

# **European Photovoltaic Cluster General Assembly**

## **Building-integrated photovoltaic technologies and systems for large-scale market deployment**

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**691768 - PVSITES**



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# PVSITES - General data

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photovoltaic technologies and  
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**Acronym:** PVSITES

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# PVSITES - Consortium

	<b>Coordinator</b> <b>Low-c product</b> <b>Grid interface &amp; BEMS</b> <b>Testing. Simulation.</b> <b>Demo building</b>		<b>Grid interface</b> <b>Regulatory framework</b> <b>Testing needs</b> <b>Indoor &amp; outdoor testing</b>
	<b>C-Si products</b> <b>manufacturer</b>		<b>Demo installations</b> <b>management</b>
	<b>Architectural integration</b>		<b>Demo building</b>
	<b>Architectural integration</b> <b>Simulation. Monitoring.</b>		<b>Demo building</b>
<i>Film Optics Ltd</i>	<b>Fresnel lenses</b>		<b>Exploitation manager.</b> <b>Business models, IPR...</b>
	<b>Testing, LCA</b>		<b>BIPV software</b> <b>development &amp; training</b>
	<b>Thin film products</b> <b>manufacturer</b> <b>Demo buildings</b>		<b>Dissemination &amp;</b> <b>Communication manager</b>
	<b>Curved glass</b> <b>Demo building</b>		



# PVSITES - Scope

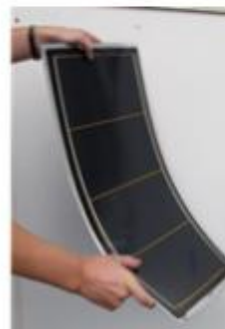
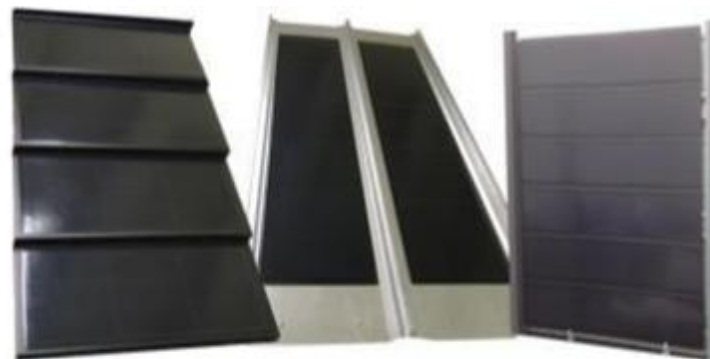
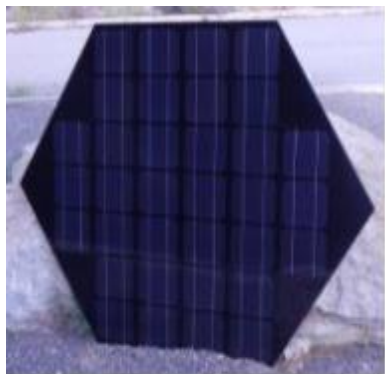
- To pave the way towards a BIPV global market uptake led by EU industry...
- ... By demonstrating (TRL 5 to 6 -7) an ambitious portfolio of BIPV solutions in terms of design and simulation, integration, performance, cost-effectiveness, energy management, LCA assessment, training and awareness.



# PVSITES - Approach

**Challenge:** Enhanced flexibility of design, outstanding aesthetical value, multifunctionality and increased performance

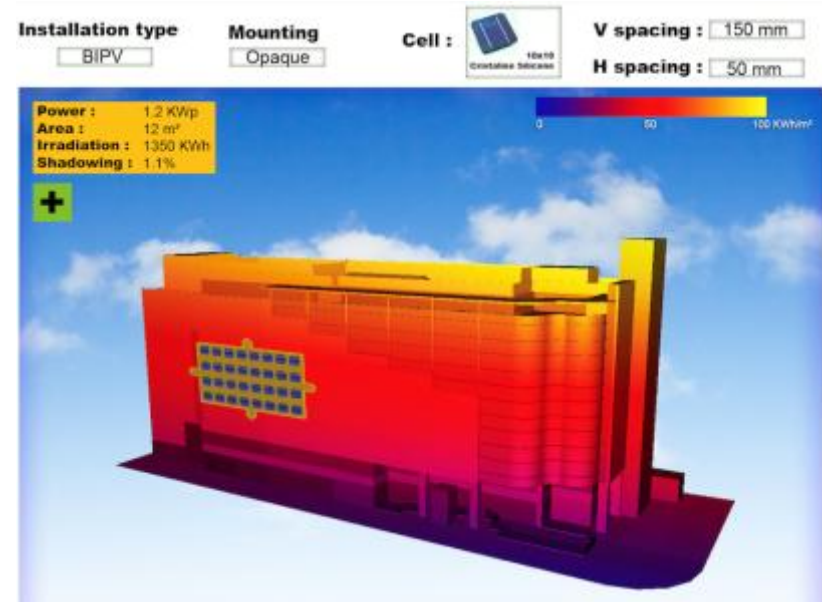
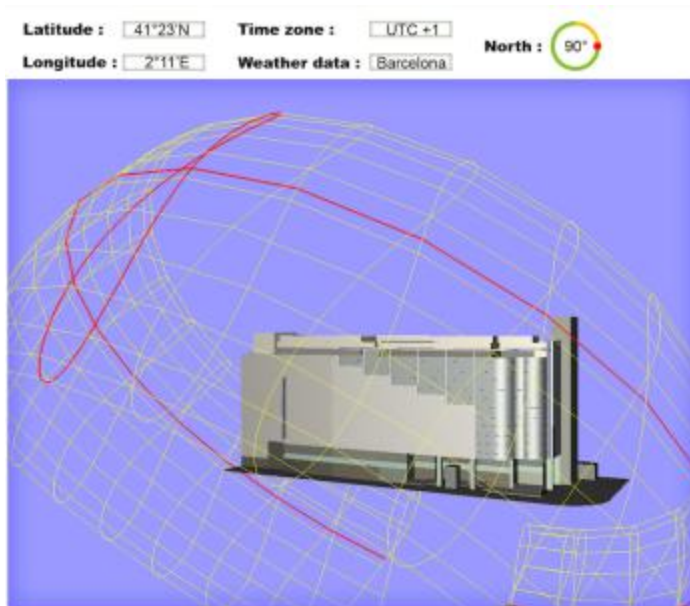
**Solution:** A wide portfolio of BIPV products based on c-Si and CIGS technologies complying with market requests



# PVSITES - Approach

**Challenge:** Software tool for the joint simulation of BIPV products and building energy performance

**Solution:** An accurate, user-friendly, integrated software tool for the simulation of BIPV products performance and their impact on building energy demands

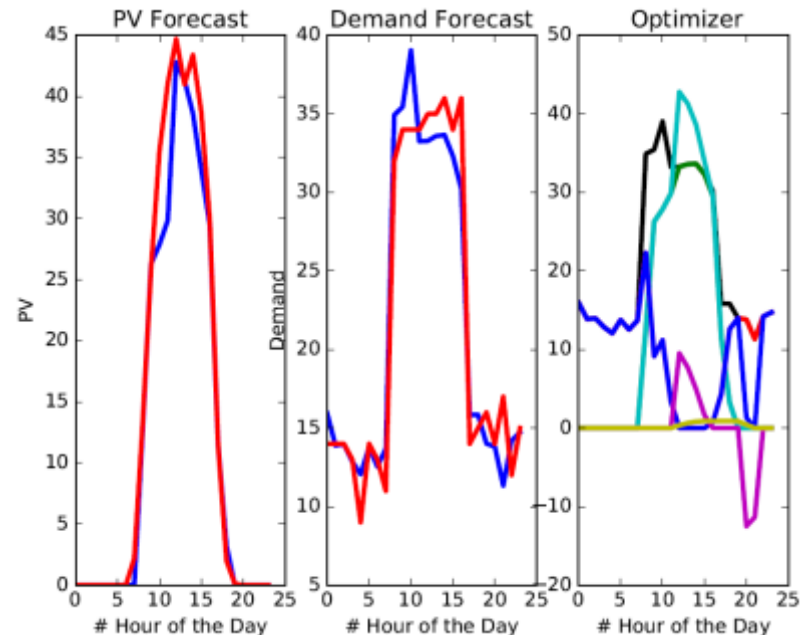




# PVSITES - Approach

**Challenge:** More predictable, manageable, grid-friendly and profitable BIPV generation

**Solution:** A combination of flexible and high efficiency grid interface for BIPV systems and new building energy management strategies.



# PVSITES - Approach



**Challenge:** To demonstrate reliability of advanced BIPV solutions through effective incorporation onto real buildings

**Solution:** High impact, replicable demonstrations and training activities in real buildings and experimental facilities throughout Europe







# PVSITES - Approach

Demo buildings – TRL 7	BIPV product	Installation features
<b>1.Partner: FormatD2</b> <b>Building use: residential single dwelling</b> <b>Type of building: New building,private</b> <b>Location: Grandglise, Belgium</b> <b>Climate: Cfb (Temperate oceanic )</b> 	<b>Product:</b> Roofing shingle <b>PV tech:</b> CIGS on steel. <b>Manufacturer:</b> Flisom. 	<b>Implementation:</b> roof <b>Orientation:</b> S <b>Tilt:</b> 30° <b>Surface:</b> 107 m <sup>2</sup> <b>Installed power:</b> 10kW <b>Grid interface:</b> DC coupled PV storage system.
<b>2.Partner: Flisom</b> <b>Building use: industrial</b> <b>Type of building: retrofitting, public</b> <b>Location: Zürich, Switzerland</b> <b>Climate: Dfb (/humid continental climate)</b> 	<b>1)Product:</b> large area tiles-façade <b>PV tech:</b> CIGS on metal substrate <b>2)Product (roof):</b> large area flexible BIPV roofing membrane <b>PV tech:</b> bendable CIGS <b>Manufacturer:</b> Flisom 	<b>1)Implementation:</b> façade <b>Orientation:</b> SSW <b>Surface:</b> 100 m <sup>2</sup> <b>Installed power:</b> 10 kWp <b>2)Implementation:</b> rooftop <b>Surface:</b> 100 m <sup>2</sup> <b>Installed power:</b> 10 kWp <b>Grid interface:</b> AC coupled PV storage system
<b>3.Partner: Flisom</b> <b>Building use: carport</b> <b>Type of building: roof renewal, public</b> <b>Location: Switzerland</b> <b>Climate: Dfb</b> 	<b>Product:</b> solar roof tiles of different configurations 0.5 x1 m2; 1x1 m2; <b>PV tech:</b> CIGS on different metal sheets. <b>Manufacturer:</b> Flisom 	<b>Implementation:</b> segmented roof <b>Orientation:</b> E-W <b>Surface:</b> 150 m <sup>2</sup> <b>Installed power:</b> 15 kWp <b>Grid interface:</b> AC coupled PV storage system

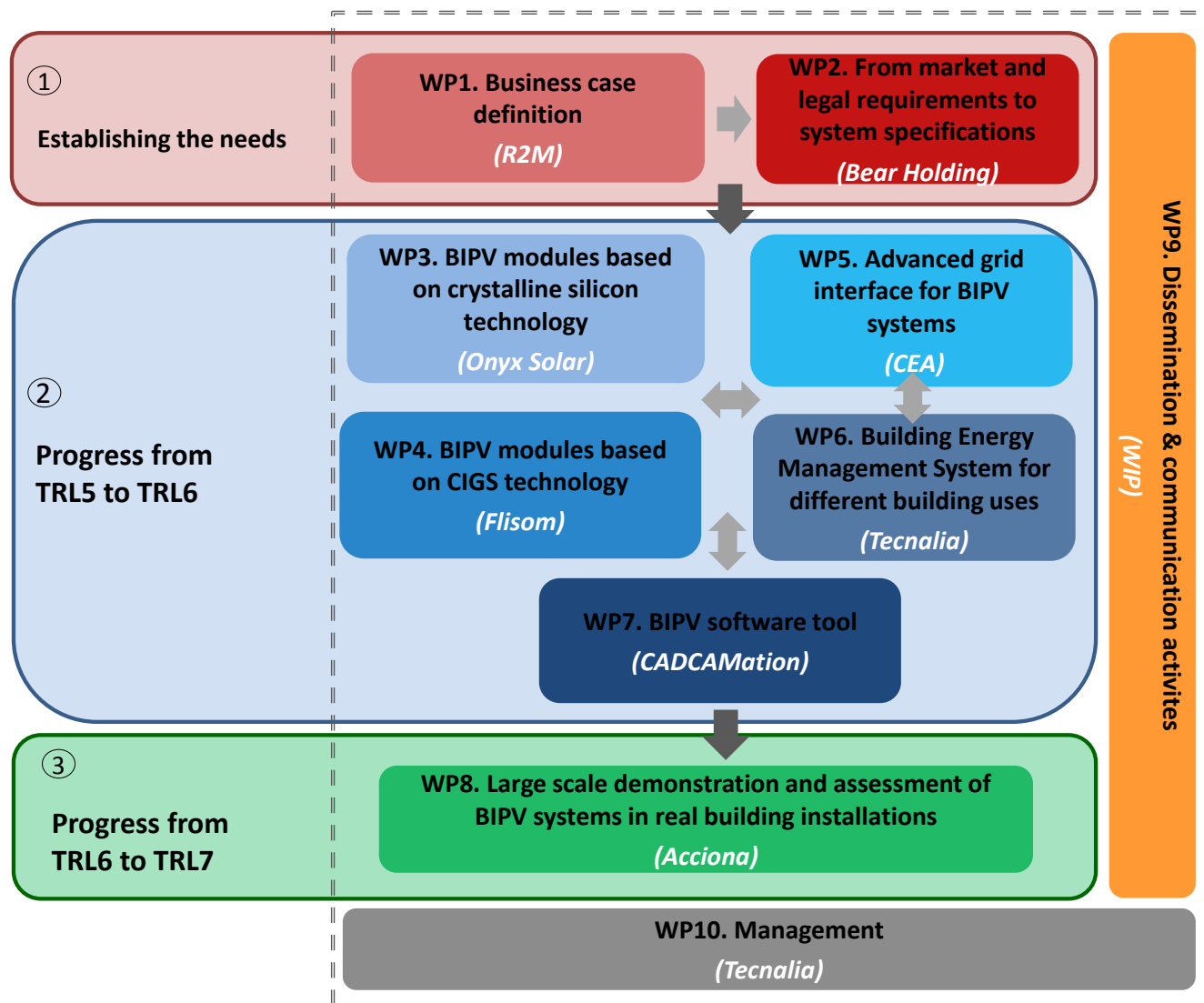


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Demo buildings – TRL 7	BIPV product	Installation features
<b>4.Partner: Cricursa</b> <b>Building use: Industrial</b> <b>Type of building: retrofitting, private</b> <b>Location: Barcelona, Spain</b> <b>Climate: Csa (subtropical/Mediterranean)</b> 	<b>Product:</b> large area roofing shingles <b>PV tech:</b> CIGS on metal substrate <b>Manufacturer:</b> Flisom 	<b>Implementation:</b> roof <b>Surface:</b> 200 m <sup>2</sup> <b>Installed power:</b> 20kW <b>Grid interface:</b> AC coupled PV storage system
<b>5.Partner: Vilogia</b> <b>Building use: Residential multistorey</b> <b>Type of building: retrofitting, social housing</b> <b>Location: Villeneuve d'Ascq (France)</b> <b>Climate: Cfb (Temperate oceanic)</b> 	<b>Product:</b> ventilated façade <b>PV tech:</b> c-Si with hidden bus bars and L interconnections <b>Manufacturer:</b> Onyx Solar 	<b>Implementation:</b> ventilated façade <b>Orientation:</b> 60° E, 30°W (2 façades) <b>Surface:</b> 150 m <sup>2</sup> <b>Installed power:</b> 20kW <b>Grid interface:</b> DC coupled PV storage system
<b>6.Partner: Tecnalia</b> <b>Building use: office building</b> <b>Type of building: retrofitting, private</b> <b>Location: San Sebastián, Spain</b> <b>Climate: Cfb</b> 	<b>Product:</b> ventilated façade <b>PV tech:</b> glass-glass back contact c-Si cells <b>Manufacturer:</b> Onyx Solar 	<b>Implementation:</b> façade <b>Orientation:</b> S <b>Surface:</b> 150 m <sup>2</sup> <b>Installed power:</b> 20 kW <b>Grid interface:</b> AC coupled PV storage system



# PVSITES - Implementation



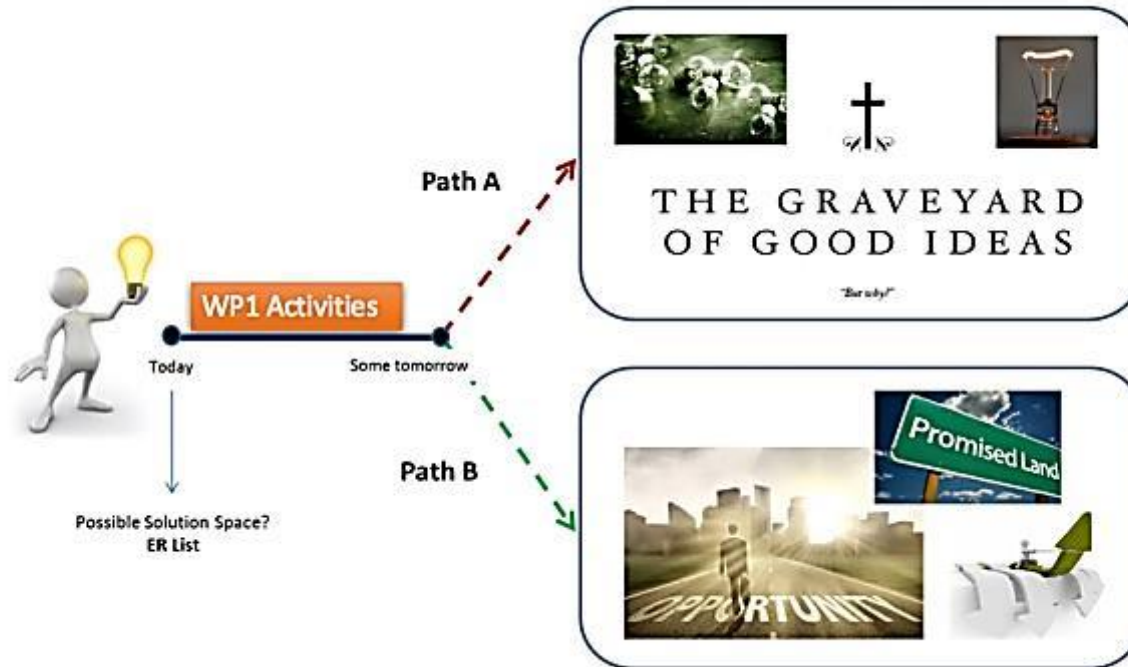
# PVSITES - Progress so far

- Finishing **5th month** of project execution
- **External Advisory Board**, formed by 6 respected members of the PV community, created
- **Dissemination and communication plan, website and first communication materials** launched.
- **Dissemination actions** in progress: EU PV Clusters, 32th EU PVSEC, IEA Task 15 Workshop
- **Completed:** Bioclimatic design requirements, NZEB building concepts, Architectural and aesthetical requirements for BIPV elements in the project.
- **Concluding (end of month 6):** Definition of technical specifications for modules and energy conversion and management systems; Regulatory framework; Standardization needs; Identification and assessment of exploitable results; First prototype of BIPV software.
- **In progress:** bulk technical work related to c-Si and thin film products, electronics and software is fastly progressing.





# PVSITES - Exploitation



**30 exploitable products and services identified!**



# PVSITES - Exploitation

Product	Partners	Exploitation route and roadmap
C-Si semitransparent low concentration and solar control BIPV system (skylights, façades and shading elements)	Onyx, TECNALIA, FOPTICS	Onyx: Direct commercialization. TECNALIA: Licensing. FOPTICS: Fresnel lens provider to ONYX Time to market after project: 2,5 years Actions: demo in real building, certification process
Glass-glass products with back contact cells	ONYX	Direct commercialization. Time to market after project: 1 year Actions: certification process
C-Si glazed products with hidden bus bars		
C-Si large area glass		
Curved glass-glass, CIGS technology	Onyx, Flisom	Onyx: direct commercialization. Flisom: module provider to Onyx. Time to market after project: 1 year Actions: certification process
CIGS roofing shingle	Flisom	Direct commercialization Time to market after project: 2 years Actions: production up scaling, certification process.
CIGS large area elements		
CIGS large area flexible roofing membrane and bendable elements		
PV inverter with DC coupled storage system	TECNALIA	Technology transfer based on royalties Time to market after project: 0.5 year Actions: certification process
Single-stage SiC based PV inverter	CEA	Technology transfer based on royalties Time to market after project: 1 year Actions: certification process
Building Energy Management System with active load management and forecasting tools	TECNALIA	Technology transfer based on licensing Time to market after project: 0,5 year Actions: Documentation and training
BIPV software tool	CADCAM TECNALIA BEAR	CADCAM: licensing on subscription basis,e-service TECNALIA & BEAR: technology transfer based on royalties Time to market after project: 0,5 years Actions: user guides, documentation, marketing





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**Survey on BIPV market and stakeholder analysis**

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**Thank you for your attention**

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