

**SUNSON** outcomes pursue a technological breakthrough in compact Concentration solar power and Renewable Energy Sources conversion to generate electricity with a modular and scalable approach to increase its efficiency and cost-effectiveness. Operating at ultrahigh temperatures (>1200°C) provides higher efficiency ratios in converters and it is of particular interest for latent heat storage systems, as they offer up to 10 times the storage capacity of current molten salt-based storages at 600-800°C, resulting in a decrease of 10 times the overall system size and reducing the scale-size associated costs.



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## **OBJECTIVES**



**The SUNSON project** will promote net-zero emission electrification through a smart combination of advanced concentration solar power with ultra-high temperature storage system for thermophotovoltaic generation. Increasing the European industrial leadership in key renewable energy integration enabling the transition to a net-zero emission economy by 2050.



**Design and development** of a Solar to heat to power prototype as feasibility and scientific proof of a novel power generation technology from solar radiation. **Design and development** of a suitable thermal storage system based on Phase Change Materials to be integrated into the SUNSON-BOX.



Flagship demonstration of a breakthrough and compact system (the SUNSON-BOX) integrating Renewable Energy Sources for power generation based on concentration solar power, Phase Change Materials-storage and Thermophotovoltaic conversion.



**Development** of a digital intelligence support system (the SUNSON-TOOL) to optimise the Renewable Energy Sources integration within the energy system and assess the feasibility and replicability of the SUNSON solutions.



**Proof of sustainability** of the SUNSON solutions by a holistic assessment of environmental, technical, social and economic feasibility.



Exploitation, Dissemination and Communication of the knowledge and results generated in SUNSON -Innovations.