

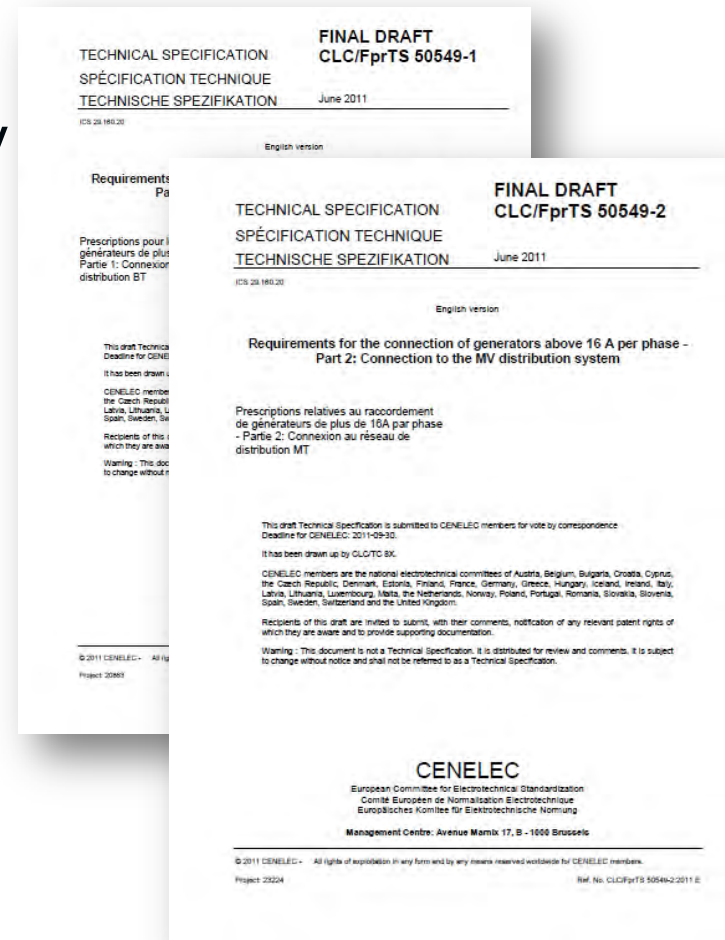
# Netzanschlussregeln und Verbindungsstandards – eine wichtige Voraussetzung für hohe Photovoltaikdurchdringung Zusammenfassung der Ergebnisse des IEA-PVPS Task 14

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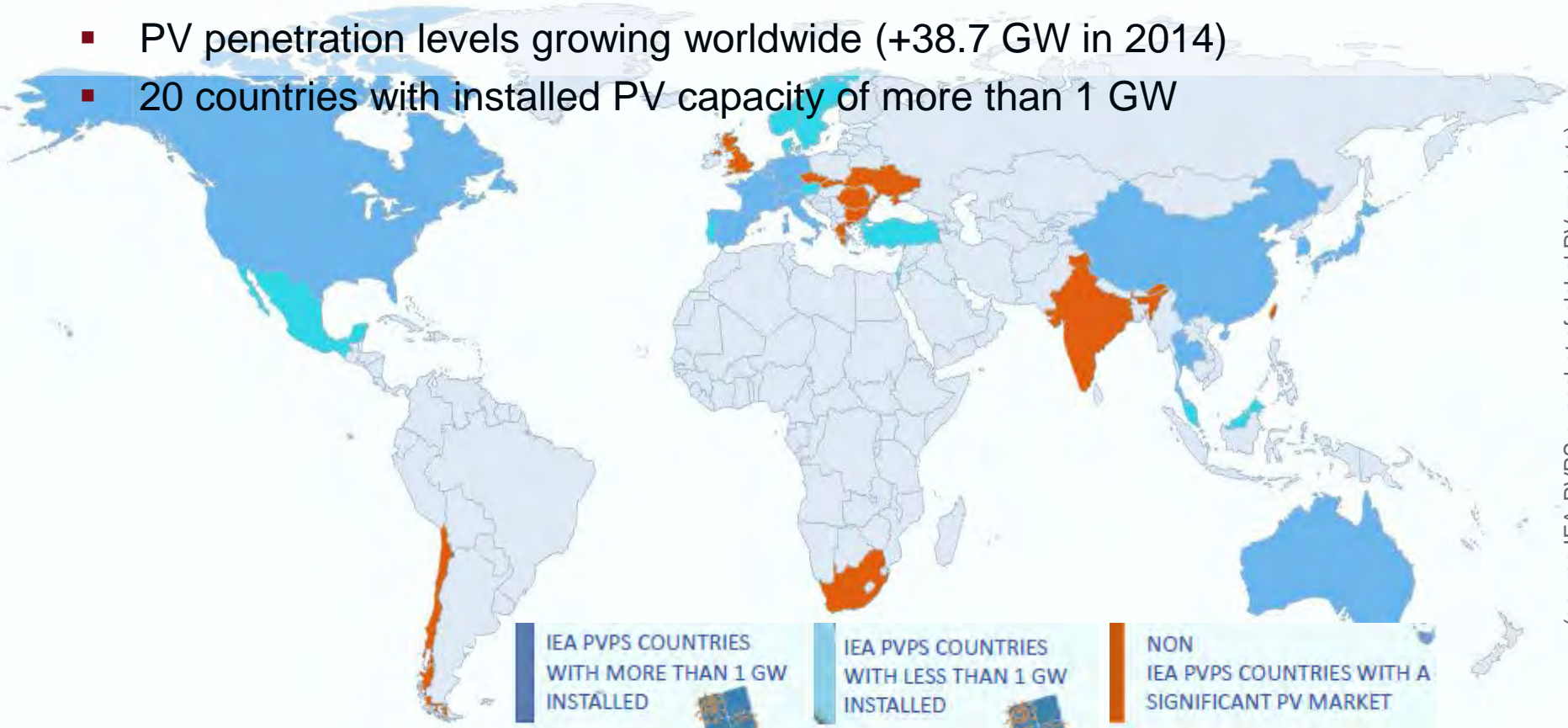




# High Penetration of PV in Electricity Grids

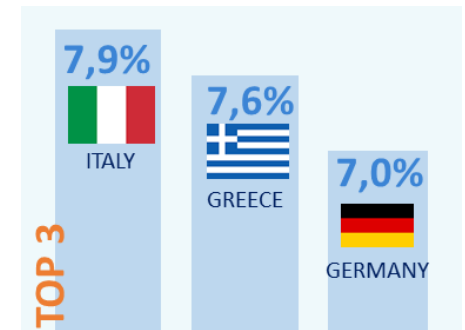
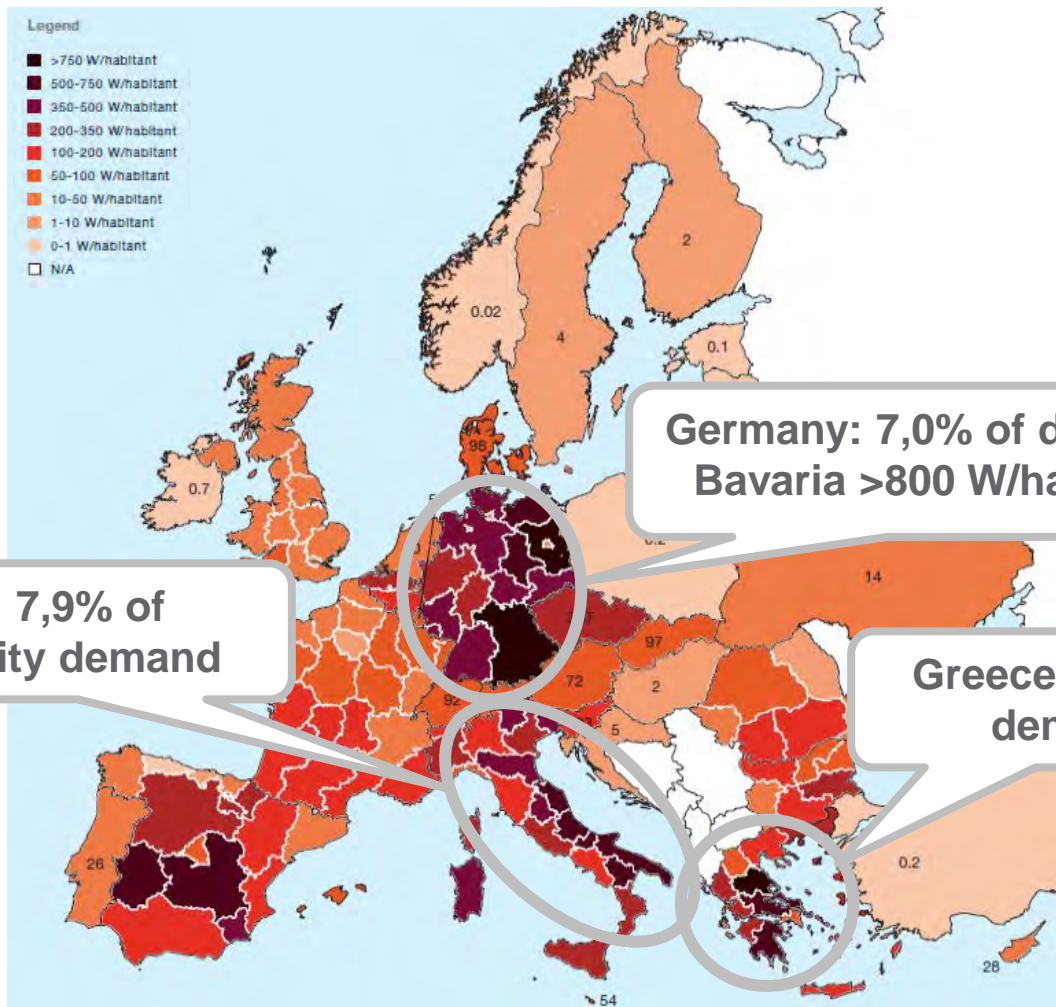
## A global trend

- 177 GW installed worldwide at the end of 2014
- PV penetration levels growing worldwide (+38.7 GW in 2014)
- 20 countries with installed PV capacity of more than 1 GW





# Europe leading integration of High Penetration of PV in the electricity system

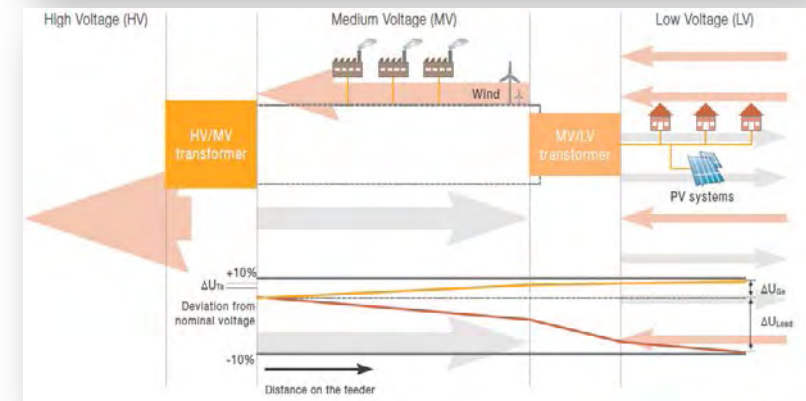
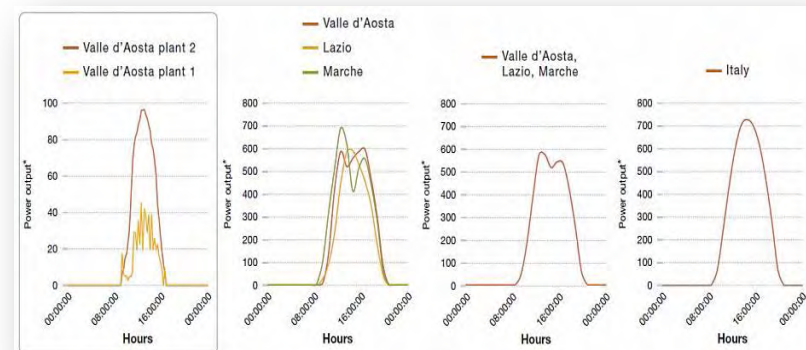




# High Penetration PV in electricity grids

## Key Integration Challenges

- PV integration challenges in the overall power system
  - Managing variability
  - Ensuring security of supply
  - Matching supply and demand
  - Ensuring frequency stability
- PV integration challenges on the local distribution level
  - Managing voltage profiles
  - Avoiding overloading of components
  - Transforming passive to active grids
  - Integrating PV in Smart Grids





## Task 14: Overall objectives of this international collaboration

- *Promote the use of grid connected PV* as an important source in electric power systems also on a high penetration level where additional efforts may be necessary to integrate the dispersed generators in an optimum manner.
- *Develop and verify mainly technical requirements for PV* and electric power systems to allow for high penetrations of PV systems interconnected with the grid
- Discuss the *active role of PV systems* related to energy management and system control of electricity grids
- *Reduce the technical barriers* to achieve high penetration levels of distributed renewable energy systems on the electric power system



## Task 14: Overall objectives of this international collaboration

- *Discuss the market implications of technical solutions for the integration of PV at high penetration levels*
- *Discuss and develop new solutions for operation and grid planning for High PV Penetration scenarios*
- *Re-think existing rules-of-thumb and practices with respect to their validity with high-penetration PV*
- *Discuss the opportunities for PV to provide advanced grid support services for local as well as system wide use.*
- *Discuss the possible role of PV in a future Smart Grid*



# IEA PVPS Task 14: A global network, led by Austria

## 16 Countries



## Broad expertise

Participants from

- Utilities, DNOs
- Industry, manufacturers, consultancies
- Applied research
- Universities
- Agencies

- List of contacts: [Link](#)

Industry  
association



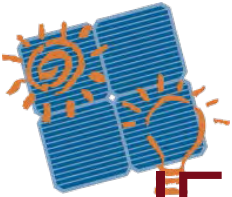
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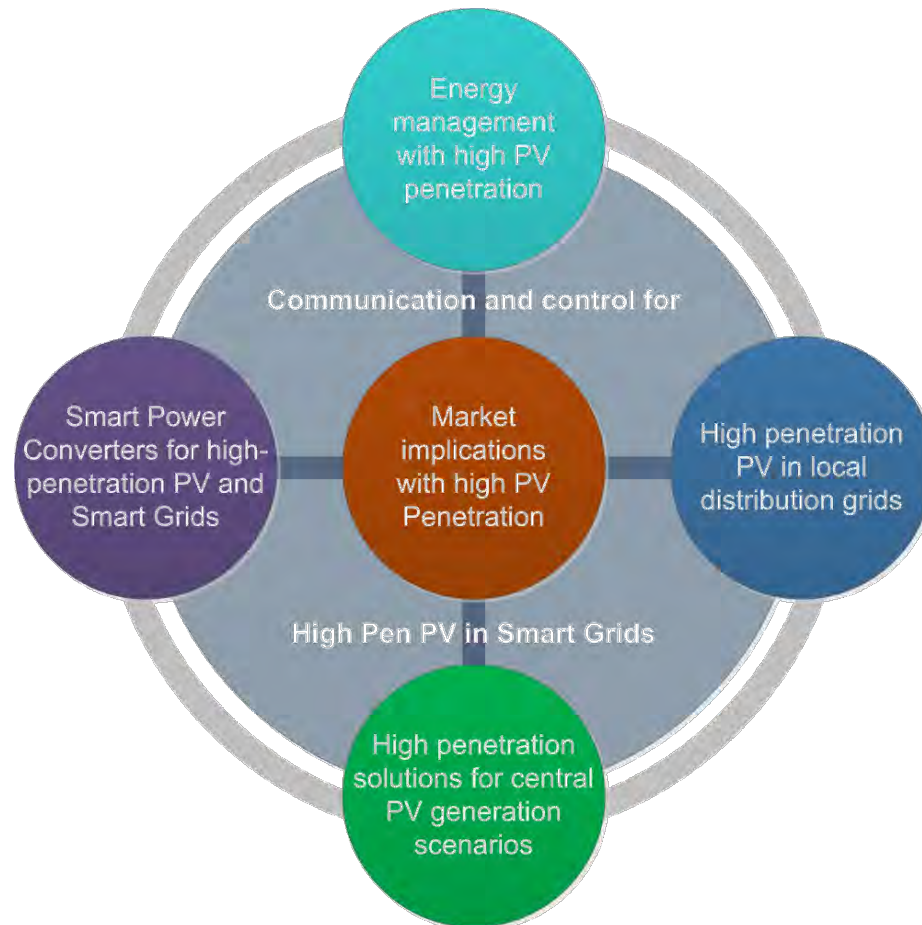






# IEA PVPS Task 14

## Organization and structure



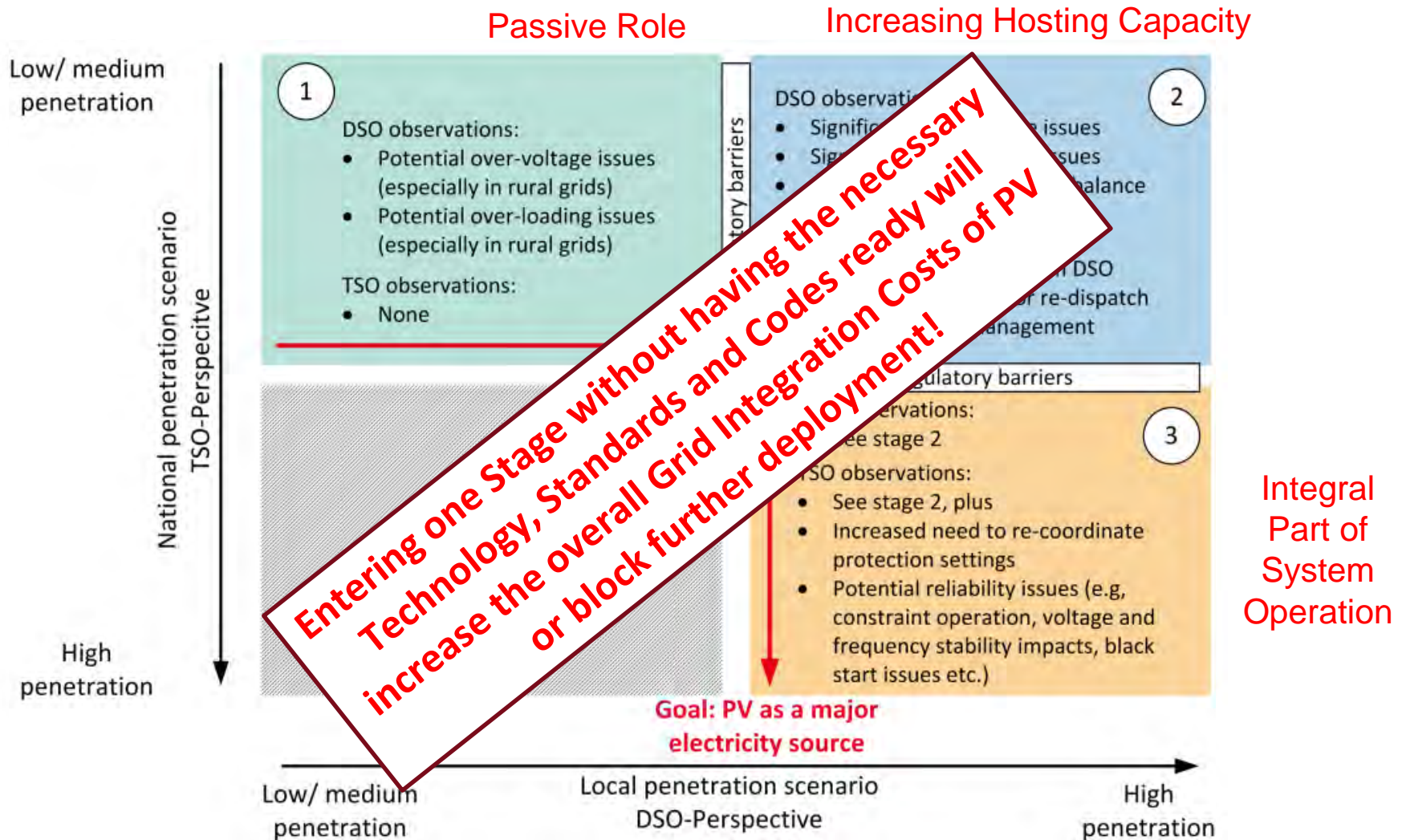


## IEA PVPS Task 14: Outcomes

- Support PV integration on high penetration levels by
  - access to more transparent technical analyses
  - guidelines and best practices for industry, network operators, energy planners as well as authorities in the energy business
  - comprehensive international studies for high penetration PV
- Develop key methodologies for large scale PV integration
  - PV Power Forecast
  - Active management and control of grid integrated PV
  - Grid interconnection studies and planning
  - **Technical standards and interconnection requirements**
- Active dissemination of objective and neutral high-quality information
  - Task 14 Reports & Workshops
  - National information networks of Task 14 members



# High Penetration Integration Model developed in PVPS Task 14





## Negative example: 50,2 Hz issue in Germany

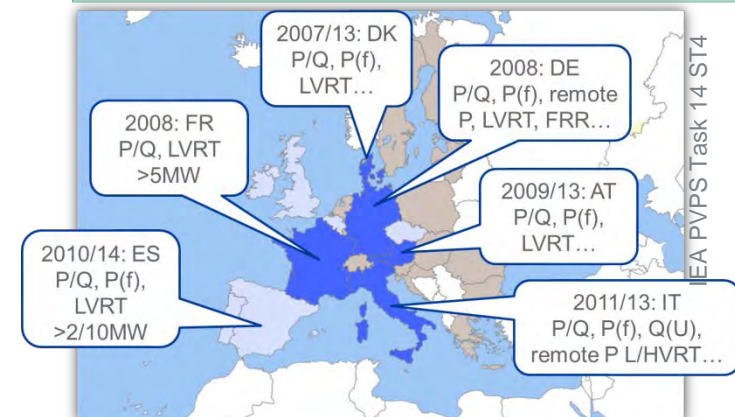
- In the early 2000s, PV growth potential was not taken seriously by the responsible TSOs and DSOs in Germany
  - Philosophy: Small scale PV systems should behave passively and disconnect from grid at first sign of trouble
  - Standard requirement to set over-frequency protection of LV connected PV to 50.2 Hz
- The problem: In 2012, already 12.700 MW installed PV capacity (with 50.2 Hz setting) had been installed. However, the primary frequency reserve of whole continental Europe is only 3.000 MW
  - In a case of over-frequency event ( $f > 50.2$  Hz) up to 12.700 MW PV power could be lost, due to the fixed threshold value of 50.2 Hz → Danger for system stability
  - Retrofitting of about 9.000 MW installed PV capacity within three years (2012 – 2015) - In total about 300.000 individual PV systems



## Task 14 work on Technical standards, grid codes and interconnection requirements

- Research and Investigations
    - What are the specific requirements for grid support by PV in certain countries?
    - Are these compatible with requirements with High-Pen PV?
    - How to they need to be adapted to accommodate High Pen PV
  - Share experiences with local stakeholders
    - Inform them on necessary adaptations of local standards and codes Provide local Task 14 members working in grid code development with best practice examples from Task 14 member countries
- ➔ Support local grid code development process by dissemination and awareness raising activities

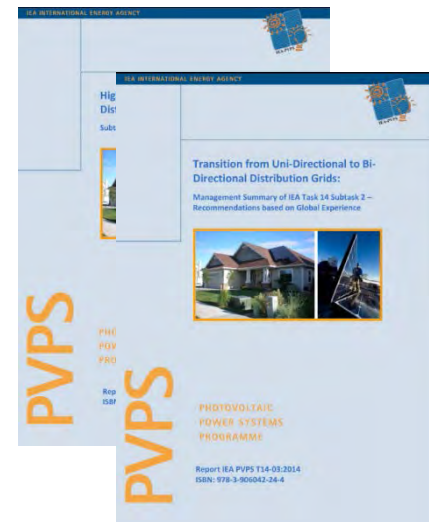
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Function	2007	2011	2012	2013	2013	11/14	2013	2014
P at low f	Country	Germany	Italy	Austria	France	Spain	Europe	ENTSO-E
P(f)	Function	2008	2012	2013	2013	2010	2014	2013
Q/cosφ	P at low f	yes	yes	yes	>5MW	No	yes	Yes ABCD
Q(U)	P(f)	yes	yes	yes	No	>2/10MW	yes	Yes ABCD
Remot	Q/cosφ	yes	yes	yes	Yes	>2/10MW	yes	Yes BCD
Rem. t	Q(U)	optional	yes	optional	No	No	yes	yes BCD
LVRT	Remote P	>100kW	yes	>100kW	No	>2/10MW	yes	yes BCD
HVRT	Rem. trip	optional	yes	No	No	No	yes	yes ABCD
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	HVRT	No	yes	No	No	No	yes	No
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## Task 14 work on Technical standards, grid codes and interconnection requirements

- Reports:
  - Recommendations for managing the transition from One-Directional to Bi-Directional Distribution Grids
  - State-of-the-Art and advanced solutions for the transition of local distribution grids
- Task 14 utility workshops – >500 participants
  - 12 workshops since 2010
  - Joint workshops with other IEA IAs
- Keynote and invited talks by Task 14 experts
  - International conferences
  - European events
  - >15 presentations in 2014-2015 alone
- Active support to Austrian national standardization (e-Control, OVE)





## Standards and grid codes – a key requirements for the successful integration of high pen PV

- With PV and other RES changing from a marginal technology to a visible player in the electricity market, appropriate standards and codes are urgently needed
- Numerous countries already implemented advanced functionalities of DER in their national grid codes and require DER to provide
  - Steady state and dynamic voltage support
  - Frequency control capabilities
  - On-demand response via remote control and communication
- Coordinated requirements needed for safe and reliable grid integration
- IEA-PVPS Task 14, led by AIT, Austria supports this development by
  - International collaboration
  - Research
  - Dissemination and awareness raising

# Thank you for your attention

Task 14 Publications: <http://www.iea-pvps.org/index.php?id=58>

Task 14 Workshops: <http://www.iea-pvps.org/index.php?id=323>



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# Selected European Country Requirements LV Connection

Country	Europe (≤16 A)	Germany	Italy	Austria	France	Spain	Europe (≤16 A)	Europe (>16 A)
Function	2007	2011	2012	2013	2013	11/14	2013	2014
P at low f	No	Yes (all)	Yes (all)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
P(f)	No	Yes (all)	Yes (all)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes
Q/cosφ	No	>3.68kVA	>3 kVA	>3.68kVA	No	No	Yes	Yes
Q(U)	No	No	>6 kVA	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Yes
P(U)	No	No	Optional	Yes*	No	No	No	Optional
Remote P	No	>100kW	>3 kVA	>100kW	No	No	No	Yes
Rem. trip	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
LVRT	No	No	>6 kVA	No	No	No	No	Yes
HVRT	No	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Reference	EN 50438 2007	VDE AR N 4105: 2011	CEI 0- 21:2014	*TOR D4:2015 (not yet published)	* ERDF- NOI- RES_13E Version 5 - 30/06/2013	RD 1699/2011 206007-1 IN:2013	EN 50438 2013	FprTS 50549- 1:2014

# Selected European Country Requirements MV Connection

Country	Germany	Italy	Austria	France	Spain	Europe	ENTSO-E
Function	2008	2012	2013	2013	2010	2014	2013
P at low f	yes	yes	yes	>5MW	No	yes	Yes ABCD
P(f)	yes	yes	yes	No	>2/10MW	yes	Yes ABCD
Q/cosφ	yes	yes	yes	Yes	>2/10MW	yes	Yes BCD
Q(U)	optional	yes	yes*	No	No	yes	yes BCD
Remote P	>100kW	yes	>100kW	No	>2/10MW	yes	yes BCD
P(U)	No	Optional	yes*	No	No	Optional	No
Rem. trip	optional	yes	No	No	No	yes	yes ABCD
LVRT	Yes	yes	Yes	>5MW	>2MW	yes	yes BCD
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