

Facts at a glance

Our mission:

Dii's mission is to enable the roll-out of the Desertec concept. This concept aims at supplying MENA (Middle East and North Africa) and Europe with power produced from sun and wind energy sources in the deserts. The long-term goal is to satisfy a substantial part of the energy needs of the MENA countries and to meet about 15% of Europe's electricity demand by 2050.

About us:

Dii is an international initiative which was launched as 'Desertec Industrial Initiative' in July 2009. On 30 October 2009, Dii was legally founded under German law as a GmbH (limited liability company). The company is located in Munich. Our shareholders (as of October 2010):

**ABB | Abengoa Solar | Cevital | DESERTEC Foundation | Deutsche Bank | Enel Green Power | E.ON
HSH Nordbank | Flagsol | Munich Re | M+W Group | NAREVA Holding
Red Eléctrica de España | RWE | Saint-Gobain Solar | SCHOTT Solar | Siemens | TERNA (Italy)**

The shareholder base and the company network will be broadened as further companies from north and south of the Mediterranean will join as shareholders or associated partners. Additionally, Dii is supported by Associated Partners.

Dii and the DESERTEC Foundation:

Dii (www.dii-eumena.com) acts as the enabler of the Desertec concept in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa (EUMENA). The DESERTEC Foundation (www.desertec.org) is the worldwide promoter of the DESERTEC concept.

Core objectives:

- Development of a technical, economic, political and regulatory framework for feasible investments into renewable energy and interconnected grids.
- Origination of reference projects to prove the feasibility.
- Development of a long term roll-out plan for the period up to 2050 providing investment and financing guidance.
- Conduction of specific in-depth studies.

Technology:

Our activities focus on power generation from the sun and wind in the deserts. Dii will objectively investigate and identify all suitable, field proven technologies for renewable power generation and transmission.

Collaboration:

Dii welcomes all forms of collaboration with complementary political, institutional or industrial initiatives such as the Mediterranean Solar Plan (MSP), Transgreen or the World Bank's Clean Technology Fund (CTF) that aim at similar goals.

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