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Photovoltaic barometer

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EurObserv'ER releases new Barometer

Topic of the barometer: photovoltaics

The global photovoltaic market expanded again in 2009. Germany set a new system installation record while the capacity build-up of the major solar photovoltaic markets contained the fallout generated by the Iberian market derailment.

First available estimates put 2009 EU installed capacity at up to 5 485.1 MWp which is 8.1% higher than its 2008 level. (► Table 1 on pdf page 4)

If confirmed that would bring accumulated capacity up to about 16 GWp (15 861.2 MWp to be precise). (► Table 2 on pdf page 5)

Mean per capita capacity now stands at 31.6 Wp as against 20.8 Wp in 2008. (► Table 3 on pdf page 6)

Besides the 2009 realisations *per EU Member State* other subjects that are discussed in the new barometer are:

- Selected country reviews
- Renewable energy policies
- Industry overview
- Projection to the year 2010

Next release, expected in June 2010: solar thermal barometer

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