

Project Fact Sheet

Quality Assurance in Solar Heating and Cooling Technology (QAiST)

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Main Information

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Project's website:	www.qaist.eu
Benefits:	The project worked on the development of European Standards, adapted to the new demands on the solar Thermal market at European Global level, ensuring that these are kept up with new technological developments and remain an important mean for quality assurance in Europe. This will benefit directly the European consumers but will potentially enhance the competitiveness of European manufacturers.
Keywords:	Solar thermal; standards; quality; testing; certification
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