



4th General Assembly and Review meeting of the project RAISELIFE to enhance the lifetime of materials for Concentrated Solar Power

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The 4th General Assembly and Review meetings of the European RAISELIFE project took place on 12th and 13th September in Almeria, Spain.

The main objective of the RAISELIFE project ("Raising the Lifetime of Functional Materials for Concentrated Solar Power Technology") is to increase the in-service lifetime of functional materials for concentrated solar thermal technologies. This project has been funded by the European Commission through the European Horizon 2020 Program (within the topic "Extended in-service service of advanced functional materials in energy technologies", belonging to the "Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials and Production" NMP-16-2015).

This fourth meeting of the project was attended by all project partners, with a total of 41 attendees. On the other hands, only 36 participants attended the Review meeting including at least one representative from each partner except from Corning, the only partner with no representation in this review. The meeting, which took place in Almeria, was organized by CIEMAT, whose main solar facilities are located at the Plataforma Solar de Almería in Almería.

The General Assembly meeting held on September 12th served to review the progress in the past 6 months and to assess the status of the milestones and deliverables committed to the RAISELIFE project. At the same meeting, the needs and necessary changes to obtain optimum results for the different materials studied in the project were analyzed. The withdrawal of two members of the consortium, Flabeg and Corning was announced due to changes in the business strategy of both companies. On the other hand, two new members will join the consortium: the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI) from Israel and AGC Glass Europe (AGC) from Belgium. With the incorporation of



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these two new partners it is possible to keep all the activities programmed in the project and to incorporate new points of view on the studies in progress.

The first project evaluation meeting after 18 months of project implementation was held on September 13th. It served to present the work done up to date of the different work packages and to outline the achievements and the deliverables already sent to the commission. In addition, this meeting served to highlight the problems encountered during these 18 months and the solutions established to overcome these problems, as well as to evaluate the risks of the different project activities and the contingency plans established to avoid them. The results of the meeting have been satisfactory and the consortium is waiting to receive the project evaluation report in the weeks ahead.

The project, whose total budget is € 10,509,246.50, has a contribution from the commission of € 9,291,722.75.

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Group photo of the participants at the 4th General Assembly meeting of the RAISELIFE project in Almeria.

