PV/Grid - Drip Agro-industry Morocco



PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

100% PV to Water pool in Spain

Actual data from 1 st January 2017 to 31 st August 2017	
Total pumped water	399,694 m ³
Total generated energy	467,751 kWh
Actual grid energy cost	10.5 c€/kWh
Actual Savings in 8 months	49,114€
Expected Savings in 12 months	70,468€
Investment costs	432,000€





MARKET UPTAKE

SEE and TOUCH







From End-user to Potential -user

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER







To 20 SMEs

REMOVE BARRIERS







Financing Schemes



ABOUT THE FUTURE

PV IRRIGATION AND WATER REUSE

- PV desalination and irrigation
- PV wastewater treatment and irrigation:

Administrative barriers - Policy support

- Dangerous PV regulation
- Long legalization procedures

Financial barriers

High initial investment for farmers and SMEs





ABOUT THE FUTURE

Exponential growth of PV irrigation

Technical standards for reliability and service quality

PV irrigation for the World

- European innovation
- Worldwide need





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