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BIOSTIRLING Project

A cost effective and efficient approach for a new generation of Solar Dish-Stirling Plants based on storage and hybridization

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Why BIOSTIRLING?

- The dish Stirling Systems have demonstrated the highest efficiency of any solar power generation system. However, the aforementioned technology is not commercially exploitable to date.
- To research, develop and implement a new technology capable to allow the commercial establishment of the solar dish technology at large-scale, an interdisciplinary approach is necessary.







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Objectives (1 of 2)

The BIOSTIRLING Project is based in the achievement of four targets simultaneously:

- Reduce costs: It will be developed a new design that will enable the mass manufacturing.
- Efficiency: The BIOSTIRLING project will increase the efficiency by: improving the Stirling engine, developing new reflective materials and developing new designs with reduction of reflectivity loss.
- Dispatchability: The problem of the dependency of an external factor, the sun, will be solved using a combination of two different solutions: hybridization with biomass and energy storage.







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Objectives (2 of 2)

Life time: Innovative glass coatings will be developed and new steel with improved resistance and stiffness will be used.

Cost

- New designs for mass manufacturing.
- New manufacturing and O&M Strategies.
- Structures with less weight.
- Easy commisioning and maintenance.

Efficiency

- Improved Stirling
- New designs with reduction the reflectivity loss.
- New reflective materials.

DEMO SKA & New Commercial Solar Dish Technology

Dispatchability

- Biomass / solar hybrid receiver.
- Storage systems.

Life-time

- Glass coatings.
- Improvement of steel resistance and stiffness.







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Synergy with SKA (1of2)

- Energy generation at a continental scale for this facility, with different load profiles at different locations and stations, means that *modular power generators* are needed, which can be packed together to provide energy to the most densely packed stations, and then able by themselves to provide *energy to the most isolated stations*.
- **SKA**, as a radio telescope, can observe the sky 24/7, so power consumption should be maintained night and day.
- It is at this point where BIOSTIRLING and SKA interact.







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Synergy with SKA (2of 2)

The BIOSTIRLING Project will provide the solution to the SKA power problem, offering a renewable, reliable and isolated power system solution.

The direct involvement in the BIOSTIRLING Project of some European Partners of the SKA Project is required to achieve the expected solution.







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The Biostirling Prototype (1 of 2)

- The SKA project has the site of Moura to place the prototype because it is the place in Europe with the least radio interference. In this manner, the BIOSTIRLING prototype will be the power source of the SKA prototype in Moura.
- 15 prototypes of 10 kW dishes will be installed in Moura, in order to implement the 150 kW Solar Plant using the different configurations that will be developed in the project:
 - 7 prototypes with hybrid (solar-biogas) dish/Stirling system.
 - 5 prototypes with Stirling with storage system.
 - 3 prototypes with hybrid (solar-biogas) dish/Stirling system with storage systems.







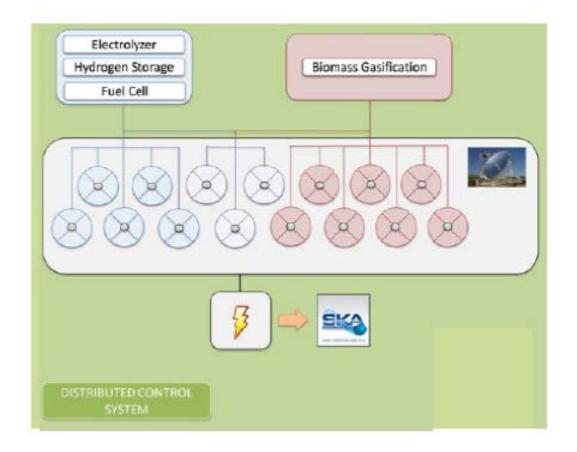
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The Biostirling Prototype (2of 2)

The configuration of the industrial scale demonstrator is:







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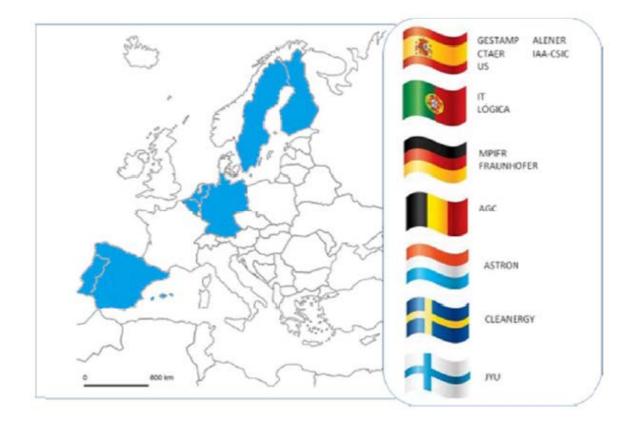
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The BIOSTIRLING project gathers thirteen partners from seven European counties in strong collaboration in order to achieve the objectives in an estimated time of 36 months.







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- The BIOSTIRLING project has a total budget of 6.191.682 € along the 36 months of duration.
- The requested contribution from EC, taking into account the type of organisation and activities is 3.955.429 €.







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Thanks for you attention

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