THE STATE OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN EUROPE, **20TH EDITION**



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The EurObser'ER project has released its annual report: The state of renewable energies in Europe. Dedicated CHAPTERS and KEY DATA include:

Energy indicators (installed RE capacity, energy production, energy storage, RES in buildings)

ES share in total EU gross final energy consumption in 2020 (19.9% in 2019)

RES-E share in gross EU-27 **electricity consumption** in 2020 (34.1% in 2019) 37.5 %

Share of energy from renewable sources for heating and cooling in 2020 32.1%

1058.4 TWh Renewable electricity generation in the EU-27 in 2020 (978.7 TWh in 2019)

Electricity storage capacity installed in the EU-27 at the end of 2020 43.1 GW

Socio-economic indicators (jobs and turnover gross added value)

1.31 million Jobs in the EU renewable energy industry in 2020 (1.24 million in 2019)

€ 162.9 bn. Turnover by renewable energy sources in EU-27 in 2020 (€149.3 bn. in 2019)

Avoided fossil fuel use and avoided costs

528 MtCO2ea Reduced GHG emissions due to the additional consumption of renewable

energy in the EU-27 in 2020 (500 in 2019)

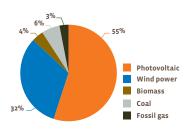
EU-27 avoided expenses through renewables € 35 bn.

164.6 Mtoe EU-27 substituted fossil fuels

Renewable energy costs and energy prices

Indicators on innovation and competitiveness, and International Trade

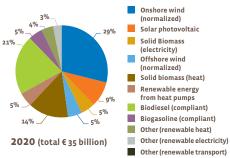
Distribution of additional electrical capacities connected to EU-27 grids in 2020 by technology



Total: 32.3 GW

Source: FurObserv'FR

EU-27 avoided expenses through renewables



Note: Reference year 2005. Note: for 2020 proxy data are used. Source: FurObserv'FR based on FFA data

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RES share in total EU gross final energy consumption in 2020

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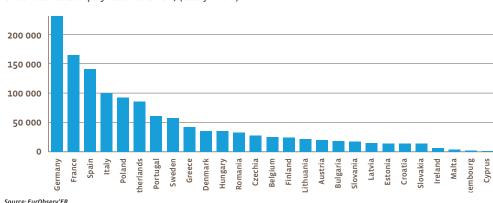
Turnover generated by renewable energy sources in EU-27 in 2020



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Gross renewable employment in the EU-27 (data for 2020)



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