



## **Sol3g becomes member of ASIF, the Spanish association in photovoltaic energy**

- As a member of ASIF, Sol3g gains representativeness in the Photovoltaic sector
- With more that 400 members, ASIF represents and defends the interests of the Spanish photovoltaic industry

At the end of September Sol3g became a member of ASIF, the association of the Spanish photovoltaic industry. Together with the other companies of the industry Sol3g can now express his points of view via a common platform.

This initiative responds to the increasing necessity for the companies of the sector to act as a block. In the current environment in order to have an impact on the strategical decisions that influence the development of the industry, it is crucial that ASIF acts as a strong interlocutor with the national and local authorities.

ASIF, with more that 400 members is considered as a reference in the Spanish photovoltaic industry. ASIF is recognized to be a very dynamic association that plays a fundamental role not only in the promotion of the photovoltaic energy but also in the representation of member's interests in front of Spanish institutions.

By becoming a member of ASIF, Sol3g also enjoys several useful services such as: consulting in specifics topics, industry activity reports, legal updates, information on photovoltaic contests, training sessions and excellent networking opportunities.

Reinforcing its desire to be more involved in the local photovoltaic environment, Sol3g is now also registered at the "Sección Autonómica de Cataluña" from ASIF. This expresses the company's wish to collaborate closely with the association in the development of the photovoltaic industry in Cataluña.

Sol3g, a 100% Spanish capital and technology firm, the headquarters of which are located in the technological park named "Parc Tecnològic del Vallès" in Barcelona, is one of the first companies worldwide to sell HCPV (High Concentration Photovoltaics) systems based on triple-junction cells, having already realized several pilot installations in Denmark and Spain (Girona, Lleida, Barcelona, Sevilla and Madrid) with highly encouraging results.

Sol3g's HCPV modules include Fresnel lenses and secondaries combined with triple junction cells; they use a 476 suns optical concentration ratio – meaning they concentrate 476 times the solar irradiation onto the area of the cell – and high efficiency cells, which allows to reduce dramatically the quantity of semiconductor used. The design of the module and the components has been done giving priority to the whole system efficiency and low manufacturing costs.

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The main goal of the company is to offer a real alternative to the current technology, based on silicon flat panel, thanks to a huge reduction of photovoltaic conversion costs, that may be reduced by half in a very near future.

The company plans for the future aim at increasing its production capacity up to 5MWp/year, as well as maintain its efforts in research and development in order to continue as a leading company worldwide.

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