Support policies for PV in EU

The impact of feed-in tariff

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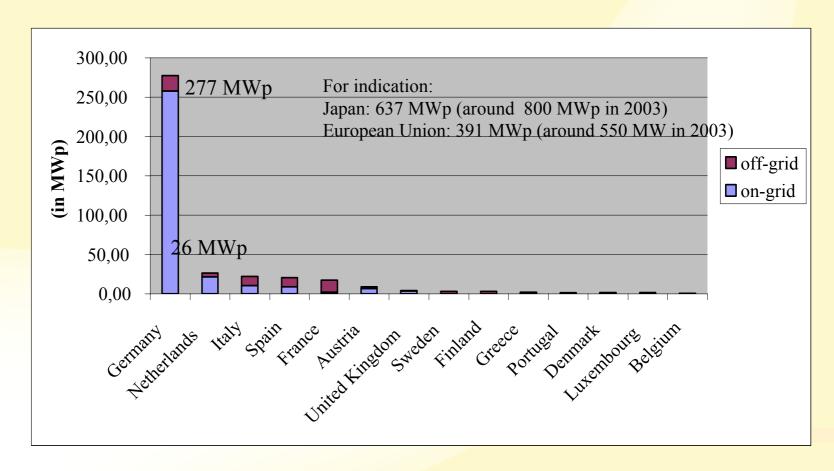
Observ'ER: a pole for analysis and studies

- -Monitoring of all renewable energy sectors
- -Evaluation of policies
- -Market research
- Specific expertise :
 - − Bioclimatic architecture
 - Qualitative and quantitative research techniques
 - Creation of interactive tools
 - Organisation of awards



PV state of the art in the E.U.

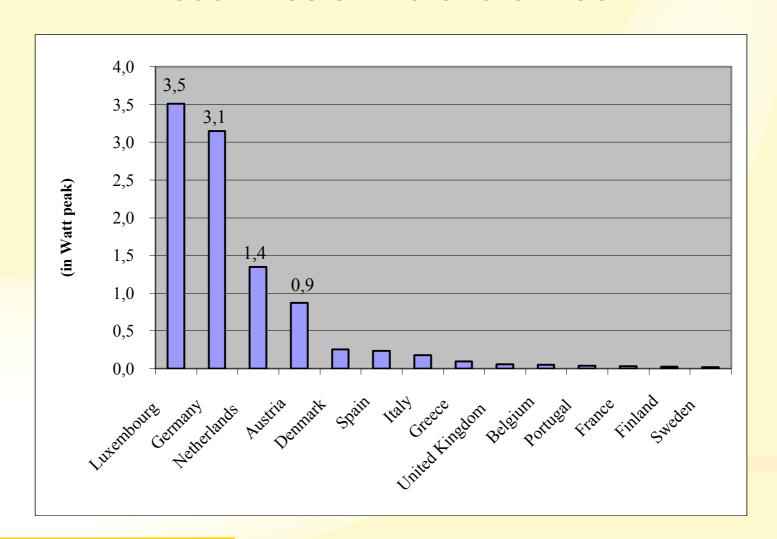
Cumulative installed PV power in European Union countries at the end of 2002





PV state of the art in the EU

Wp per inhabitant for each Union european countries at the end of 2002





A Successfull example: Germany 100 000 rooftops program /high Feed-in tariff

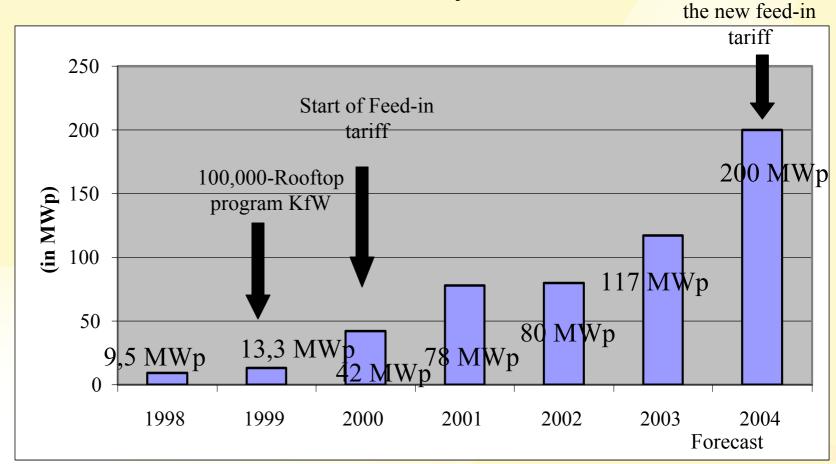
- Support programme until 2003
 - 1999: 100 000 Rooftop program (soft loan)
 - 2000: Feed in tariff 50,6 c€/kWh -(a 5 % decrease per year start in 2002)
 - 2001: 50,6 c€/kWh
 - 2002: 48,1 c€/kWh
 - 2003: 45,3 c€/kWh
- New Feed-in Law from 2004 (20 years-5% decrease each year)

Feed-in tariff levels (euro cents/kWh)		
Built environmer	nt Rooftops	Facades
< 30 kW	57,4	62,4
> 30 kW < 100 k	W 54,6	59,6
> 100 kW	54	59
Undevelopped an	ea 45,7	



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Annual market for grid connected applications in Germany Expectations with





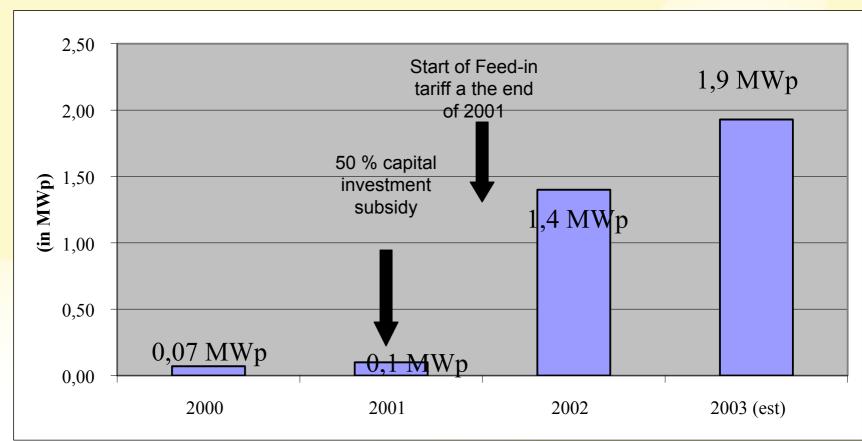
Luxembourg: a new interesting market Feed-in Tariff and Subsidy on capital Investment

- Support programme
 - 17th July 2001: 50 % capital investment subsidy for residential house (up to 4 kW) or residential building
 - 2002: Feed-in tariff 0,55€/kWh for 20 years
 - 2003: Feed-in tariff 0,50€/kWh + additional incentive from the Ministry of Economics of around 0,10€/kWh
 - 2004: Feed-in tariff 0,45€/kWh + additional incentive from the Ministry of Economics of around 0,10€/kWh



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Annual market for grid connected application in Luxembourg





Other support schemes in Europe

- France: Low feed-in tariff with investment support scheme
 - 2002: 15,25 c€/kWh in continental France and 30,5 c€/kWh in Overseas department and Corsica, 5 % rebate per year
 - End 2002: investment support from 4,6 €/Wp to 6,1€/Wp for selected project

Administrative barriers

Netherlands: favourable investment support scheme until 2003 called Energy Premium Regulation) (3,5 € per Wp minimum).
Stop on 15 october 2003.
« Stop and go policy »

Austria: High feed-in tariff

2003: up to 20 kWp - 60 c€/kWh
Bigger than 20 KWp - 47c€/kWp
But the upper limit is too low (15 MW)



Preliminary figures of the PV grid connected market in 2003

- **Japan:** 168 MWp (other source 220 MWp)
- **Germany**: 117 MWp
- The Netherlands: 22 MWp
- Austria: 6,3 MWp
- Italy: 4 MWp
- France: 2,8 MWp (subsidized not neccesary installed)
- **Luxembourg**: 1,9 MWp
- **Denmark**: 0,3 MWp
- Greece: 0,07 MWp
- Portugal: 0,01 MWp

Sources: PV activities in Japan, BSI, Novem, ADEME, CESI, Photon, PA Energy, Helapco, EDP, GIFI, Bundesverband PV Ostereich

