# STAGE – STE partner





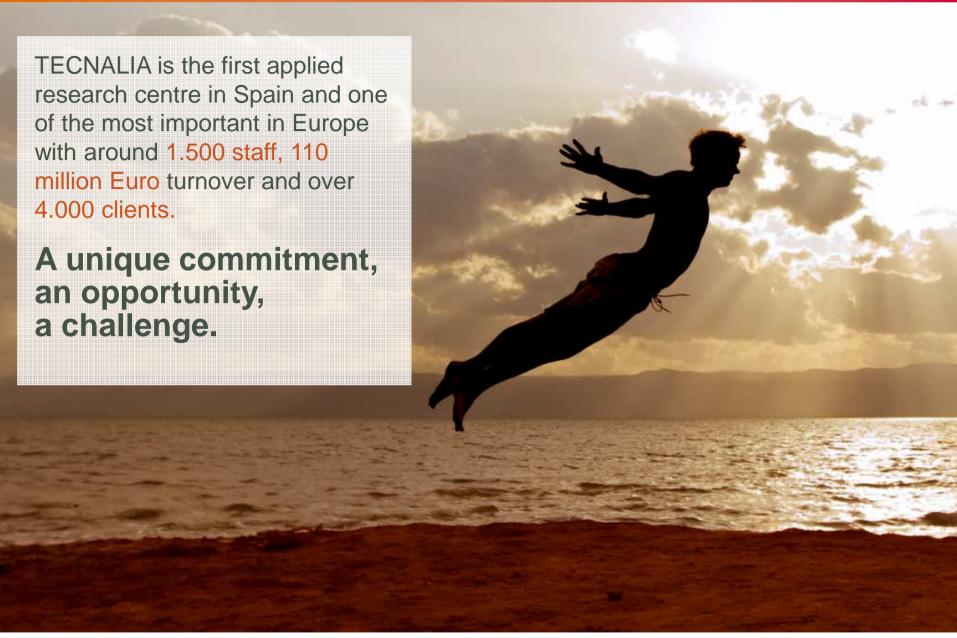
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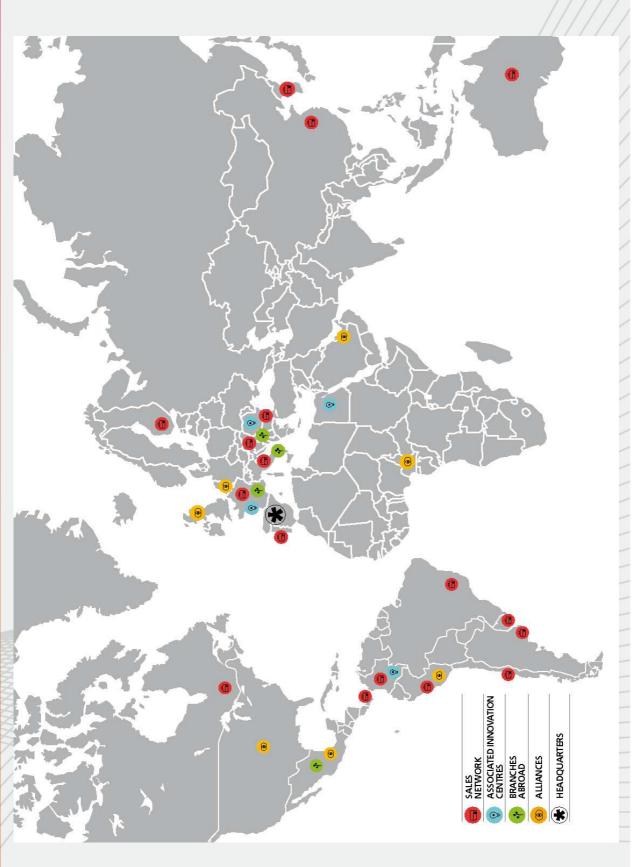


Organised in 7 Business Divisions: we work from the experience and the expertise we have acquired in the markets in which we operate, with an efficient and proactive attitude.













4.059 CLIENTS

28 NTBCs ESTABLISHED

93
PATENTS
IN OUR PORTFOLIO

116 MILLION EUROS INCOME

56% Private Contracts

TECNALIA'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE EU 7FP (2007-2011)

No. of approved 229 projects

Competitive Public Funding

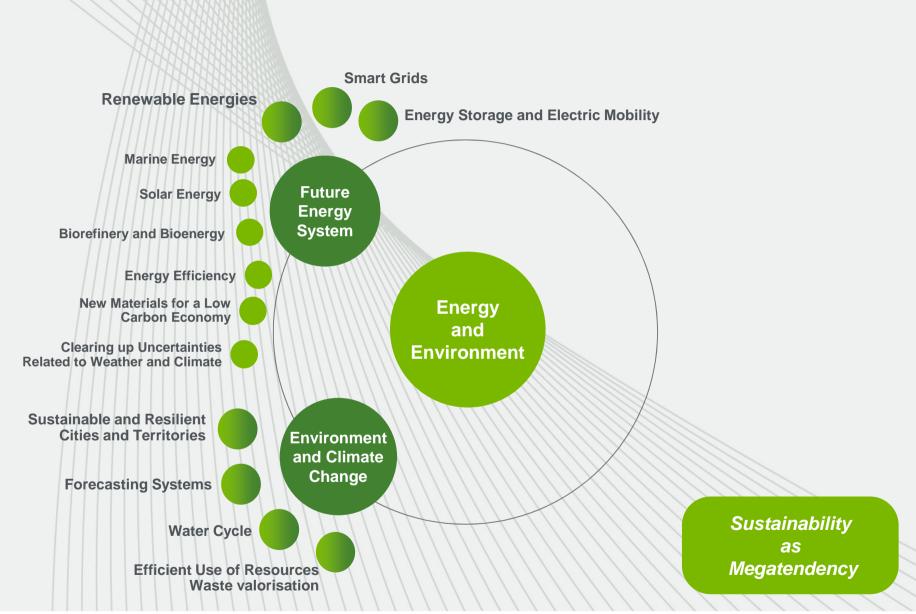
14%
Non-Competitive
Public Funding

No. of **51** projects led

Retum 86 M€

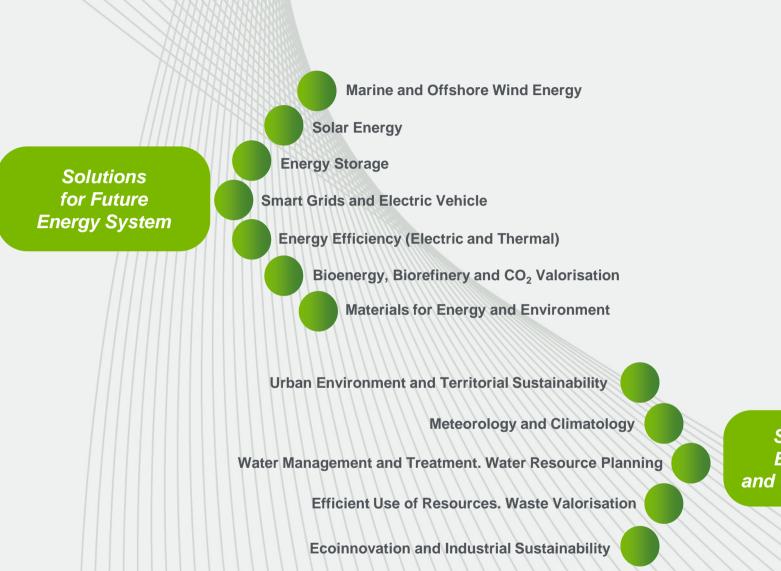












Solutions for Environment and Climate Change







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# HIGH THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE (SENSIBLE AND LATENT):

Storage and structural material selection and validation, thermal conductivity optimization of PCM, nano to macro encapsulation of PCM, nanoparticles in salts, metallic PCM, system designing and simulations (CFD).

#### COLECTORS AND HELIOSTATS:

Tracking systems, coatings (high temperature selective, anti-reflective, anti-soiling, first surface reflectors) designing, development and testing, Ray-Tracing, monitorization of working parameters, prototype manufacturing, medium temperature concentrating collectors (materials and designs).

#### MATERIALS FOR HIGHLY AGRESSIVE ENVIRONMENTS:

Protective coatings, material selection and validation for different CSP components, welding analysis, novel heat transfer fluids, novel metallic and ceramic components.

### SMALL SCALE CSP:

Medium temperature collectors, novel absorption chillers, novel ORC, solar cooling, solar process heat.

## SERVICES TO INDUSTRY:

Weather forecast, analysis of components in plants, incorporation of sensors and monitoring of variables, tools for operation and maintenance, optimizations in civil works.







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- WP1. Governance and management.
- WP2. Integrating activities, Foundations for long-lasting research cooperation.
- WP3. Enhancement of STE research facilities cooperation.
- WP4. Capacity building and training activities.
- WP5. Relationship with industry and transfer of knowledge

WP6. International cooperation.

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- WP7. Thermal Energy Storage: Feasibility of using metallic PCM in Thermal Energy Storage Systems.
- WP8. Materials for solar receiver and STE: Outdoor and abrasion testing of reflectors.

WP9. Solar Fuels.

## WP10. STE plus desalination

- WP11. Line Focusing STE technologies: Medium Temperature Collectors and their integration in industrial and solar cooling applications.
- WP12. Point Focusing STE technologies: Receiver materials.





### **WP7**:

- Design/Simulation tools (CFD, metallic alloy Thermo Calc, 3D designing, etc.).
- Metallic alloy synthesis installations at Tecnalia.
- Alloy characterization laboratories (alloy analysis and thermo physical properties)

#### **WP11:**

- Design/Simulations tools (CFD, Ray-tracing, 3D designing, etc.).
- Workshops and testing installations at Tecnalia.

## **Indoor/Outdoor testing:**

- Climatic chambers, abrasion testing, etc.
- Optical characterization.
- Outdoor/roof solar testing installations at Tecnalia (Bilbao).
- Outdoor/roof testing installation in Cadiz (Tecnalia, Chiclana de la Frontera) and testing installations in the University of Cadiz.
- Testing installations by other Tecnalias collaborations.







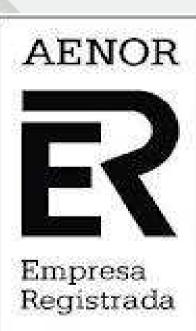












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