

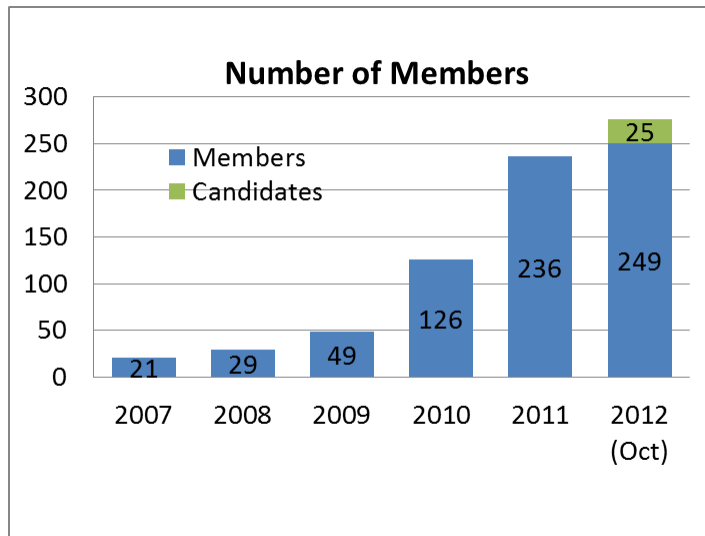


The take-back and recycling system for End-of-Life Photovoltaic Modules in Europe

Status October 2012

PV CYCLE was founded in 2007 by PV manufacturers as a non for profit association to implement the PV industry's commitment of collecting and recycling their End-of-Life PV modules. The PV CYCLE System started operations in June 2010.

PV CYCLE Members



Full Members 221
Associated Members 28

PV CYCLE represents more than 90% of the European market



After collection, the modules are taken by PV CYCLE to partner recycling plants. The recycled materials are then used in various products.

Free of charge, this system is open to anyone who would like to dispose of photovoltaic modules.

Collection Points

Certified Collection Points



Network of fixed Collection Points for the collection of fewer than 30 - 40 pieces.

Temporal Collection Points



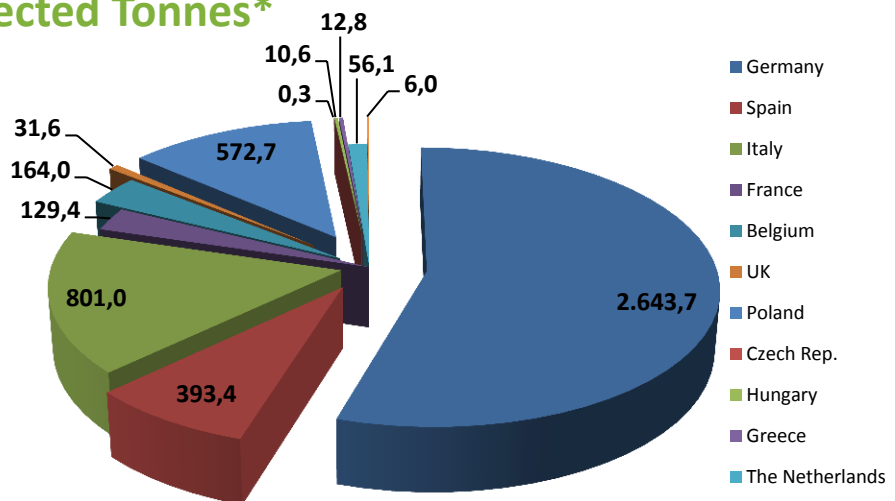
Collection on location for more than 30 - 40 pieces.

List of Certified Collection Points

Germany	89	The Netherlands	3
Italy	87	Austria	2
France	39	Czech Republic	2
Belgium	17	Slovenia	2
UK	13	Switzerland	2
Spain	9	Portugal	2
Greece	6	Denmark	1

Total Certified 274

Collected Tonnes*



Total collected tonnes since beginning of operations: **4.820**

Total collected tonnes in October 2012: **396**

* Collected tonnes since the beginning of the operations, June 2010 by the Collective System. Not including individual system's figures.

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