



# The Global Solar Certification Network is now in operation

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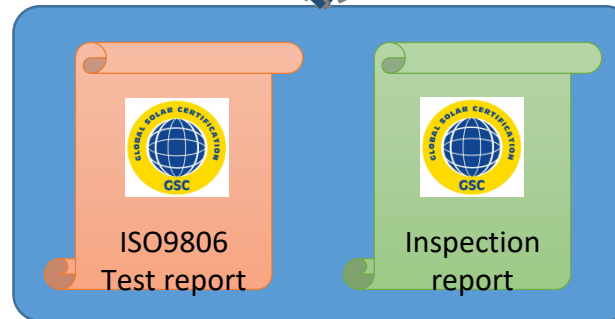


# Global Solar Certification Network

The **concept** of GSCN:



Use of **existing** certification schemes and have mutual recognition of test reports and inspection reports



Reports fulfilling requirements given in GSCN Working Rules and done by test labs and inspectors recognized by GSCN.

# Savings for a manufacturer - example

	Manufacturer	A	
	No. certified products	8	
	No. certification regions	<b>3</b>	
COSTS WITHOUT GSCN	Initial testing	288	k€
	Annual inspection	12	k€
	Costs first year	300	k€
	Costs following years	12	k€/year
COSTS WITH GSCN	Initial testing	96	k€
	Re-issuing of test reports	12	k€
	Annual inspection	4	k€
	GSCN fee - initial	4	k€
	GSCN fee - annual	1.6	k€/year
	Costs first year	116	k€
	Costs following years	5.6	k€/year
<b>SAVINGS WITH GSCN</b>	<b>Savings first year</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>k€ 61%</b>
	<b>Savings following years</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>k€/year 53%</b>

# Fees 2019

- Certification body: 200 €/year
- Inspection body / inspector: 200 €/year
- Test lab: 200 €/year
- Industry: 250 €/year
- Supporting members: 75 €/year

## List of members

Member category	Country	Name of Company	Short	Web site	Contact person
Industry	Austria	GREENoneTEC	GoT	<a href="http://www.greenonetec.com">www.greenonetec.com</a>	Harald Poscharnig
Industry	Austria	TiSUN	TiSUN	<a href="http://www.tisun.com">www.tisun.com</a>	Robin Welling
Industry	China	Beijing Tus-Clean Energy Technology Co. Ltd.	BTS	<a href="http://www.tusenergy.com">www.tusenergy.com</a>	Zhou Xiaowen
Industry	Finland	Savosolar	Savo-solar	<a href="http://savosolar.com/">http://savosolar.com/</a>	Kaj Pischow
Industry	Germany	KBB Kollektorbau Gmbh	KBB	<a href="http://www.kbb-solar.com/">http://www.kbb-solar.com/</a>	Norbert Rohde
Industry	Greece	Sammler	Sammler	<a href="https://www.sammler.gr/">https://www.sammler.gr/</a>	Harry Michalopoulos
Cert. body	USA	Solar Rating & Certification Corporation	ICC - SRCC	<a href="http://www.solar-rating.org/">http://www.solar-rating.org/</a>	Shawn Martin
Cert. body	Italy	KIWA CERMET	KIWA	<a href="https://www.kiwa.com/en/">https://www.kiwa.com/en/</a>	Matteo Sartori
Cert. body	Germany	DIN CERTCO	DIN CERTCO	<a href="http://www.dincertco.de/">http://www.dincertco.de/</a>	Sören Scholz
Cert. body	Canada	LabTest Certification	LabTest-Cert	<a href="http://labtestoert.com/">http://labtestoert.com/</a>	Kavinder Dhillon
Test lab	Germany	Research and Testing Centre for Solar Thermal Solar Systems of the Institute of Thermodynamics and Thermal Engineering, Universität Stuttgart	TZS/ITW	<a href="http://www.itw.uni-stuttgart.de/institut/abteilungen/tzs/index.en.html">www.itw.uni-stuttgart.de/institut/abteilungen/tzs/index.en.html</a>	Harald Drück
Test lab	Germany	Fraunhofer ISE TestLab Solar Thermal Systems	ISE	<a href="https://www.ise.fraunhofer.de/en/service-units/testlab-solar-thermal-systems.html">https://www.ise.fraunhofer.de/en/service-units/testlab-solar-thermal-systems.html</a>	Korbinian Kramer
Test lab	France	CESP - University of Perpignan	CESP	<a href="http://oesplab.univ-perp.fr/">http://oesplab.univ-perp.fr/</a>	Jean-Baptiste Beysac
Test lab	Switzerland	SPF Institute for Solar Technology	SPF	<a href="http://www.spf.ch">http://www.spf.ch</a>	Andres Bohren
Inspection body	USA	QAI Laboratories	QAI	<a href="https://qai.org/">https://qai.org/</a>	Jarred Johnson
Inspection body	Italy	KIWA CERMET	KIWA	<a href="https://www.kiwa.com/en/">https://www.kiwa.com/en/</a>	Matteo Sartori
Supporting	Greece	Greek Solar Industry Association	EBHE	<a href="http://www.ehbe.gr">www.ehbe.gr</a>	Panagiotis Kenterlis
Supporting	Greece	Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving	CRES	<a href="http://www.cres.gr">www.cres.gr</a>	Vassiliki Drosou
Supporting	Germany	Private	-	-	Stephan Fischer
Supporting	EU	Solar Heat Europe	SHE	<a href="http://solarheateurope.eu">solarheateurope.eu</a>	Pedro Dias

## List of applicants

Member category	Country	Name of Company	Short	Web site	Contact person
Cert. body	China	China Academy of Building Research	CABR		He Tao
Cert. body	China	China General Certification Centre	CGC		Lin Jiali
Cert. body	USA	IAPMO	IAPMO		Les Nelson
Cert. body	Australia	Global Mark Pty Ltd	global-mark		Herve Michoux
Cert. body	Greece	DQS Hellas	DQS		Ioannis Alexiou
Test lab	China	China Academy of Building Research	CABR		He Tao
Insp. body	China	China Academy of Building Research	CABR		He Tao
Insp. body	China	China General Certification Centre	CGC		Lin Jiali

## **Industry members of GSCN**

Go ahead and get your products certified in US and Canada without re-testing and re-inspections.

## **Certification bodies members of GSCN**

Promote to your customers the possibility to certify products certified in US and Canada without re-testing and re-inspections.

## **Test labs / inspectors members of GSCN**

Promote to your customers the possibility to use your test and inspection reports for certification in US and Canada.

## **Industry NOT members of GSCN**

**Be member** - and get your products certified in US without re-testing and re-inspections.

## **Certification bodies, test labs and inspectors NOT members of GSCN**

**Be member** - and use the GSCN concept to promote your services.



# Global Solar Certification Network

A global network of certification bodies, inspectors, test labs and solar thermal industry representatives



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## Become member of the "Global Solar Certification Network"

### Why become member?

#### Industry

Industry members can utilize the concept of "Global Solar Certification" in order to avoid re-testing and re-inspection in different certification regions. Industry members can save significant amounts of money and time this way.

#### Certification bodies

Certification bodies participating in the Global Solar Certification Network will attract big international customers

#### Test labs

Test labs participating in the Global Solar Certification Network will attract big international customers

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