### Greek Solar Thermal Market

Market Development and Tools Awareness, International Trade

#### **Greek Solar Industry Association**



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# Products in Greece

- Solar water heater Thermosiphonic 95%
  - Private customers
- Central pump systems
  - Mainly professional customers
  - Hot water for hotels (95%), hospitals, etc
  - Process hot water
  - Solar cooling

# **Domestic Pump System**



#### Thermosiphonic Water Heater



# Thermosiphonic Water Heater

- Requires flat roof or integration on roof or acceptance by customer
- Inexpensive installation
- Simple installation
  - No mistakes by installers
  - No negative influence on customers by installers





## Medium Term Trend







Advertising/Awareness Campaigns

1979-1981 Industry, State (benefits of solar energy)

1984-1985 Industry, State (economy)

I 1995 Public Power Corporation

# Awareness for Solar

- Hot water : Complete
- Process heat : not satisfactory
- Space heating : only 'futuristic'
- Solar cooling : 'startup phase'
- Other in project level (drying, etc.)

# International Trade

Positive

- European safety requirements CE mark
- European standards
- Solar Keymark



Negative

National & regional requirements

### **Exported Products**

- Solar water heaters (Mediterranean, 37 countries all over)
- Solar collectors (Europe, mainly central)
- Small solar tanks suitable for thermosiphonic systems- (Mediterranean)
- Absorbers, etc.- (Eastern Europe)

# Key to Enlarge Solar Market

#### Simple and long term rules for subsidies