



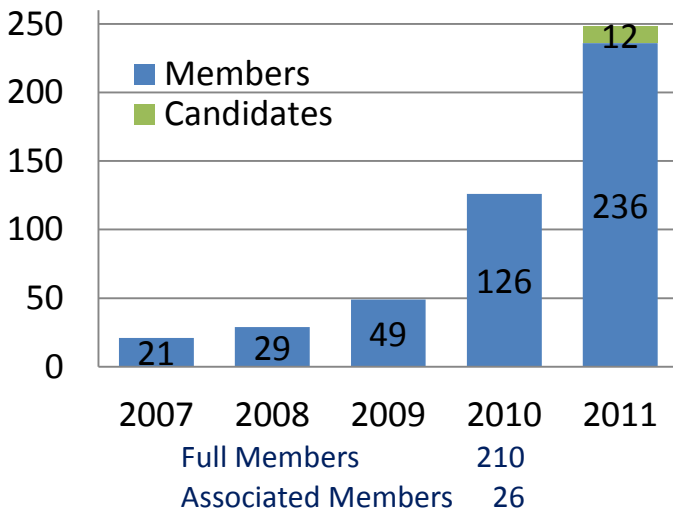
The take-back and recycling system for End-of-Life Photovoltaic Modules in Europe

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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

Number of Members



PV CYCLE represents more than 90% of the European market

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	71	Greece	5
Italy	51	The Netherlands	2
France	26	Czech Republic	2
Belgium	11	Portugal	1
Spain	8	Switzerland	1
UK	6	Slovenia	1
Total Certified			185

Collected Tonnes*

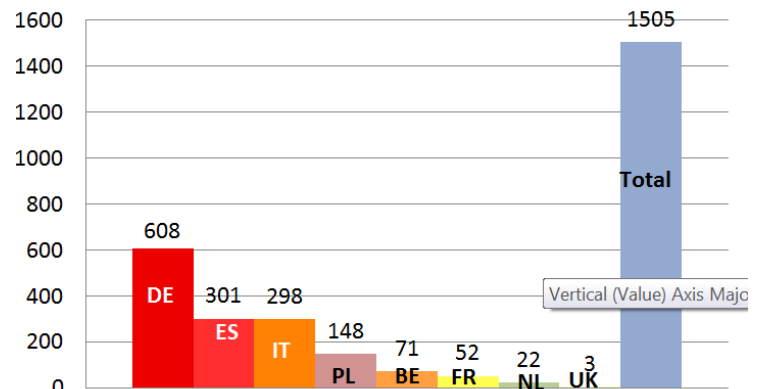


After collection, the modules are taken by PV CYCLE to partner recycling plants. The recycled materials are then used in various products.



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

Collected Tonnes per Country



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

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