**Questionnaire on Solar Energy sector in PACA Region – Civil Society**

1. **To which of the following categories do you belong?**

 □ Non-governmental organization (NGO)

 □ Academic/Research Institution

 □ Artist

 □ Students and scholars

 □ Other (please specify if possible)

1. **Regarding the country you are living in : what do you think is the actual percentage of renewable energy of the total energy production**

 □ Less than 10 %

 □ Between 10 and 40 %

 □ Between 40 and 70 %

 □ Between 70 and 100 %

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1. **When talking about solar energy we have to distinguish between three main types described below. Which of these types you think should be given priority. Please rate from 1 (not important) to 3 (very important):**

 □ **Photovoltaic energy** (PV):Uses energy from the sun to create electricity to run appliances and lighting. A photovoltaic system requires only daylight – not direct sunlight – to generate electricity.

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 □ **Passive heat**: This is heat which we receive from the sun naturally. This can be taken into account in the design of buildings so that less additional heating is required.

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 □ **Solar thermal**: Uses the sun’s heat to provide hot water for homes or swimming pools (also heating systems).

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1. **Regarding the country you are living in: what kind of energy mix would you like to see in twenty years?**

 □ 100% renewable energy

 □ 75% renewable energy

 □ 50% renewable energy

 □ 25% renewable energy

 □ Less than 25% renewable energy

1. **Regarding the situation in your country: what would you say are the main barriers which hamper a further development of renewable energy solutions? Please rate from 1 (not important) to 6 (very important):**

 □ Lack of information of civil society

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 □ Lack of pressure from civil society to further develop renewable energies

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 □ Lack of political will of decision makers

 1 2 3 4 5 6

 □ Lack of willingness of business sector

 1 2 3 4 5 6

 □ Lack of foreign investment

 1 2 3 4 5 6

 □ Lack of sufficient renewable energy sources

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 □ Lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Do you think that the production of renewable energy is in general more expensive than the production of energy based on fossil or nuclear sources?**

□ Yes

□ No

□ Don’t know

1. **Do you think that you have enough knowledge and information about how to save energy at home or at your working place?**

□ Yes

□ No

1. **Climate Change is considered one of the greatest environmental and economic challenges of the 21th century. Regarding your country, do you think that this threat is taken seriously into consideration when decision makers decide about the best energy solutions for the country?**

□ Yes

□ No

□ Don’t know

1. **What do you think could you do to influence the discussion and decision making process regarding the future energy policy in your country? You may choose more than one option.**

□ Participate in public hearings and roundtables on energy issues

□ Participate in campaigns or education activities

□ Collaborate with a political party

□ Collaborate with a NGO

□ Others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Did you ever heard of Earth Hour or any other campaign dealing with Climate Change and/or renewable energies**

□ Earth Hour

□ Other (please specify if possible): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ No

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