

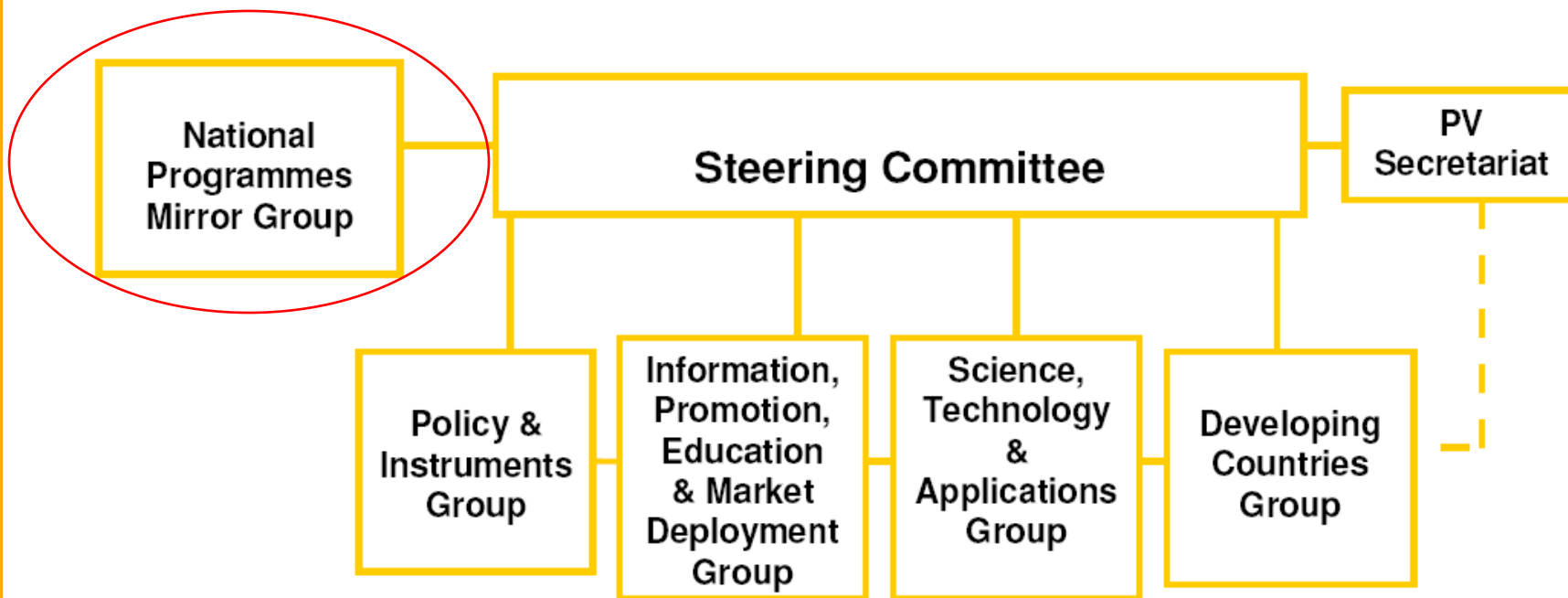


TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

# The role of the Member States to implement the SET-Plan Industry Initiative

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# Structure of the Platform



## Countries active in the Mirror Group



# Mirror Group

## Role of the Mirror Group in the Platform:

- Supply information from the Member States for Working Groups
- Bring information from the Platform to the Member States
- Exchange of information among Member States

## Added value for the Member States:

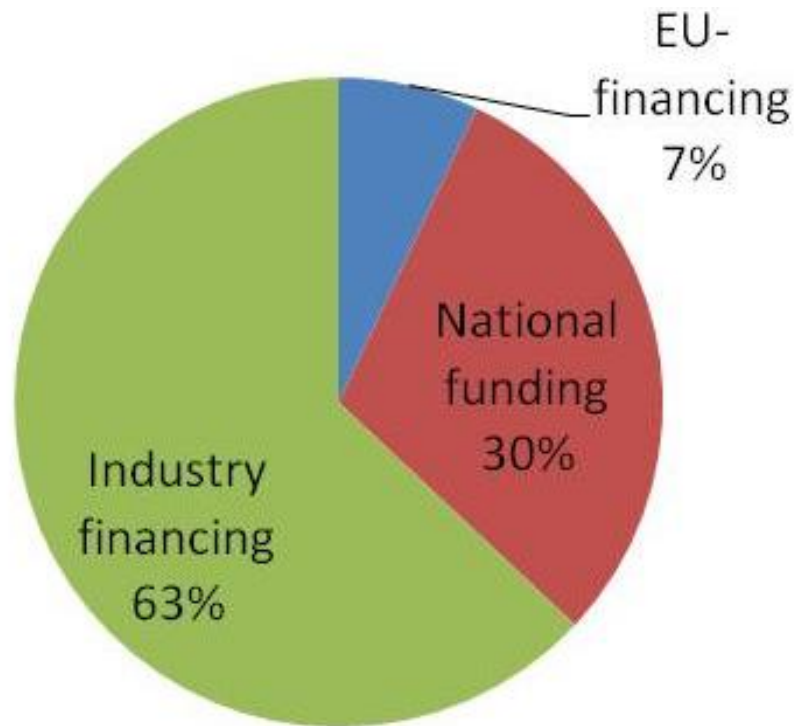
- Well informed people on working level

# Member States

**communication → cooperation**

# Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan)

## Research financing 2007



# Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan)

## 1. Joint strategic planning

- European Community Steering Group
- Energy Technology Information System SETIS

## 2. Three pillars for effective implementation

- European Industrial Initiatives (EII)
- European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)
- Trans-European energy networks and systems of the future

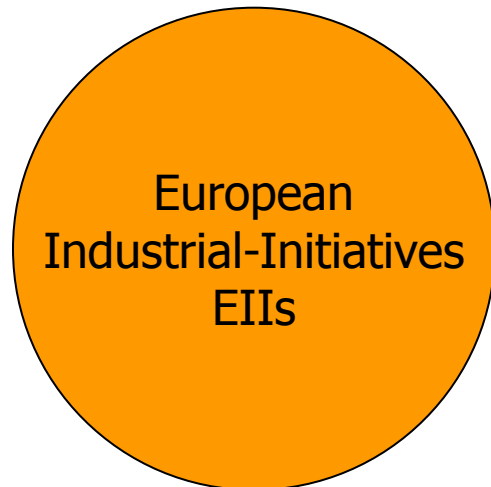
## 3. Recourses

- Increasing Investment
- Expanding human resources



# Effective implementation

## Basic principles:



- Led by industry
- Boost research and innovation
- Accelerate deployment of technology
- Deliver progress beyond business-as-usual
- Define & realise clear targets (quantified objective)
- Contribute to political goals (energy & climate change)

# Effective implementation

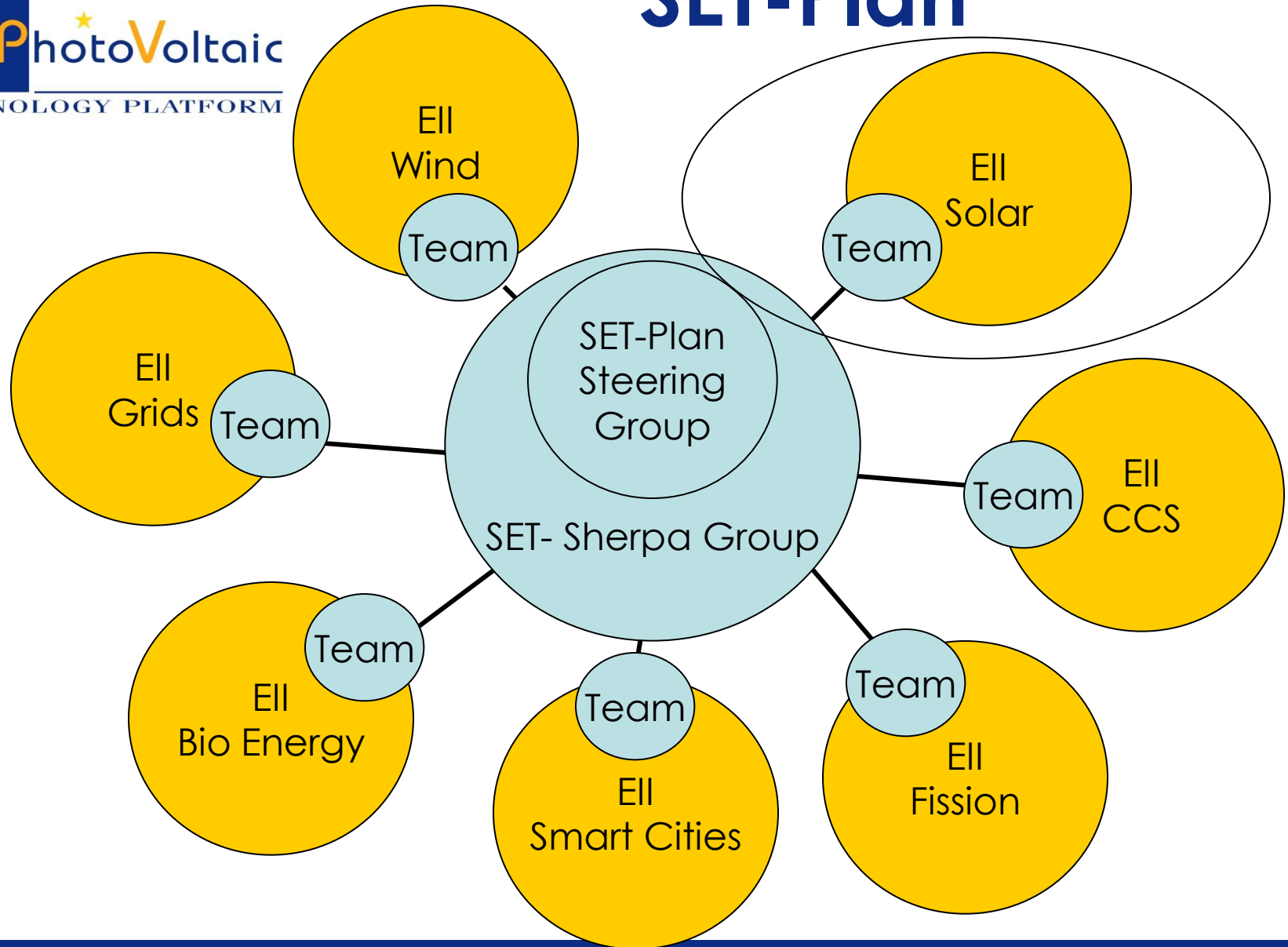


Europe has strong National Research Institutes. Even pursuing similar objectives they still define their strategies and workplans individually.

- Cooperation on programme level rather than project level
- Durable partnerships with industry

- Founded in October 2008 by 10 leading Research Institutes
- Joint PV Research Programme launched on 4 June 2010

# SET-Plan



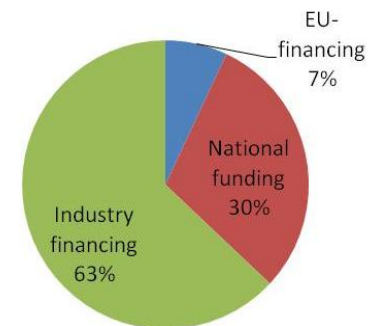
## SET-Plan Solar Team members

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# How to cooperate

- Framework Programme, Intelligent Energy Europe (Programme Committee)
- ERA-NET
- European Research Alliance
- Providing a good framework for the Industry
- Market support schemes
- Education
- Awareness
- etc.



# Take the SRA & Implementation Plan as a reference guide



# Member States

**MS can only benefit from the SELL, if they are prepared to contribute something !**

# ***“Investing in the future – an opportunity rather than a burden”***

*COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION COM(2009) 519; Investing in the Development of Low Carbon Technologies (SET-Plan)*

## **Thank you for your attention!**

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