

BUILDING INTEGRATED PHOTOVOLTAÏCS

A VIEW FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

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(Solaxess)

WHAT BUILDERS WANT: A BROADER OFFER

- Aesthetics: beautiful or... invisible !
 - Customisation: shapes, sizes, flexibility
 - Colours
 - Texture

 - Resistance
 - Water tightness
 - Heat control (from risk to hybrid heat / electricity)
 - Fire resistance and other safety issues
 - ... at the best price !
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WHERE WE COME FROM

- 2009
- Singapore
- Tampines Grande Office building
- PV façade
- LEED Gold certification



WHEN BOTTLENECKS BECOME ENABLERS

- **Public procurement:** an impressive potential Europe wide
 - **Financing:** innovative products can make the difference; fiscal incentives...
 - **Regulation:** Energy Performance of Buildings; Energy efficiency;...
 - **Education and training:** from better informed users to new jobs opportunities
 - **Energy prices:** cheaper network electricity in France is a constraint (UK, Es)
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WHERE WE ARE

- 2011 to now...
- Paris (Meudon)
- Positive Energy Building
- PV façade

- « Green office » concept by Bouygues Immobilier
- 10 more under construction



BIPV AS A DRIVER FOR INNOVATION

- **Dynamic:** Many start-ups and SMEs, but also larger companies involved !
 - Develop **response** to the construction's sector demands
 - Parallel evolution / increased opportunities with other technologies like...
 - **Electricity storage:** the HORIZON 2020 project ELSA (2nd hand car bat.)
 - **Communication:** Sometimes, it is a question to get to know each other...
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WHERE WE ARE GOING TO (1)



(2) ABC : « Autonomous Building for Citizens »

- 2016 ?
- Grenoble
- Off Grid

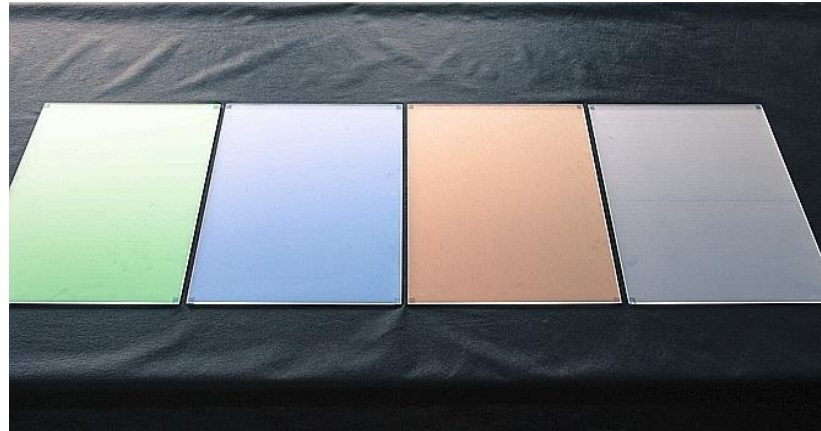
- BIPV will become a natural component of the offer



CONCLUSIONS

- The construction sector strongly supports the development of BIPV
- Political backing is strong at national and EU levels (for new and retrofitting)
- Get the actors to meet, good communication

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- « ***GREAT EXPECTATIONS*** »...