

# Renewable Energy Revolution in the Mediterranean Region?

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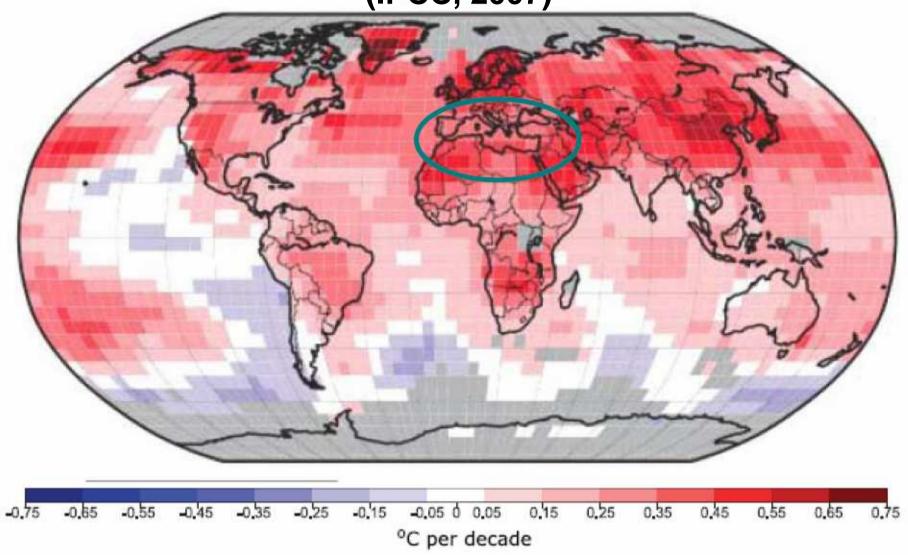








We have a problem: Climate Change Temperature evolution 1979 – 2005 (IPCC, 2007)

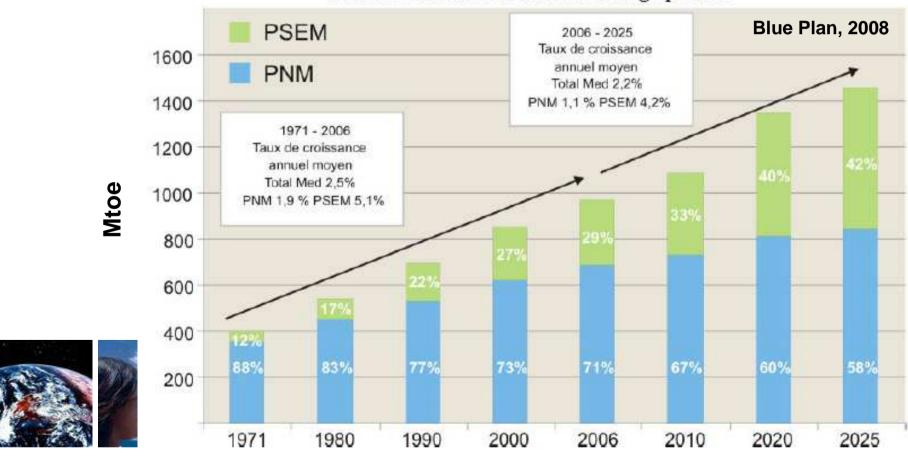




### ... But no Solution Yet: Energy Consumption and Mix not promising!

- 2006 2025: primary energy demand x1.5 in MED (SEMC:x2.2)
- In SEMC: Renewable energy predicted to play minor role (2-3% by 2025)
- In EU, Med countries contribute to 20% renewables target by 2020

Figure 1 - Demande d'énergie primaire Tendances en matière de demande d'énergie primaire







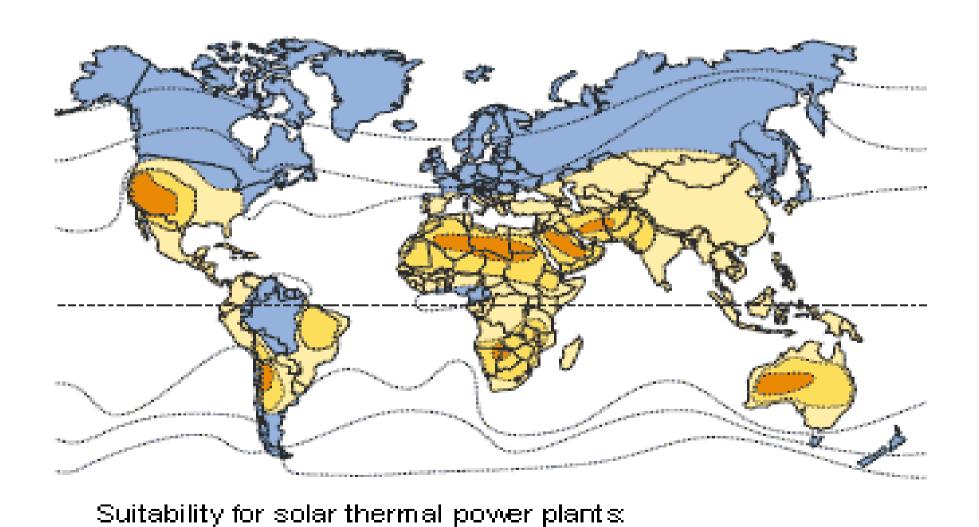
## Clean Technologies do Exist





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# This region is famous for oil & gas - will it become famous for its Solar Reserves? The potential is huge!



good suitable unsuitable

Source: Solar Millennium AG



### **Grand Plans <u>do</u> Exist**

#### World Bank CTF (Clean Technology Fund)

- •co-finance 1 gigawatt (GW) of CSP in the MENA region over 6-8 years
- •8-10 commercial-scale power plants in multiple countries
- •CTF co-financing would constitute ~ 10% of the total resources required
- •investment plan in the range of US\$ 750 million

#### Mediterranean Solar Plan (UfM)

- •20 GW by 2020 using a mix of technologies : PV, CPV, CSP, Wind power ...
- •20% energy savings by 2020 compared to BAU
- Over 140 projects proposed
- •All sorts of technologies but main focus is large scale



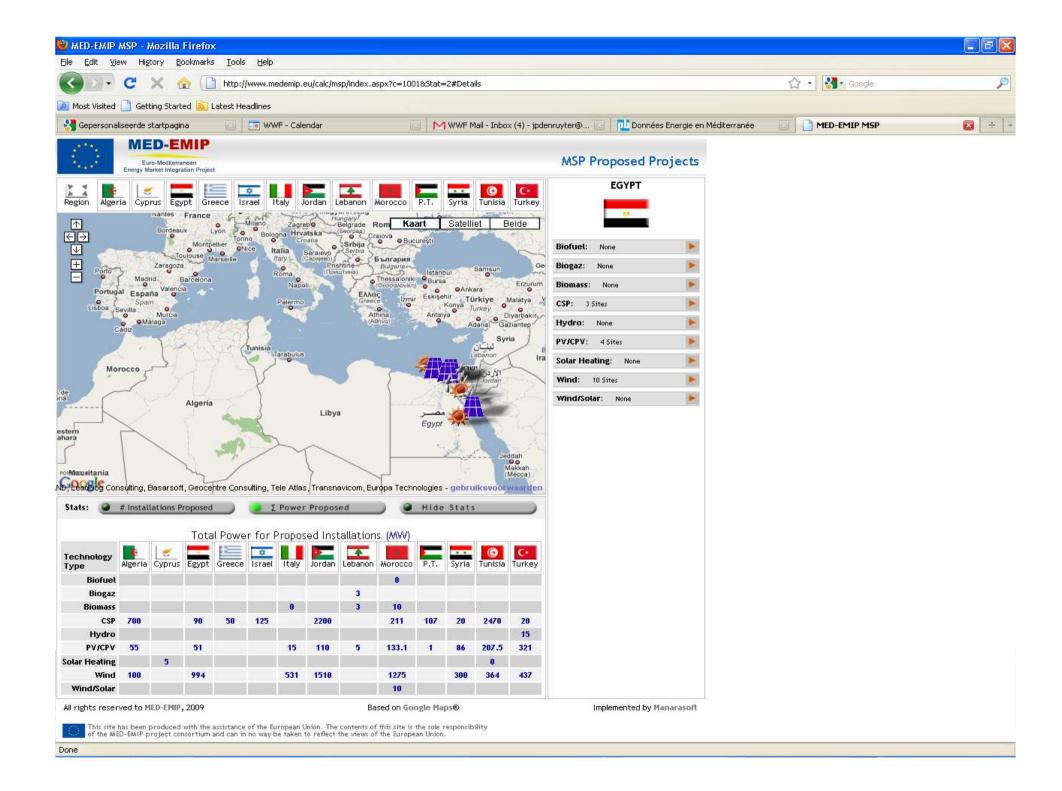
#### **Desertec Industrial Initiative**

- •Focus on Solar & Wind in EUMENA
- •Viable business and investment plans within next three years
- •Supply around 15% of Europe's electricity by 2050 (as well as producer countries needs) EU renewables directive allows for import!
- •MoU signed by ABB, ABENGOA Solar, Cevital, Deutsche Bank, E.ON, HSH Nordbank, MAN Solar Millennium, Munich Re, M+W Zander, RWE, SCHOTT Solar, SIEMENS
- •cost estimated at 400 billion EUR



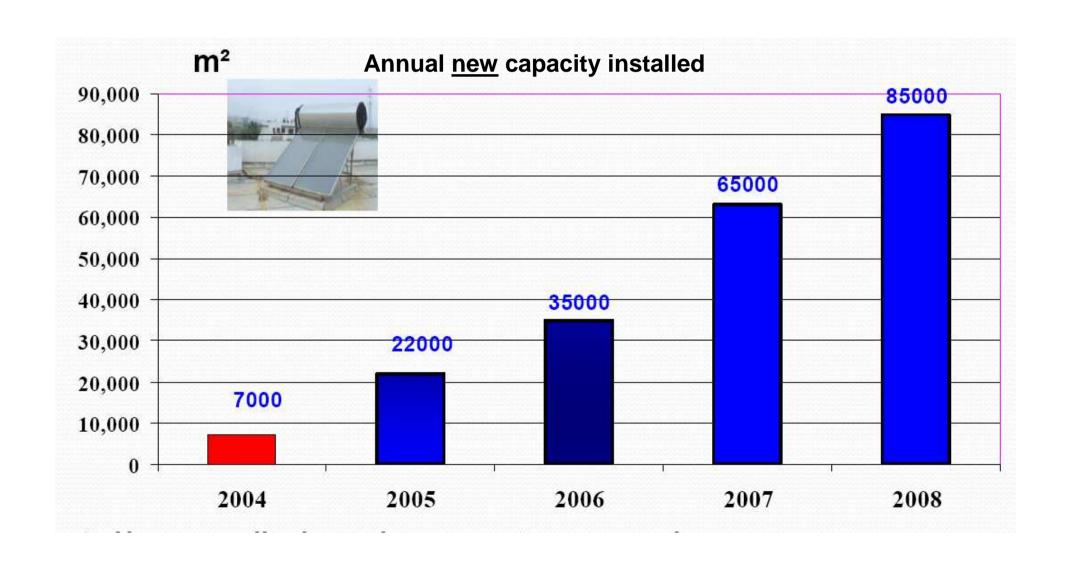








## Small scale does exist as well: Solar thermal heating in Tunisia





# Some Key Elements to make the renewable energy revolution a reality

- Projects need supportive context in host countries: should come along with energy sector reforms (Limassol Action Plan), increased grid capacity and link to climate negotiations
- Large projects should benefit the country and local communities
- Water use and environmental impacts of large-scale projects should be assessed
- Energy efficiency a must!
- Support not only for large-scale infrastructure
- Inclusion of civil society in discussions WWF project

















# **WWF Project**Sustainable Energy in the Med

- Objective: right enabling conditions for a sustainable energy development in the Mediterranean.
- Focus: Mediterranean Solar Plan and related projects.
- Activities:
  - 1. Develop knowledge on sustainable energy
  - 2. Enhance local stakeholders capacity and promote policy dialogue on sustainable energy
  - 3. Influence the EU and UfM regional policies regarding the need to create the right development framework for the Mediterranean Solar Plan et al., including proper funding.
  - 4. Demonstrate project results in the field











