



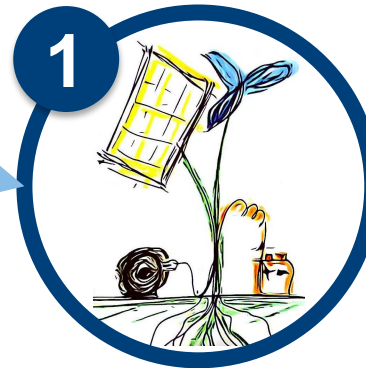
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Research studies, trends and
opportunities for researcher's
community integrating
renewables off-grid

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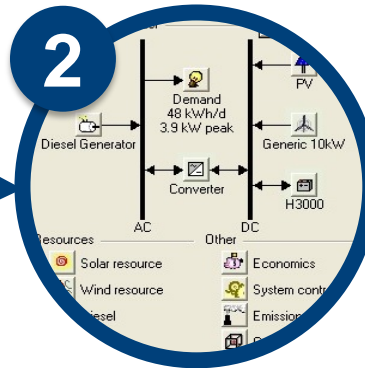
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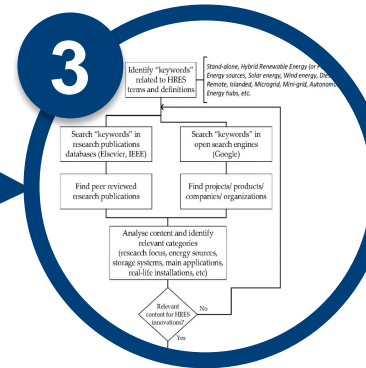
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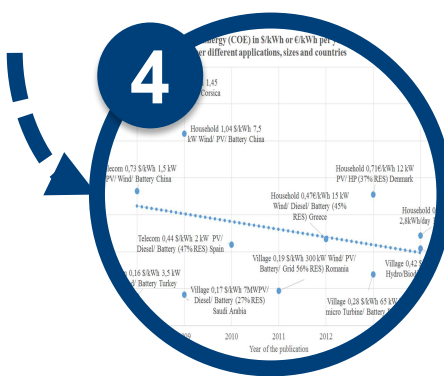
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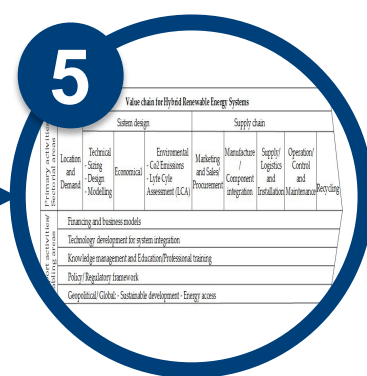
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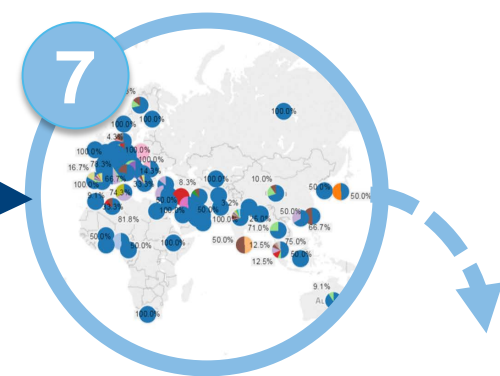
Beyond economic criteria



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Main contributions

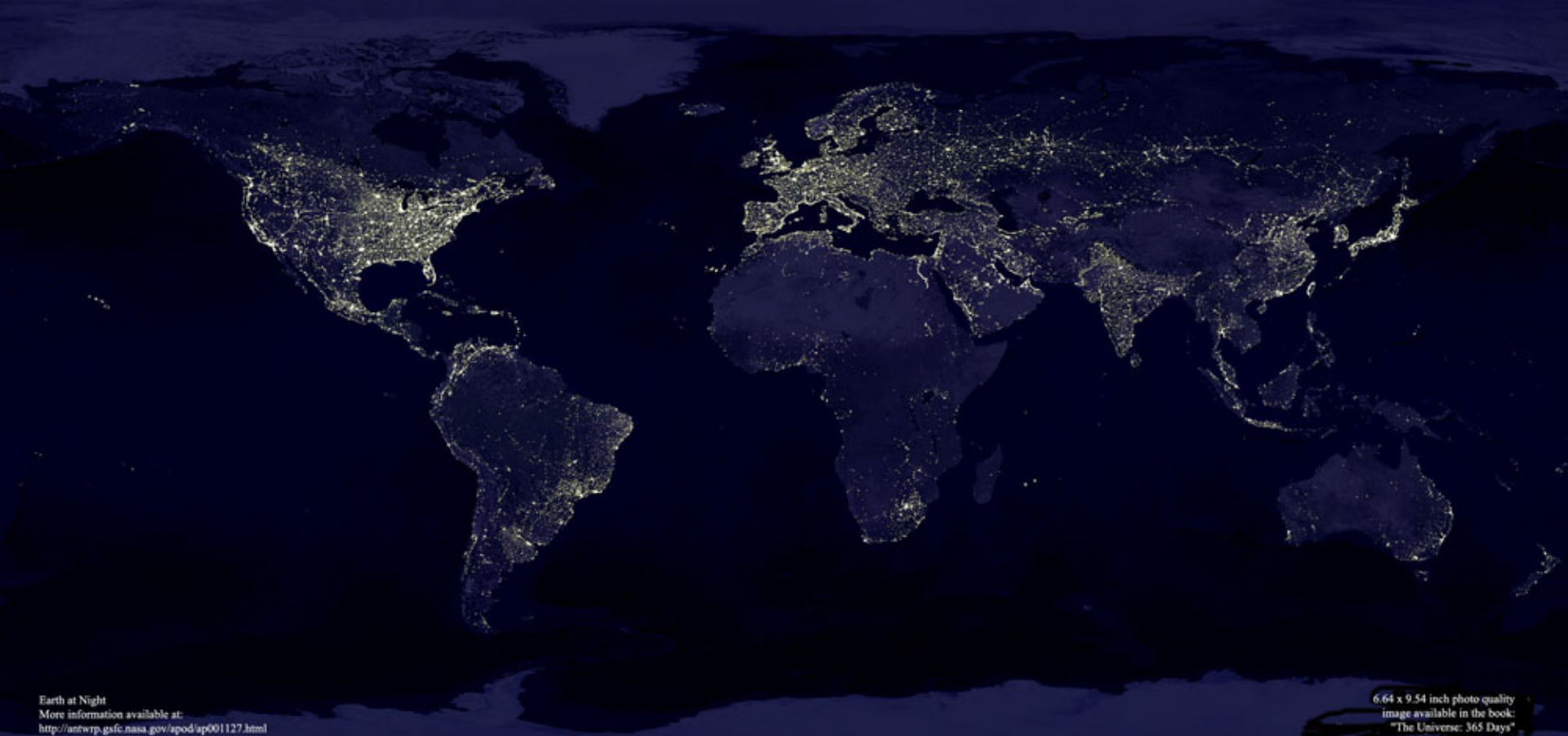
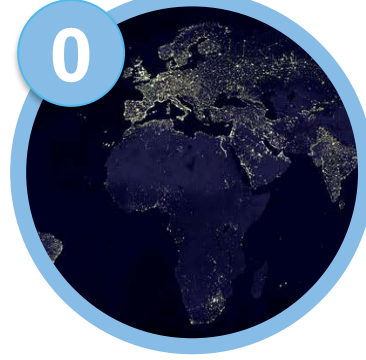
So, what next?

(Conclusions & Future work)

Energy Poverty- The Problem

(Introduction & Context)

- 1 out of 7 people lack access to electricity:
1,3 billion people in the world



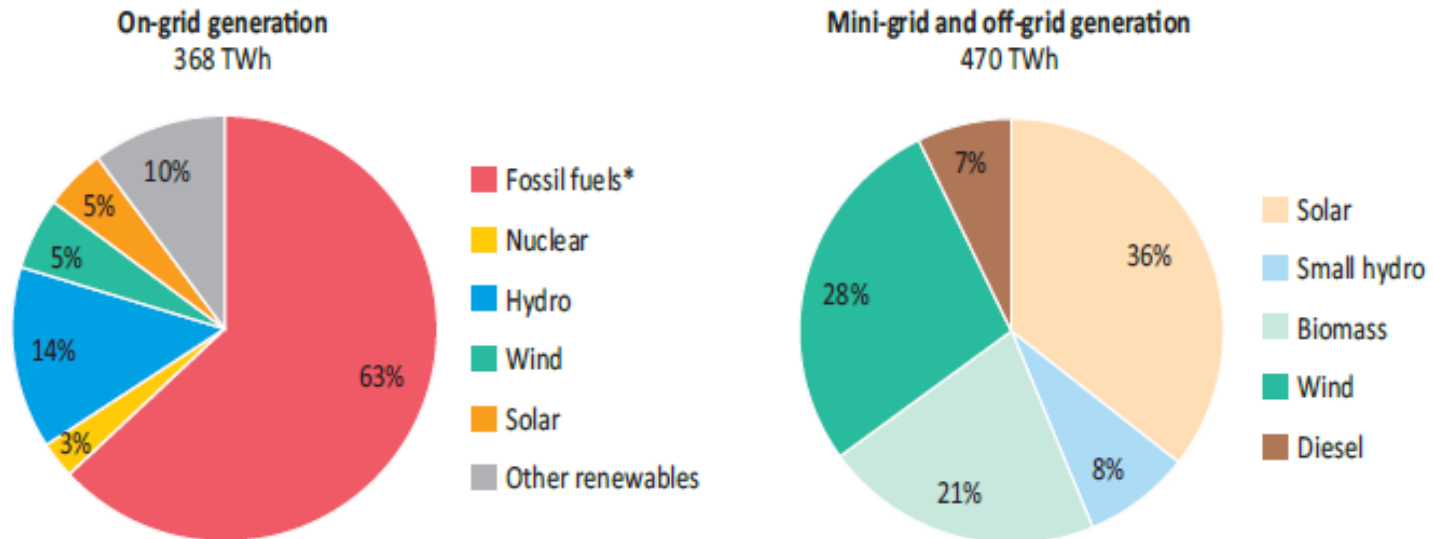
The Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative by United Nations

Energy Poverty The Problem

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- The goal of the SE4ALL scenario is to "ensure universal access to modern energy" by 2030 and to "double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix".



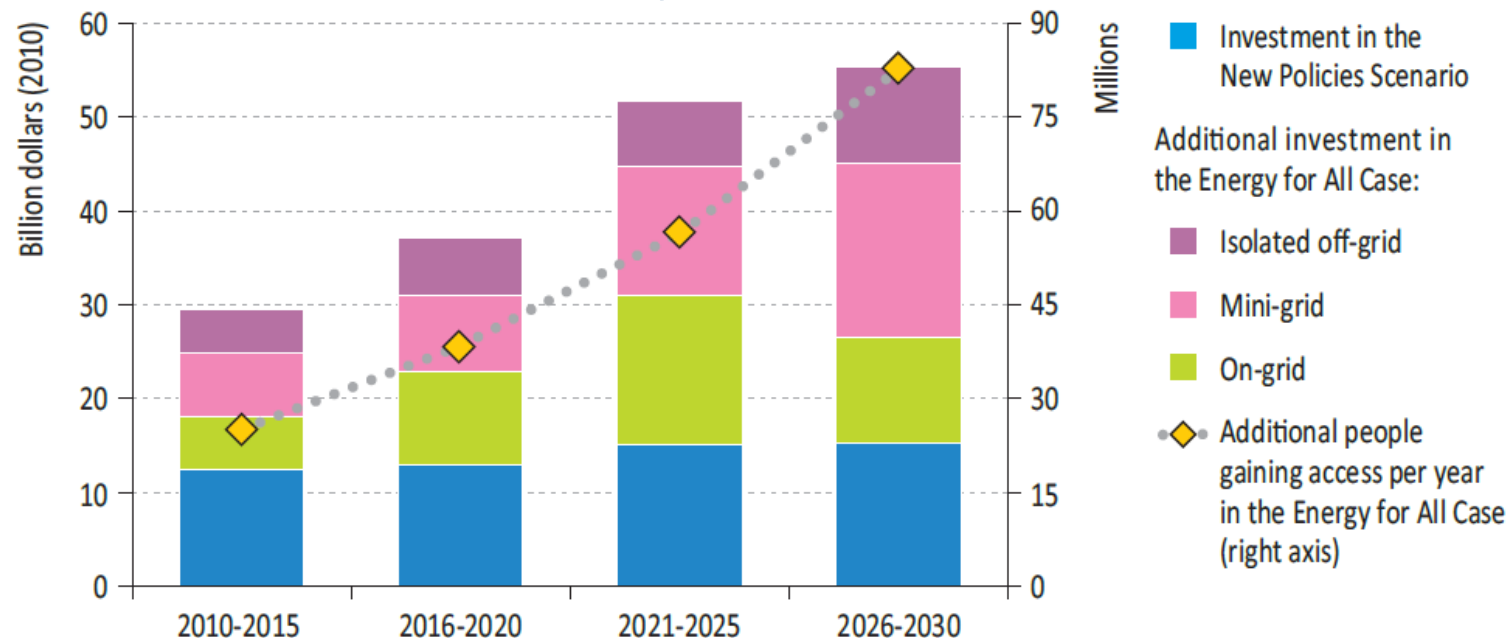
- Of the additional electricity needed in 2030, an increase in global electricity generation of 2.5% (around 840 TWh), around 45% is expected to be generated and delivered through extensions to national grids, 36% by mini-grid solutions and the remaining 20% by isolated off-grid solutions [5].

[5] http://www.worldenergyoutlook.org/media/weowebiste/energydevelopment/weo2011_energy_for_all.pdf



Renewables Off-grid- The Challenge

- The potential of introducing renewable energy resources off-grid via renewable hybrid energy systems (HRES) is impressive:



- The International Energy Agency (IEA) estimated in 2011 nearly \$1 trillion of investment is required to achieve universal access to energy by 2030. 60% of these investments, \$20 billion annually, are expected to be in isolated off-grid and mini-grid solutions.

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What are Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES)?

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- Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES) can be found under different terms and definitions:

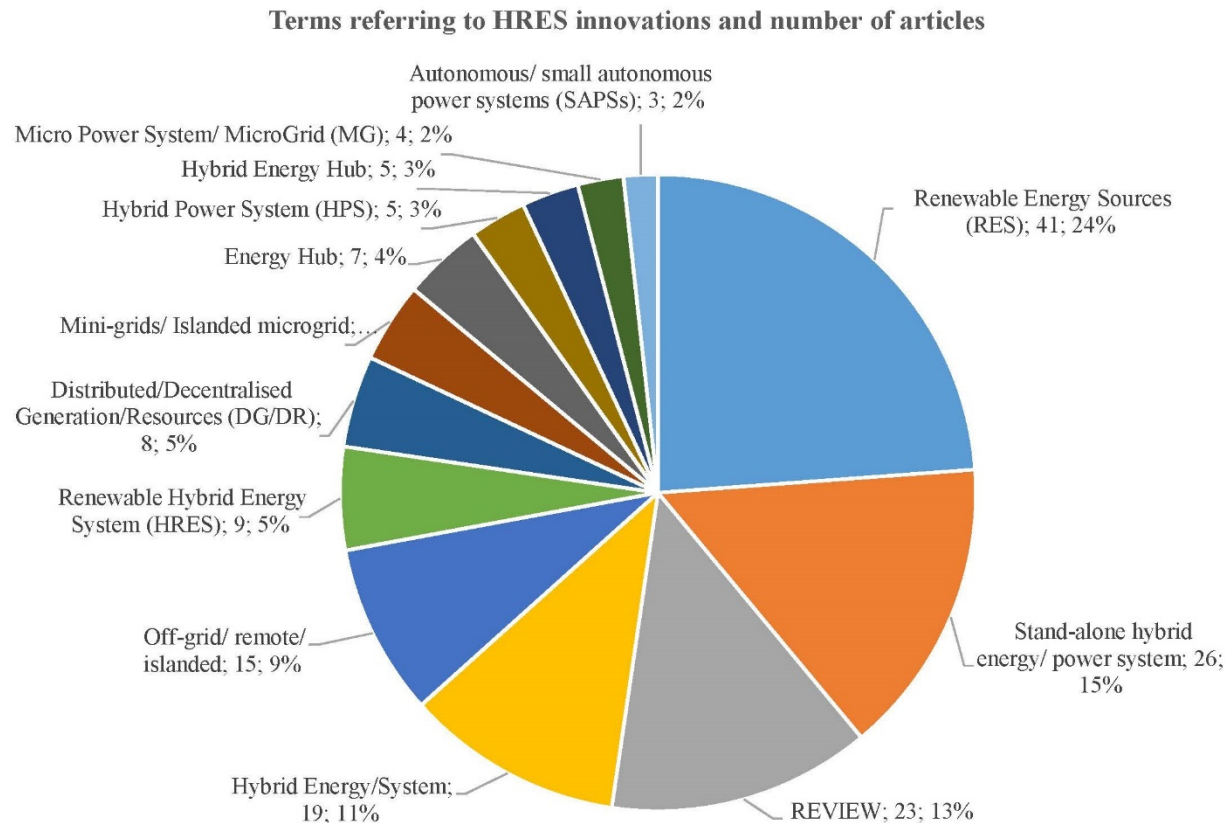
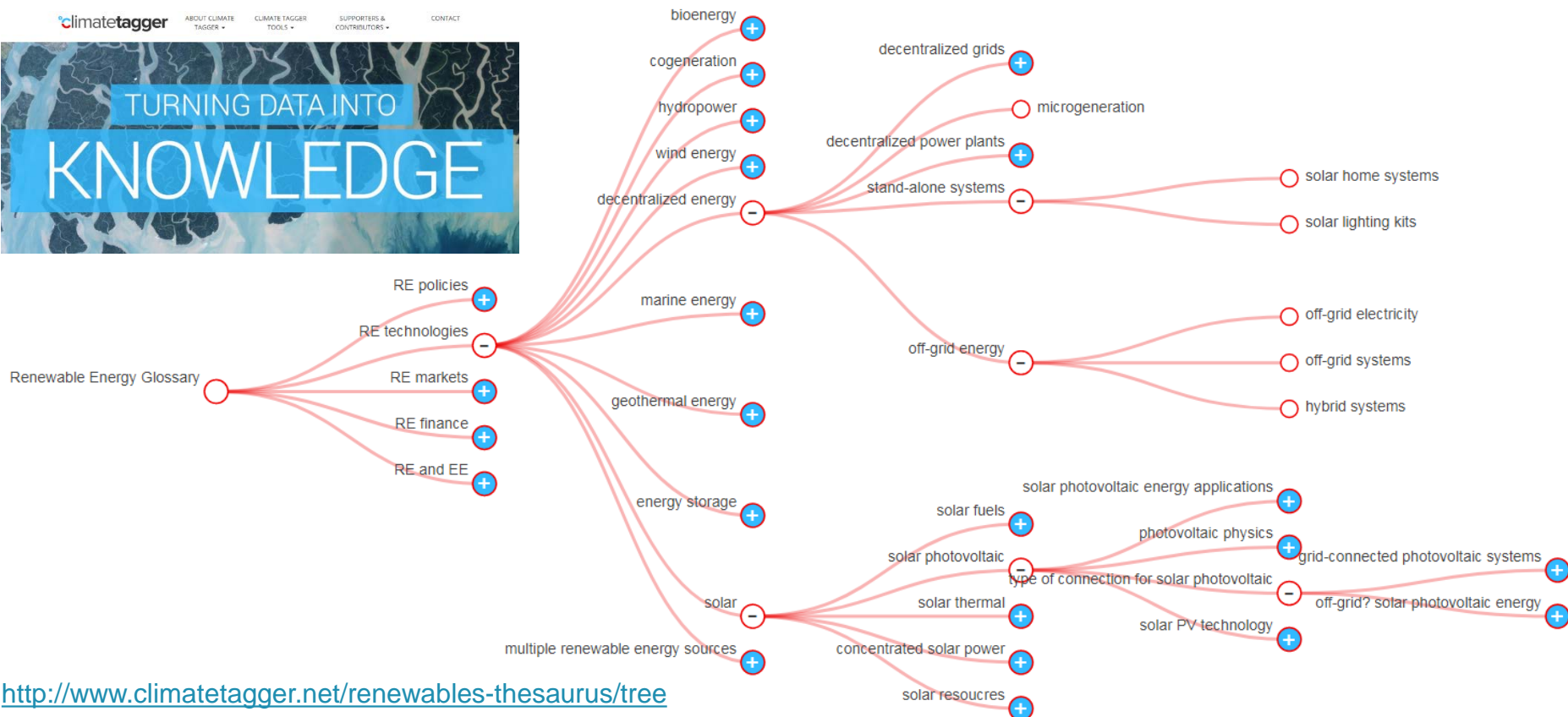


Figure 1.2: More than 12 terms for HRES (total 172 publications, period 2005-2015)

The data and information being scattered and in silos is a barrier for knowledge sharing

- Climatetagger, with the support by IRENA and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), is a joint tool developed to improve efficiency and performance of knowledge management systems for climate change.

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<http://www.climatetagger.net/renewables-thesaurus/tree>

I propose the following
general definition for HRES:

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"Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES)
consist of
two or more energy sources,
with at least one of them renewable
and integrated with power control equipment,
and an optional storage system."

What are the key design & decision criteria for HRES?

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- Key factors for the design & decision-making of a stand-alone renewable hybrid power system are multiple factors depending on, e.g.:
 - Economic aspects: Net Present Cost (NPC), Cost Of Energy (COE), etc.,
 - Technical variables: Excess of Electricity (EE), State of Charge of the Batteries (SOC), etc., and
 - Environmental factors: Renewable Fraction, CO2 emissions, etc.

	Design criteria	Decision criteria
Economic	\$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Technical	⚙ ⚙ ⚙ ⚙	⚙
Environmental	☘	☘

The research question of this work is twofold:

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- Shortcomings of the state of the art:
 - HREs are found under many terms and definitions.
 - Economic criteria predominate for decision making, while technical system design predominate in research work, both lacking a more integrated approach including environmental or other criteria.
- The research focus of this work is:

How to enhance the research of stand-alone Hybrid Renewable Power Systems:

 - beyond economical optimization of the system, identifying other relevant criteria and research opportunity,
 - and beyond system design, providing a more integrated approach that create value for stakeholders,

for a more environmentally friendly and sustainable energy access for all.



Design criteria- The Study case

(State of the art)

- Understanding design criteria sensitivity:

-> Case study (HOMER): The proposed project is a 2kW Telecommunication Center (ICT Center). It is located in the province of Tarragona (Spain).

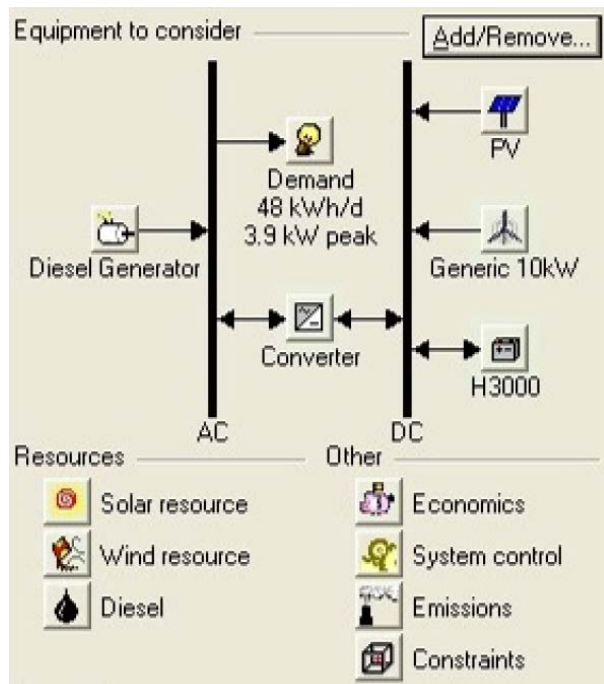
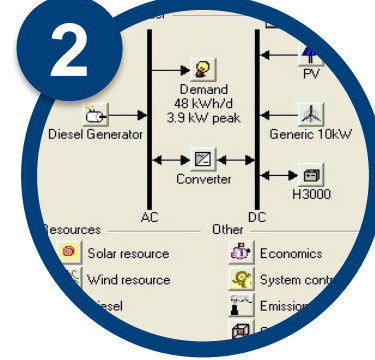


Figure A.3: Energy model for the PV/Wind/Diesel/Battery system

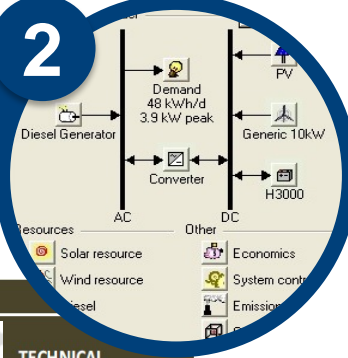


Image: "Tossal de Baltasana", in the province of Tarragona (Spain).

-> an increase of only 1,1% in the optimum cost the system almost double the fraction of renewable resources up to 47%!

Design criteria The Study case

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POWER SYSTEMS		ENERGY MODEL				OPTIMISATION CRITERIAS					
		CONV. GENERATION	RENEWABLE GENERATION		STORAGE	ENVIRONMENTAL	ECONOMICAL	TECHNICAL			
		Diesel Generator	PV	Wind Turbine (10kW)	Battery (3000 Ah)	Ren. Fraction	CO2 Emissions	Total NPC	COE	Battery Throughput	Excess Electricity
		kW	kW	units	units	%	kg/yr	€	€/kWh	kWh/yr	kWh/yr
NOT RENEWABLE	DIESEL_BATTERY	2			12	0.00	14,241	93,922	0.468	1,511	0
	DIESEL_BATTERY	5	0.000	0	0	0.00	19,565	126,547	0.630	0	2
	DIESEL	5			0	0.00	19,565	126,547	0.630	0	2
HYBRID RENEWABLE	PV DIESEL BATTERY	2	2.160	0	12	0.25	11,292	87,45	0.436	1,945	68
	PV_DIESEL_BATTERY	2	4.320	0	12	0.47	9,46	88,463	0.441	6,345	116
	PV_WIND_DIESEL_BATTERY	2	0.135	1	12	0.27	11,596	96,616	0.481	1,961	1,277
	WIND DIESEL BATTERY	2	0.000	1	12	0.26	11,727	96,691	0.482	2,016	1,203
	PV WIND DIESEL BATTERY	2	4.320	1	12	0.64	7,945	97,012	0.483	6,071	2,508
	PV_DIESEL_BATTERY	5	2.160	0	0	0.25	17,347	124,722	0.621	0	536

Figure 2.20: Scenarios with summary of influence for different design criteria

Key criteria:	Scenario A	Scenario B	% $\Delta B-A$	Scenario C	% $\Delta C-A$
NPC	0,436 €/kWh	0,483 €/kWh	10,8%	0,441 €/kWh	1,1%
Ren. Fraction	25 %	64 %	156,0%	47 %	88,0%

Figure 4.5: Key criteria per scenarios and % of variation from the optimum cost (Scenario A)

Scanning Innovations- The Research community

(Methodology & Mapping of findings)

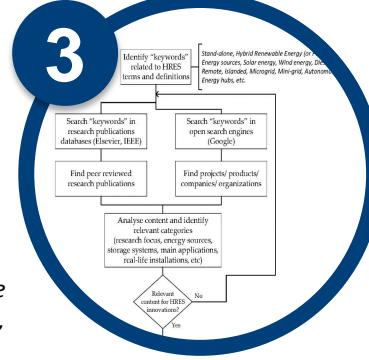
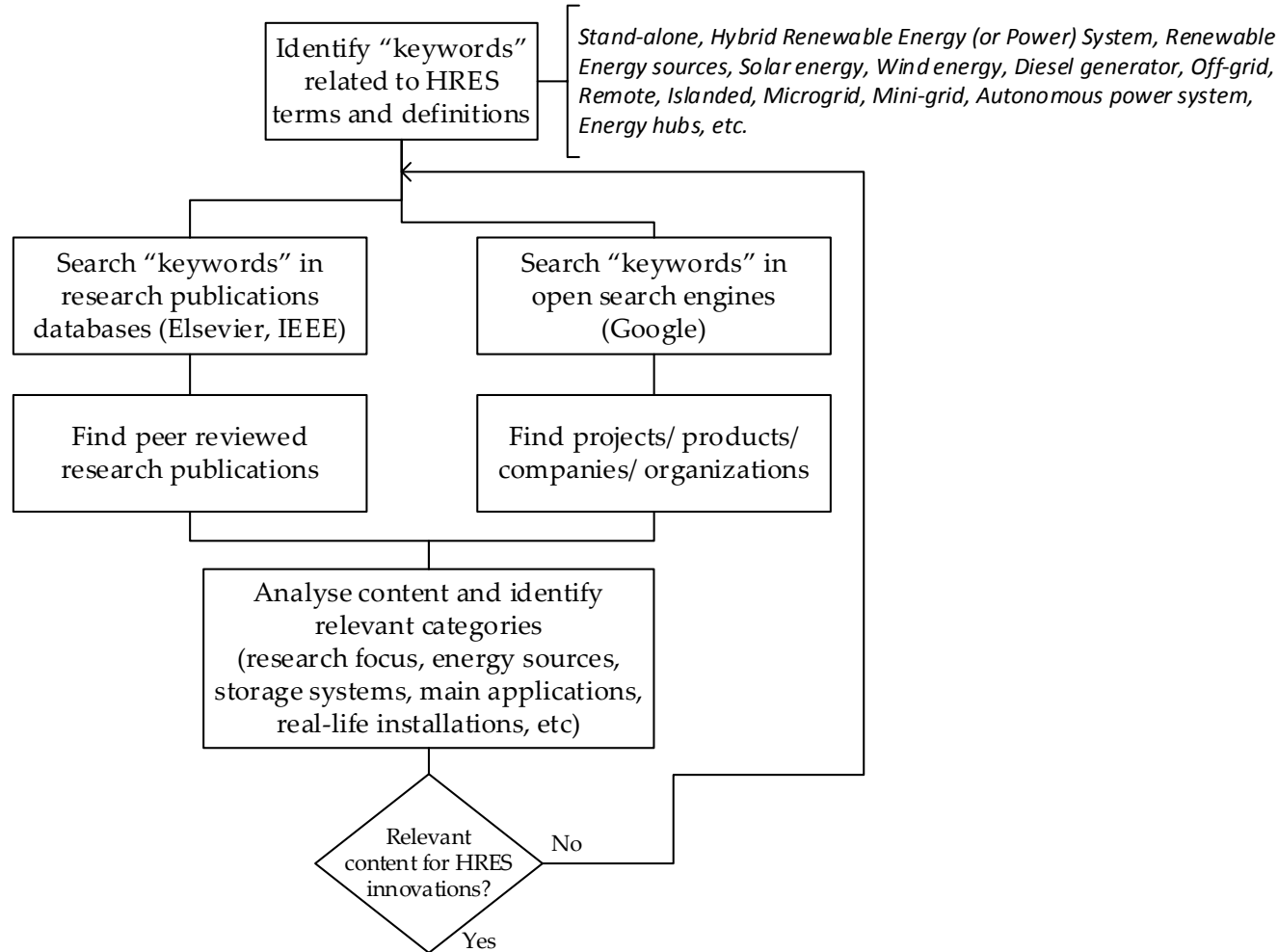


Figure 3.1: Flowchart of the building process of the primary database of HRES innovations (387 publications)

Building process of the primary database of HRES innovations - “source identification”

Scanning Innovations The Research community (Methodology & Mapping of findings)

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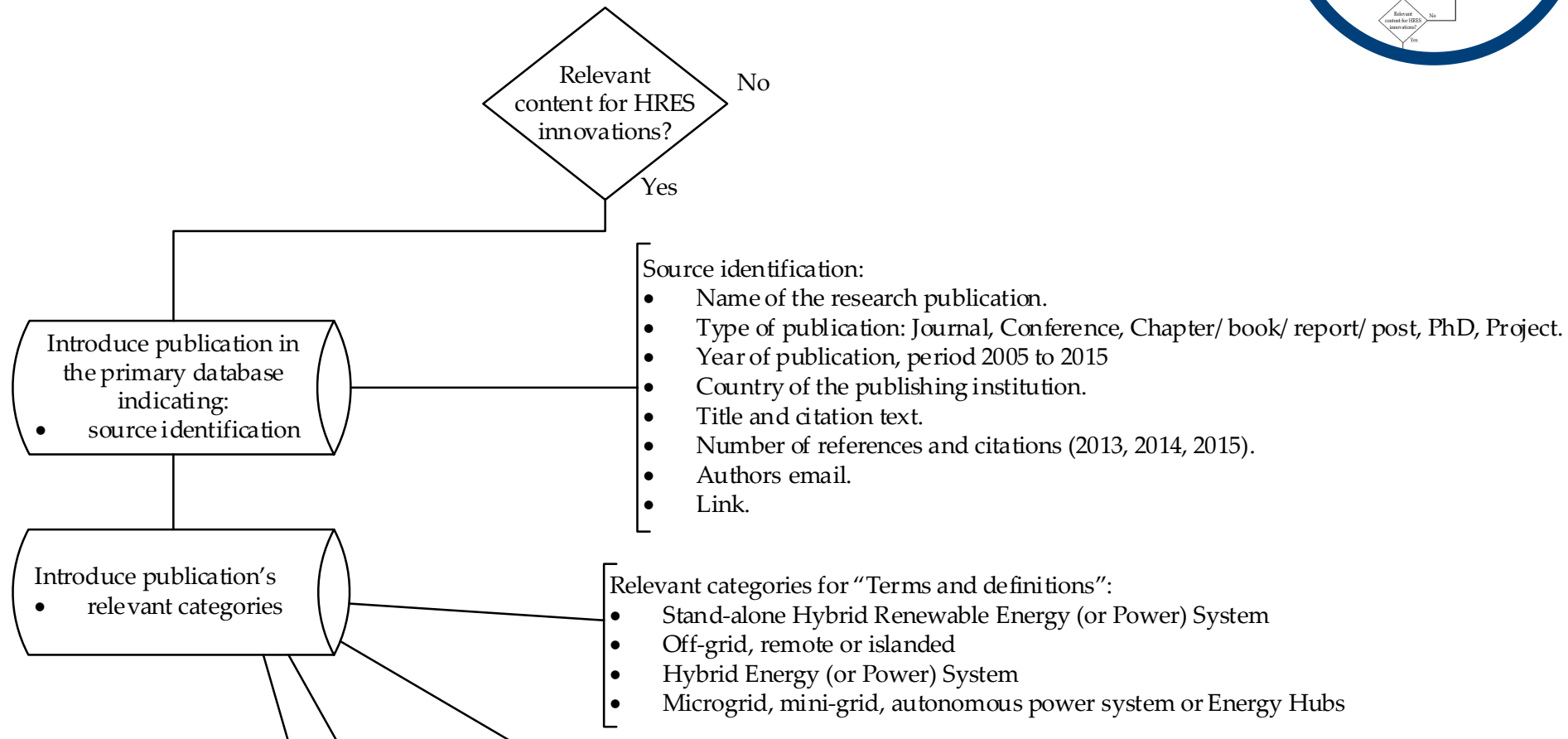
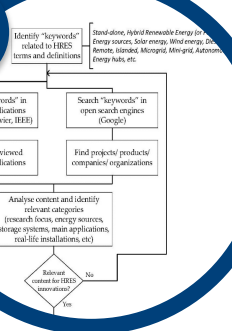


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Building process of the primary database of HRES innovations

- “relevant categories” (6)

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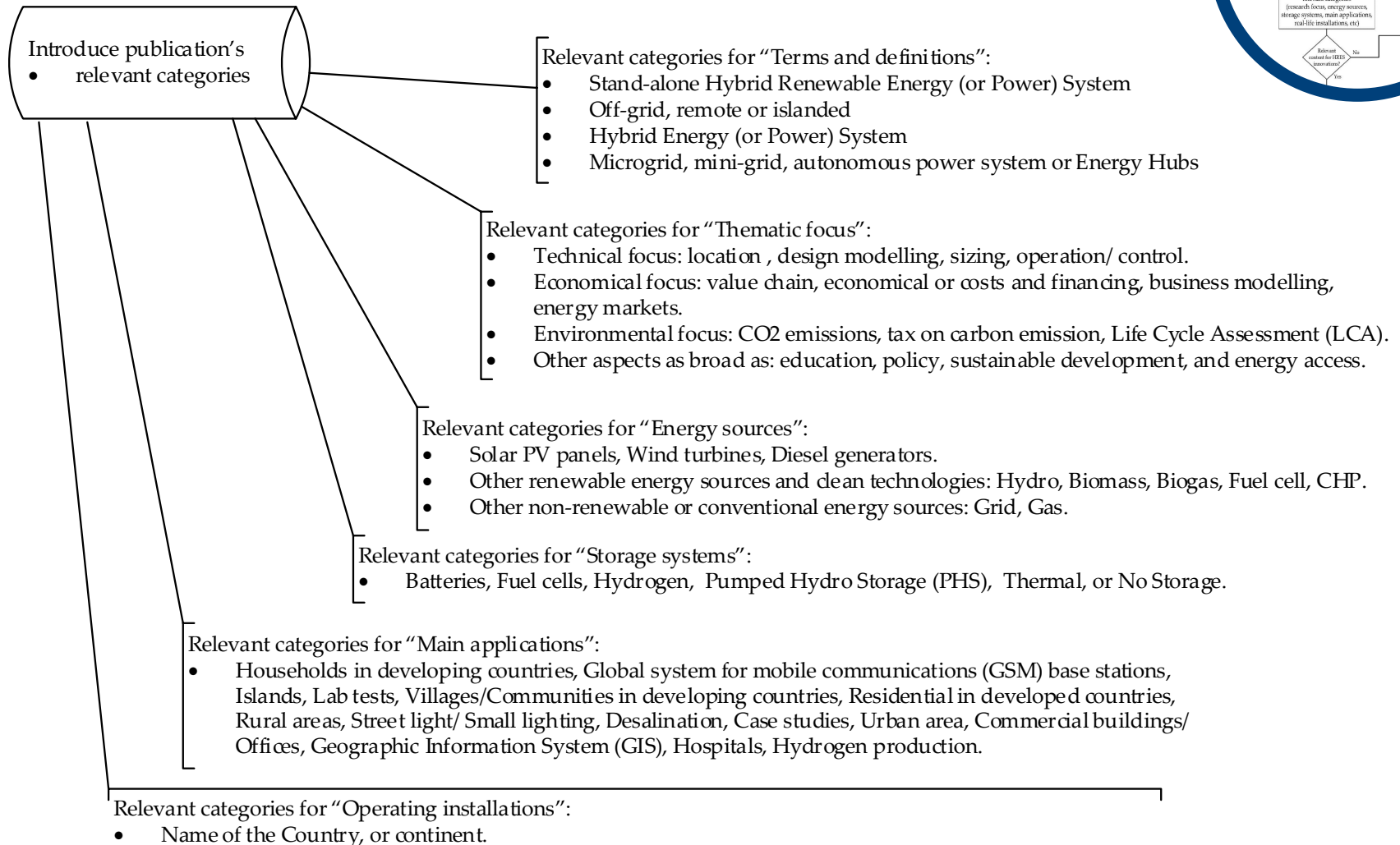
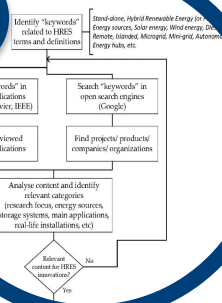
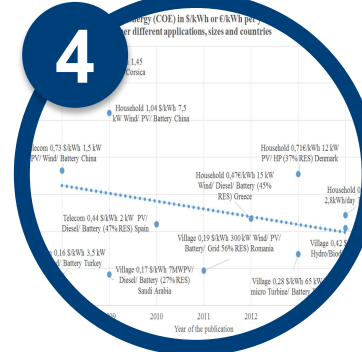


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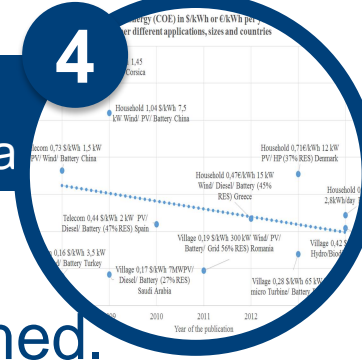


Design of HRES- Beyond economic criteria

There is a current trend of developing multi-objective sizing methodologies to become reliable, feasible and/or environmentally friendly for hybrid renewable energy systems.

- Overview design criteria:
 - Economic optimization
 - Technical system Design
 - Location and Demand
 - Technical design
 - Modelling
 - Sizing
 - Operation and Control
 - Environmental criteria





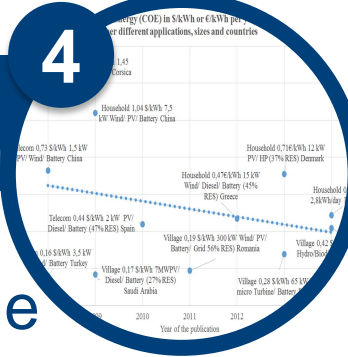
- A wide analysis of design criteria has been performed.

Location	Technical			Economic	Environment	Operation
	Sizing	Design	Modelling			
3	52	20	25	37	10	25
[14] [15] and as review: [101]	[96] [22] [21][99] [23] [52] [19][45] [49] [134] [24] [32] [87] [84] [69] [20] [8] [59] [37] [41] [38] [16] [105] [30] [34] [81] [103] [40] [44] [53] [136] [39] [14] [15] [13] [28] [9] [46] [29] [10] [12] [31] [57] [47] [42] [35] and as articles: [26] [26] [6] [92] [106] and [77]	[22] [21] [99] [52] [20] [37] [38] [103] [40] [44] [15] [13] [28] [10] [47] [64] [11] [68] [58] and as review: [72]	[96] [52] [19] [87] [84] [20] [41] [53] [39] [28] [10] [31] [47] [42] [68] [58] [104] [67] [50] [132] [33] [17] [18] [48] and [97]	[96] [7] [60] [23] [52] [19] [49] [32] [87] [84] [69] [41] [132] [25] [11] [30] [34] [103] [53] [39] [13] [9] [46] [10] [48] [47] [97] [42] [12] [58] [44] [105] [35] and as review: [6] [101] [92] and [77]	[132] [39] [13] [57] [47] [97] [52] [135] and as review: [26] and [101]	[96] [60] [107] [19] [32] [133] [67] [8] [50] [41] [43] [132] [25] [33] [44] [39] [18] [58] [9] [64] [31] and as review: [26] [6][61] and [66]

Objective Function criteria (OFC)

Design of HRES Beyond economic criteria

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- The Objective Function Criteria (OFC) integrates the relevant criteria of the system design we are considering for optimization in order to:
 - serve a defined objective,
 - while taking into account the defined constrains.
- Main two criteria identified for the system optimization are:
 - the minimum Annualized Cost of System (ACS), for system cost, and
 - the required Loss of Power Supply Probability (LPSP), for system power reliability.



Objective Function criteria - conflicting objectives

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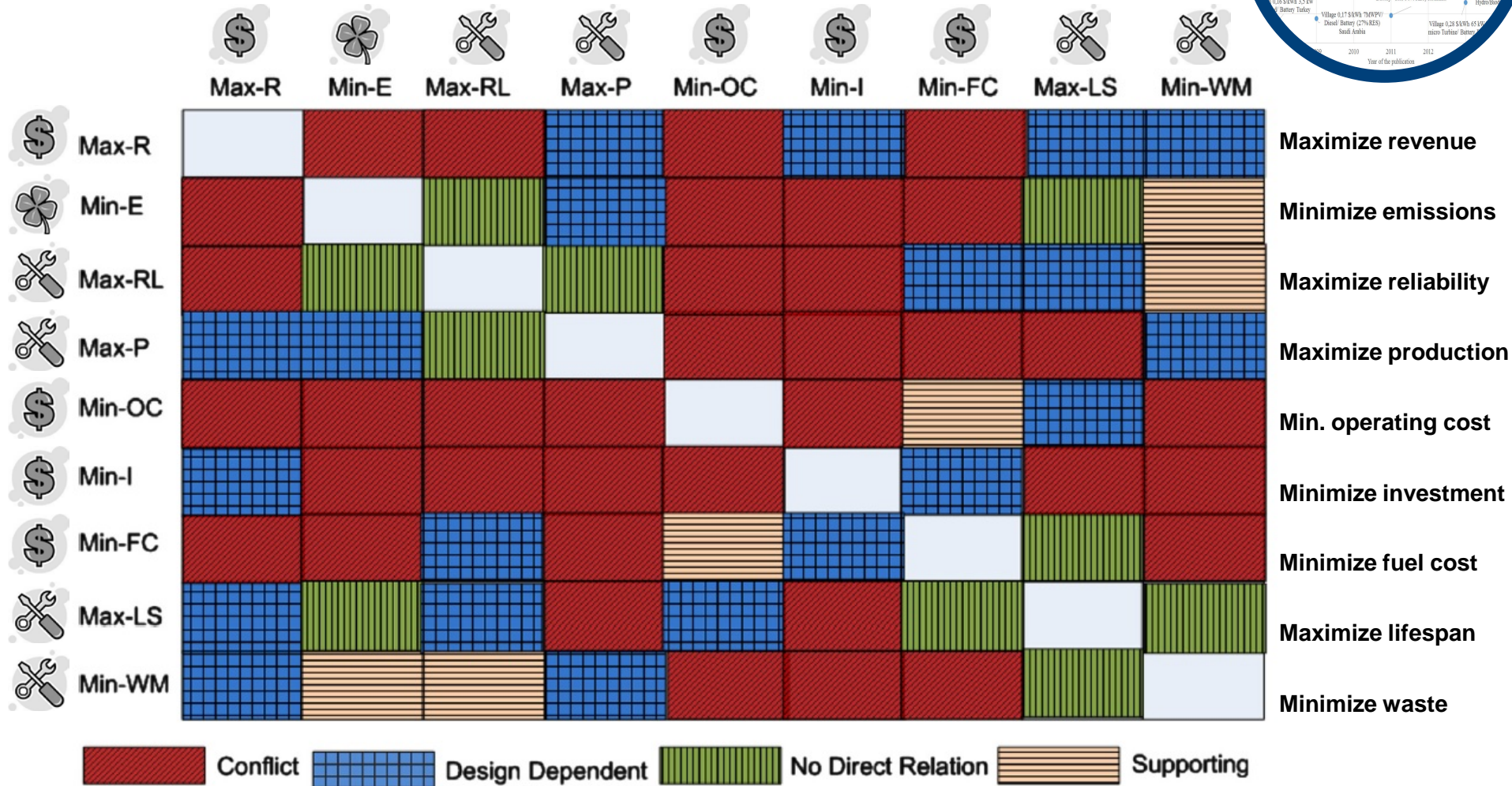
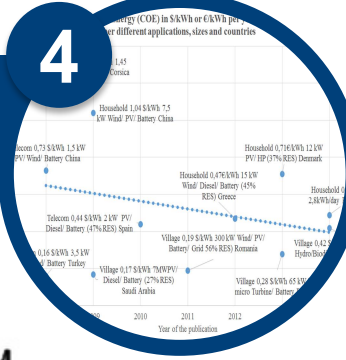
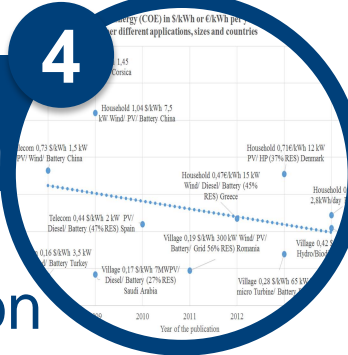


Figure 4.3: Relation between conflicting objectives [109].

Steps for a more sustainable off-grid system design (1 out of 3)

Design of HRES Beyond economic criteria

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1.- Use the Cost of Energy (COE) enabling comparison for different size systems, applications and countries.

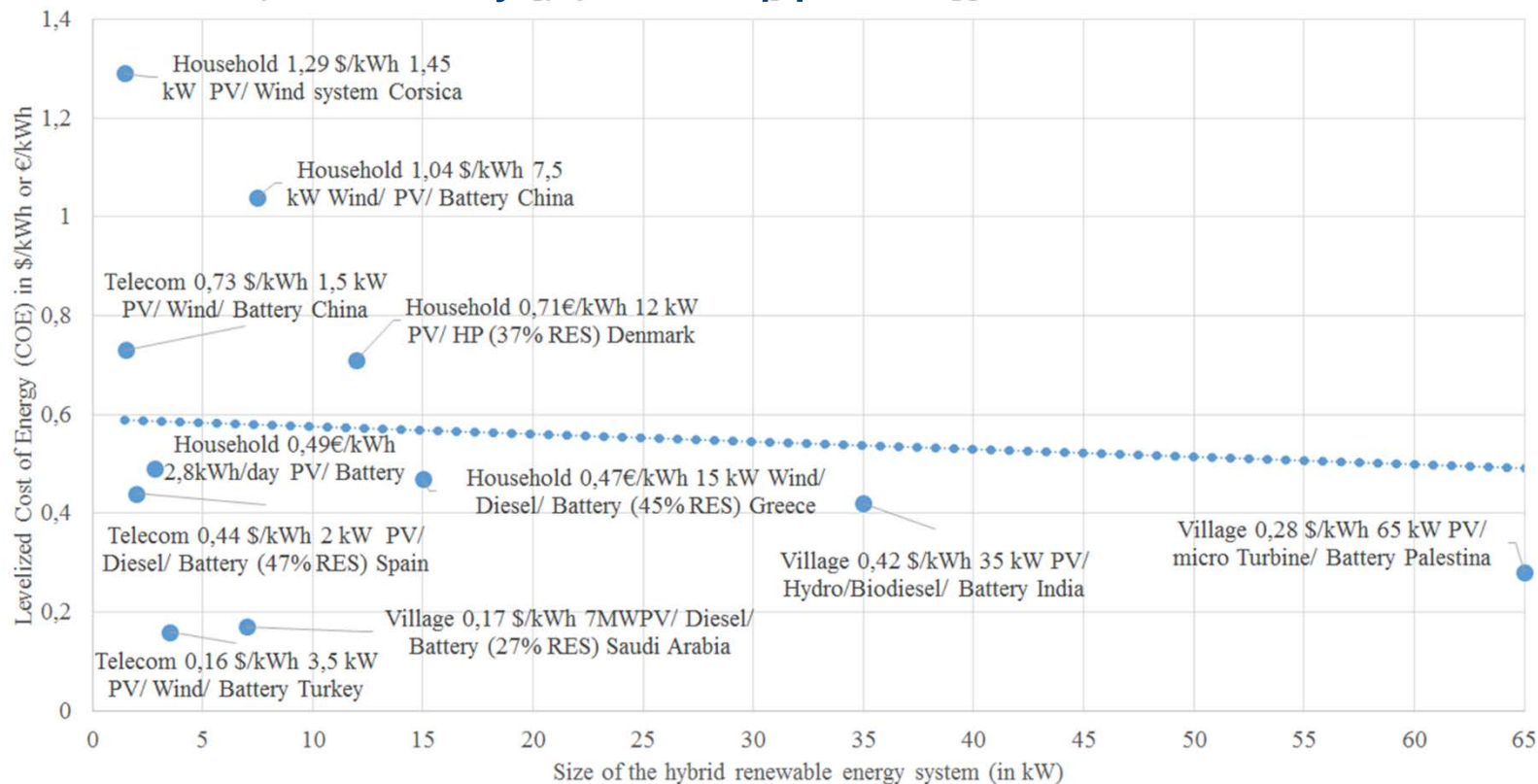
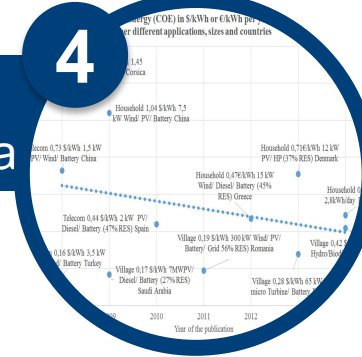


Figure 4.1: Levelized Cost of Energy (COE) in USD/kWh or €/kWh per size of the hybrid renewable energy system (in kW), per different applications and countries.

Steps for a more sustainable off-grid system design (1 out of 3)

Design of HRES Beyond economic criteria

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1.- Use COE enabling comparison for different size systems, applications and countries (figure 4.1).

In addition, the COE enables the comparison with existing energy technology generations and systems:

- Solar cost of PV technology, minor than 0,20 USD/kWh, while
- PV reached grid parity in 2013.
- Diesel only systems, with costs higher than 1 €/kWh.
- Diesel fuel price.
- Grid availability, including the concept of radio for break-even distance.
- Grid price, different per countries.

Steps for a more sustainable off-grid system design (1 out of 3)

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COE enables the comparison (with solar PV technology):

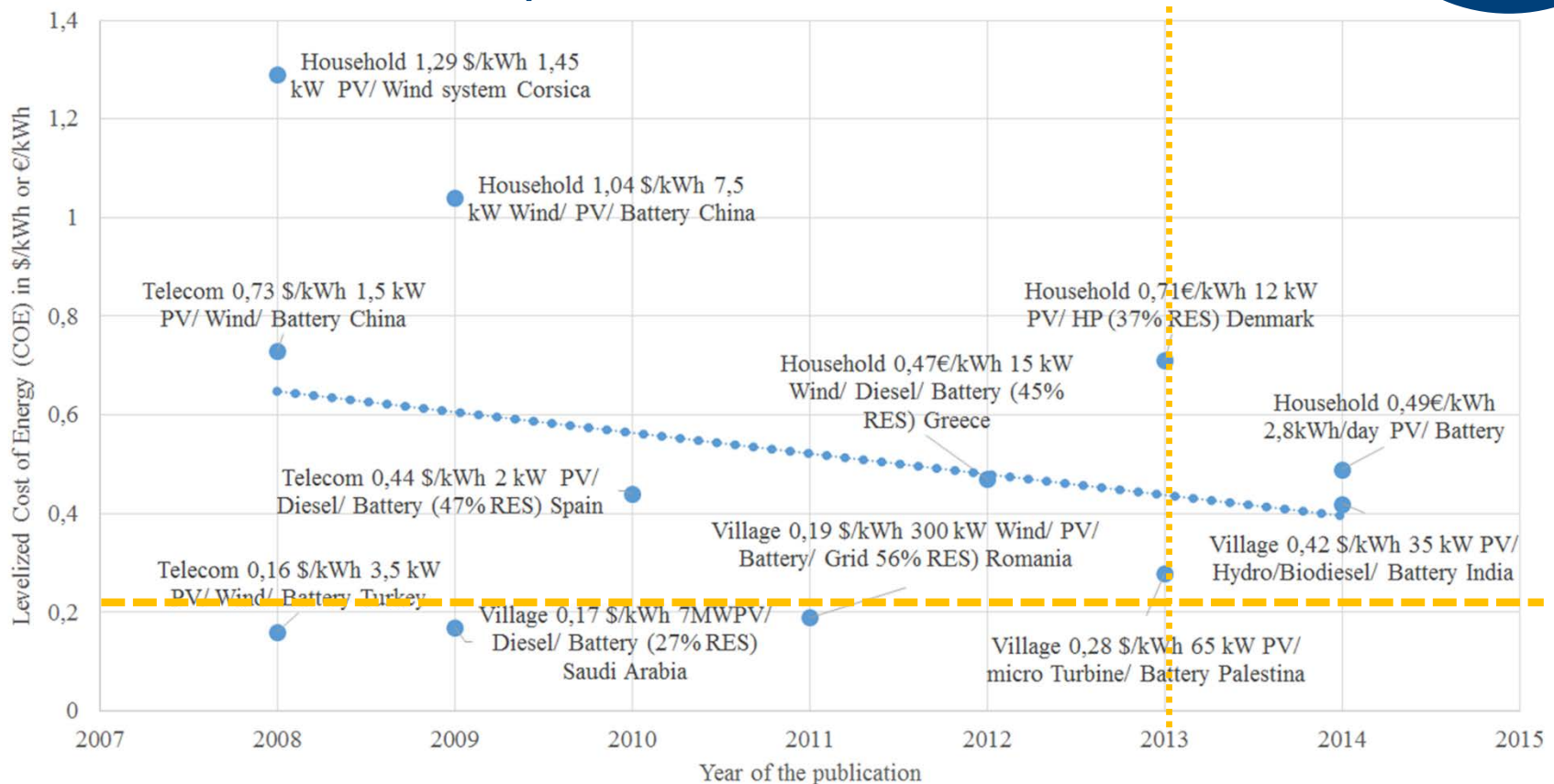
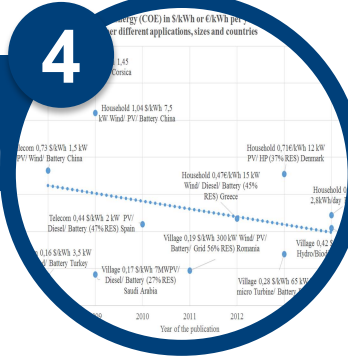


Figure 4.2: Levelized Cost of Energy (COE) in USD/kWh or €/kWh per year of publication, per different applications, sizes and countries.

Steps for a more sustainable off-grid system design (2 out of 3)

Design of HRES Beyond economic criteria

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2.- Focus on main cost drivers of the system components, as they are estimated to be the investment costs and the batteries such as detailed below:

- 70% to 80% are investment costs.
- 15% to 35% are batteries costs.
- 1% to 5% are operation and maintenance costs.
- around 1% of costs are for the electrical converters.

This links to the relevance of including reliability criteria to the economic analysis and the study of back-up systems.

Steps for a more sustainable off-grid system design (3 out of 3)

Design of HRES Beyond economic criteria

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3.- Translate the environmental benefits to economic values, looking for a higher presence of renewable energy.

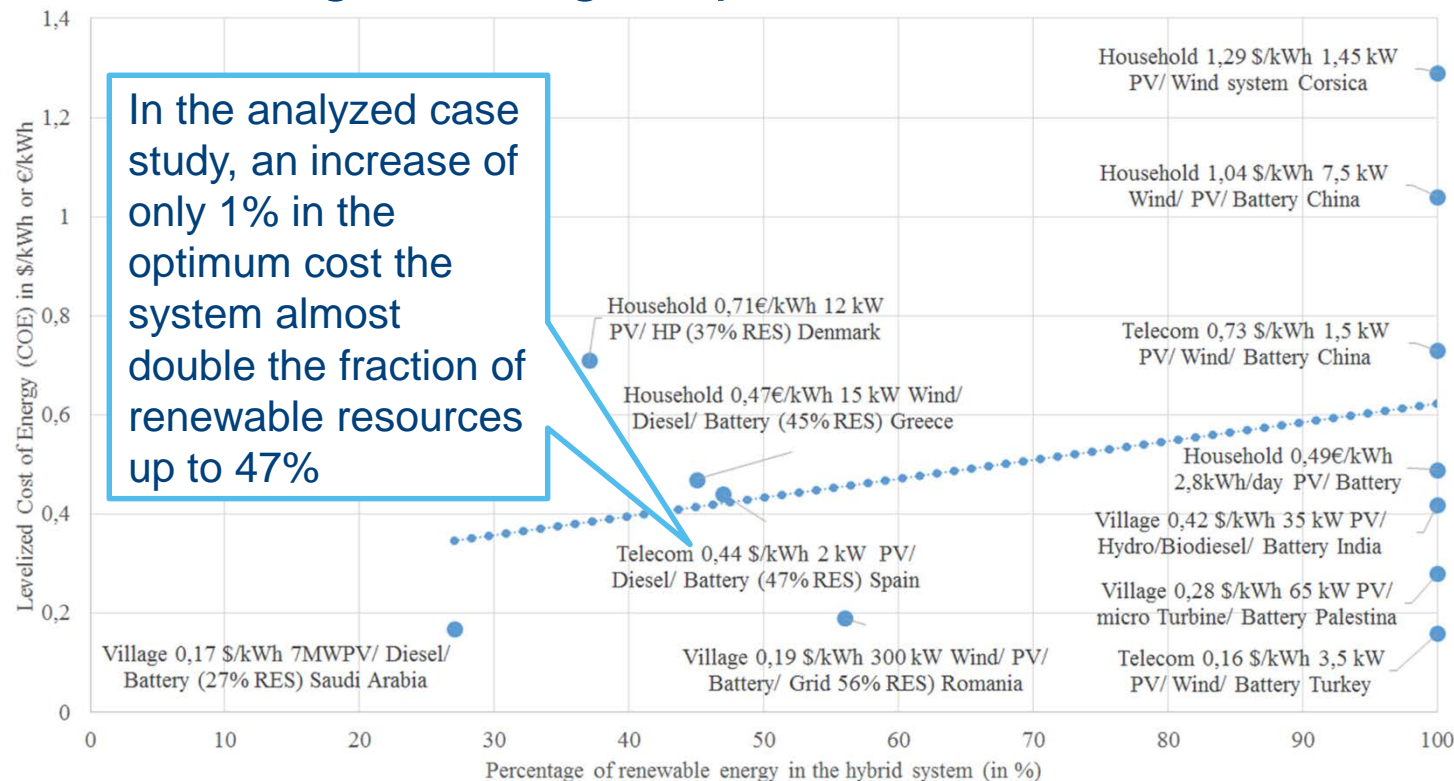


Figure 4.4: Levelized Cost of Energy (COE) in USD/kWh or €/kWh per fraction of renewable energy in the hybrid system (in %), per different applications and countries.

+ Integration- Value Chain

- Integrated Value Chain for Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems (HRES):

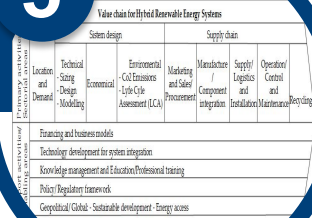
Value chain for Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems									
Primary activities/ Sectorial areas	Location and Demand	System design			Supply chain				
		Technical - Sizing - Design - Modelling	Economical	Enviromental - Co2 Emissions - Lyfe Cyle Assessment (LCA)	Marketing and Sales/ Procurement	Manufacture / Component integration	Supply/ Logistics and Installation	Operation/ Control and Maintenance	Recycling
Support activities/ Enabling areas	Financing and business models								
	Technology development for system integration								
	Knowledge management and Education/Professional training								
	Policy/ Regulatory framework								
	Geopolitical/ Global: - Sustainable development - Energy access								

-> The proposed integrated Value Chain for HRES takes into account the different stakeholders and how their primary and support activities are creating and adding value for them and for the costumers or end users, in a broad sense of market, society and environment welfare.

More integrated approach beyond system design & economic criteria

+ Integration Value Chain

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Enabling areas and support activities (in horizontal)are:

- Financing and business models.
- Technology development for system integration.
- Knowledge management and Education/Professional training.
- Policy/Regulatory framework.
- Geopolitical/Global: Sustainable Development, Energy Access.

Financing/ Business model	Knowledge management/ Education	Policy/ Regulatory framework	Sustainable development	Energy access
6	2	15	20	12
[95] [82] [11] [85] [119] [118]	[71] [70]	[123] [76] [121] [80] [73] [125] [126] [71] [88] [122] [82] [65] [128] [127] [124]	[74] [95] [123] [104] [76] [137] [73] [7] [52] [72] [140] [88] [122] [82] [79] [14] [13] [85] [128] [48]	[54] [51] [55] [125] [75] [126] [138] [139] [141] [118] [10] [36]

Knowledge management, education and training- closing the gap

+ Integration Value Chain

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Value chain for Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems					
System design			Supply chain		
Location and Demand	Technical - Sizing - Design - Modeling	Economic - Cost Estimation - Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)	Environmental - Carbon Footprint Assessment	Manufacturing / Component integration	Supplier Logistics and Installation/Maintenance
Financing and business models					
Technology development for system integration					
Knowledge management and Education/Professional training					
Policy/Regulation framework					
Geopolitical/Global - Sustainable development - Energy access					

- Global challenges require global solutions and knowledge based sectors require knowledge management and stakeholders cooperation.

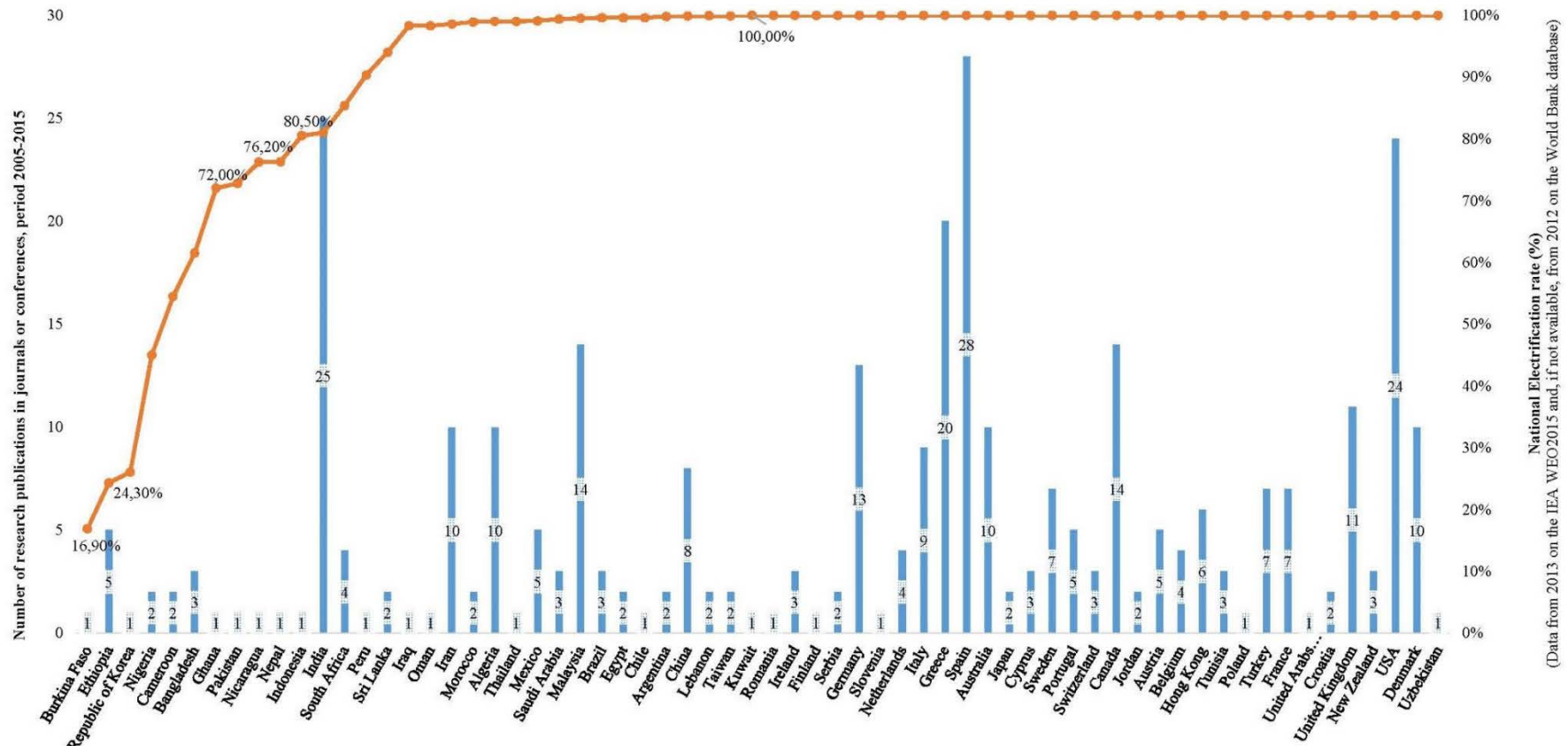
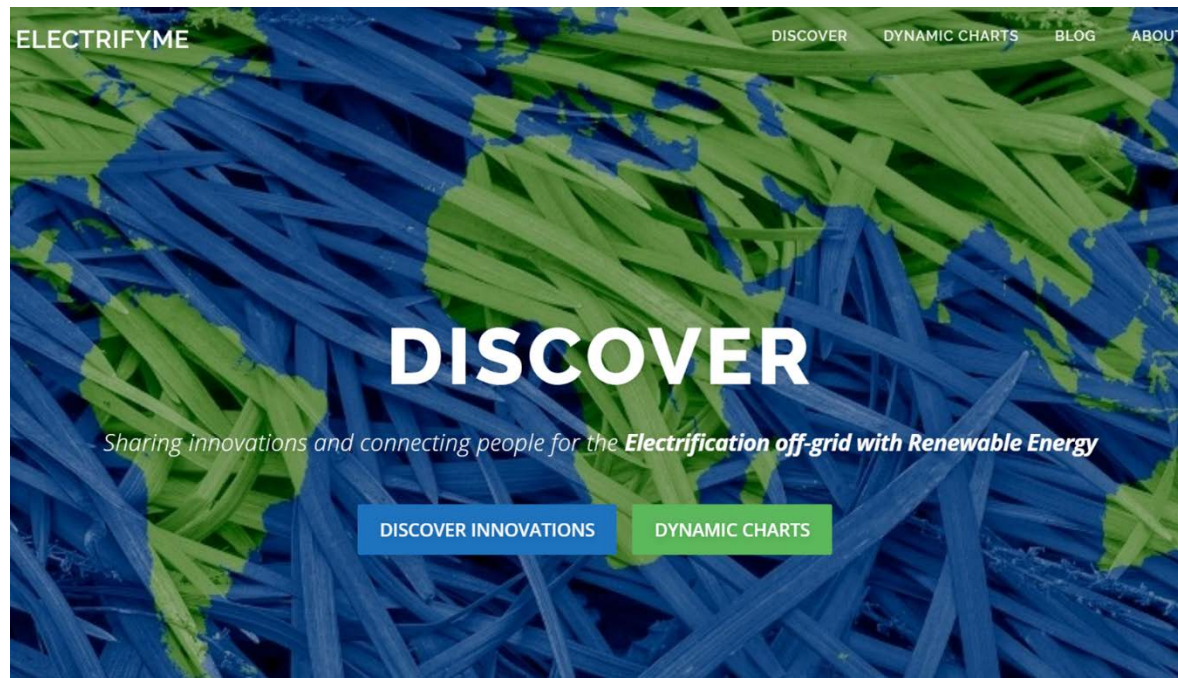


Figure 3.8: Number of research publications identified and ordered by the national electrification rate (%)

+ Multidisciplinary- www.Electrifyme.org

(Knowledge transfer & valorization)

- The main objective of the ElectrifyMe website initiative via www.electrifyme.org is to foster future multi-disciplinary research in stand-alone HRES while sharing the developments and findings during this work.



-> "Discover" page: sharing the detailed list of innovations.

-> "Dynamic charts" page: visualizing main selection criteria: publishing country, thematic focus and year.

"Discover" page

- detailed list of innovations

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DISCOVER

Sharing innovations and connecting people for the Electrification off-grid with Renewable Energy

DISCOVER INNOVATIONS DYNAMIC CHARTS

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DISCOVER

DYNAMIC CHARTS

BLOG

What are the challenges in your country for the electrification off-grid with renewable energy?

Discover in the table the innovations about it

Country	Year	Thematic ..	Energy sources	Title	Year
Algeria	2013	Sizing	PV/ Diesel	Optimal Sizing of a Stand-alone Photovoltaic System with Energy Management in Isolated Areas	(Todos)
	2012	Not specified	Not specified	Feasibility study of hybrid Diesel-PV power plants in the southern of Algeria: Case study on AFRA power plant	Country
	2011	Not specified	Not specified	Economic and environmental analysis for grid-connected hybrid photovoltaic-wind power system in the arid region	(Todos)
				Sizing optimization of grid-independent hybrid photovoltaic/wind power generation system	Thematic focus
				Techno-economic valuation and optimization of integrated photovoltaic/wind energy conversion system	(Todos)
	2008	Modelling	PV/ Wind/ Diesel	Contribution à l'étude théorique du comportement d'un système hybride (éolien-photovoltaïque-diesel) de production ..	Energy source
		Not specified	Not specified	Sizing of stand-alone photovoltaic..	(Todos)
				Techno-economical study of hybrid power system for a remote village in Algeria	Search
Argentina	2012	Energy Access	PV/ Wind/ Diesel	Argentina: Project for Renewable Energy in Rural Markets (PERMER)	
	2001	Policy and Re..	Not specified	Reform of the Electric Power Sector In Developing Countries: Case Study of Argentina	
Australia	2014	Not specified	PV	Small-scale portable photovoltaic-battery-LED systems with submersible LED units to replace kerosene-based artisa..	
	2013	Not specified	Not specified	Review of transmission schemes and case studies for renewable power integration into the remote grid	
	2012	Not specified	Not specified	Criteria for Emerging Telecom and Data Center Powering Architectures	
				Developing renewable energy supply in Queensland, Australia: A study of the barriers, targets, policies and actions	
				Hybrid Power System Model How to get the most from your System	
	2011	Not specified	Not specified	A feasibility study of hybrid wind power systems for remote communities	
	2009	Not specified	Not specified	When will fossil fuel reserves be diminished?	
	2008	Not specified	Not specified	Feasibility analysis of stand-alone renewable energy supply options for a large hotel	
Austria				How carbon credits could drive the emergence of renewable energies	
				Solar photovoltaic (PV) on atolls: Sustainable development of rural and remote communities in Kiribati	
	2012	Not specified	Not specified	Legitimizing research, technology and innovation policies for transformative change: Combining insights from innovat..	
	2011	Not specified	Not specified	Efficiency and effectiveness of promotion systems for electricity generation from renewable energy sources – Lesson..	
	2010	Not specified	Not specified	Lessons for low-carbon energy transition: Experience from the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership..	
Bangladesh	2008	Not specified	Not specified	Potentials and prospects for renewable energies at global scale	
	2007	Not specified	Not specified	A guide to life-cycle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from electric supply technologies	
	2012	Not specified	Not specified	Hybrid energy system for St. Martin Island, Bangladesh: An optimized mode	
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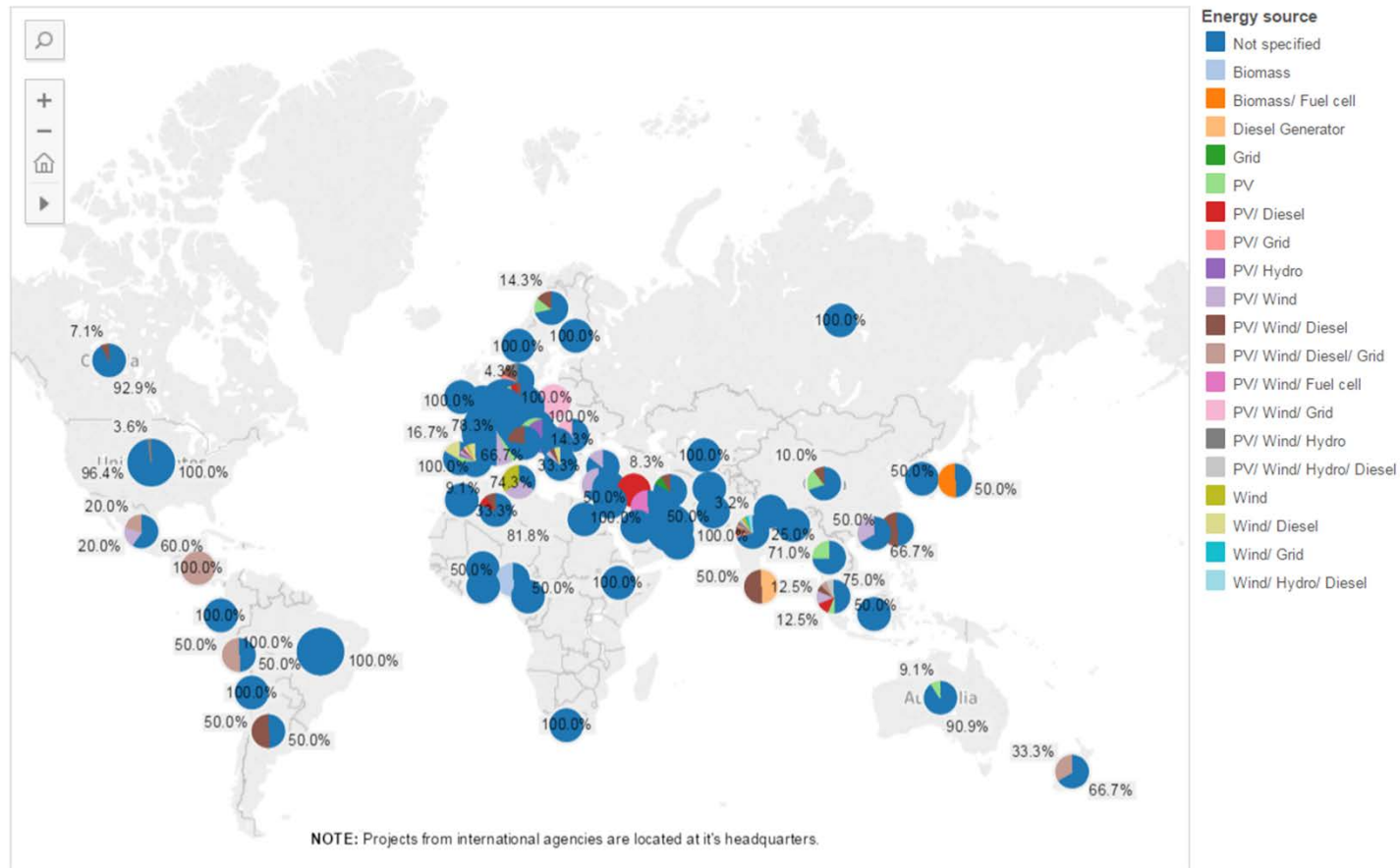
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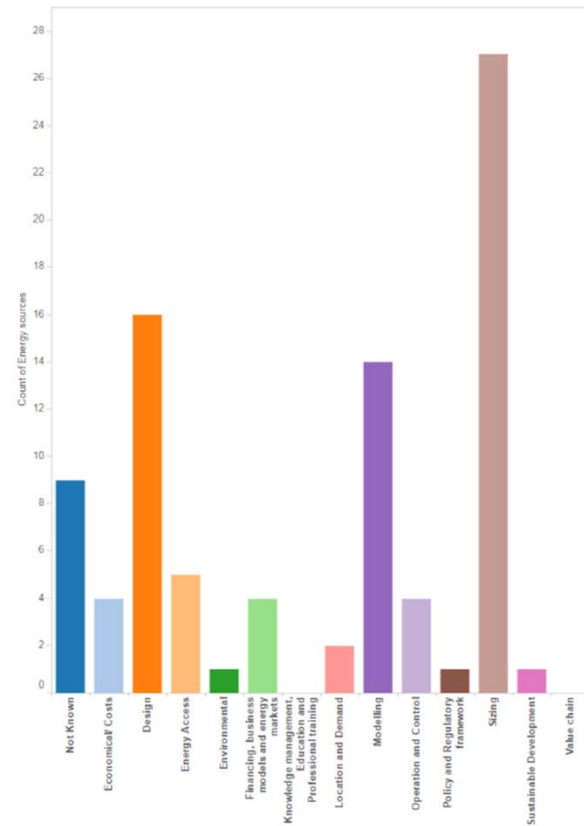
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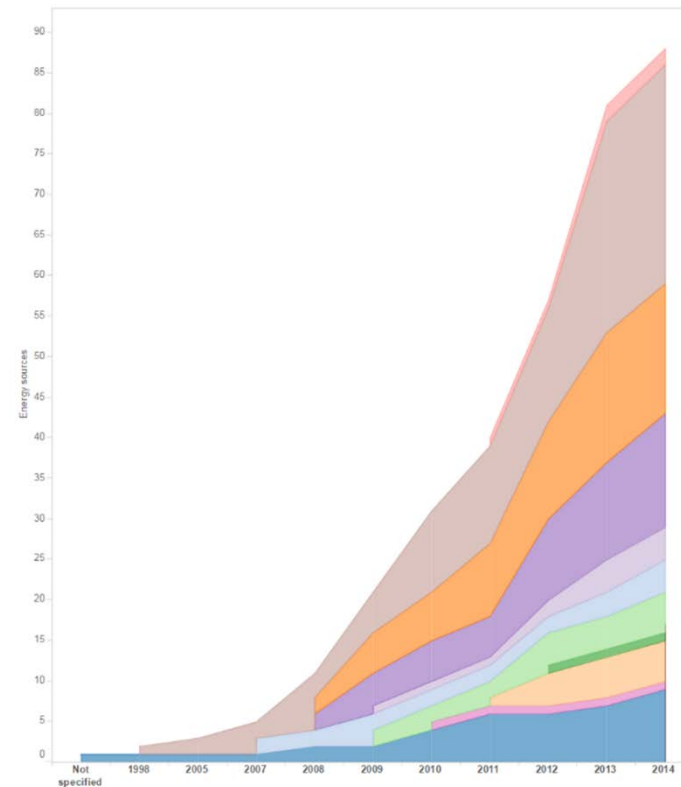
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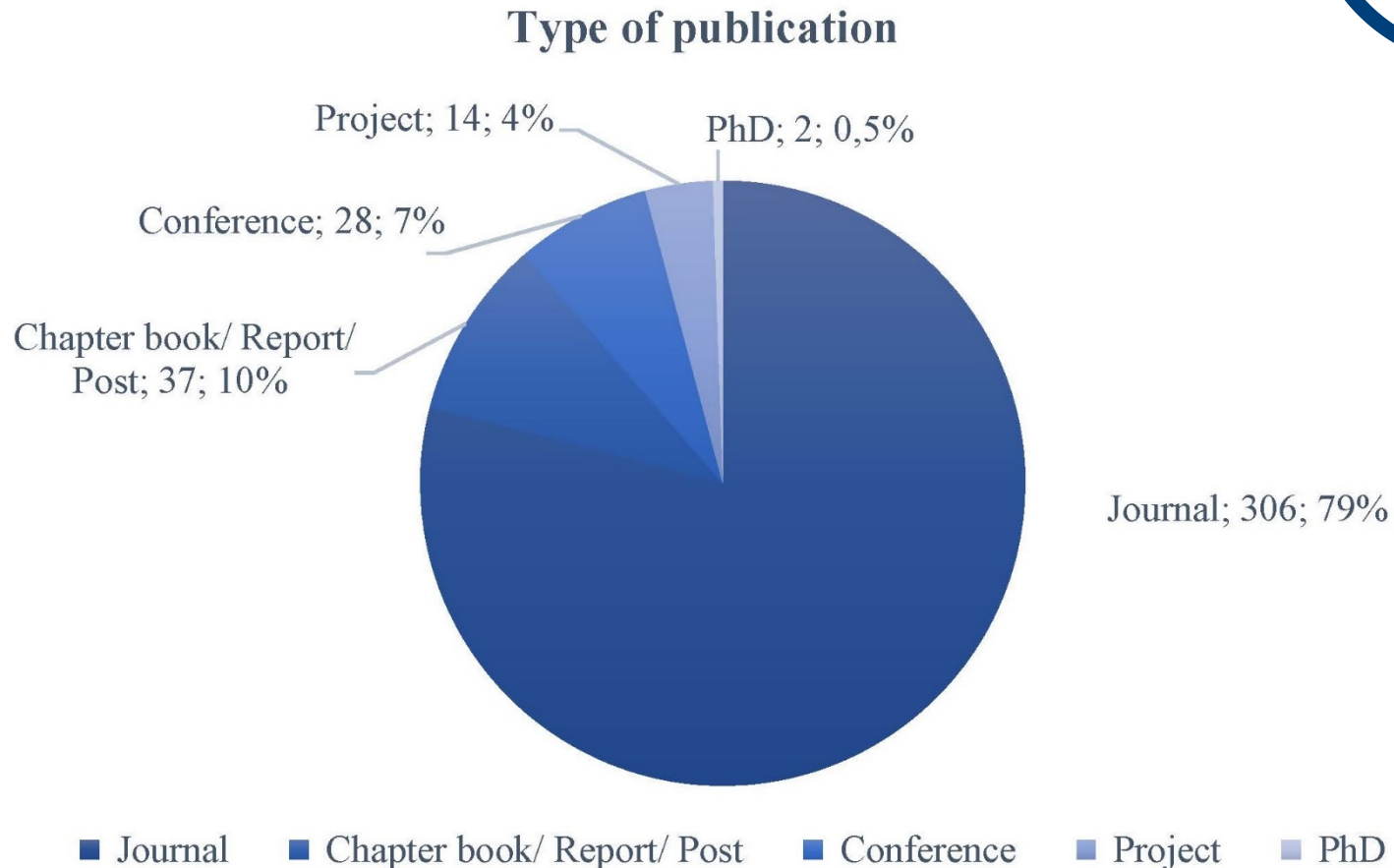
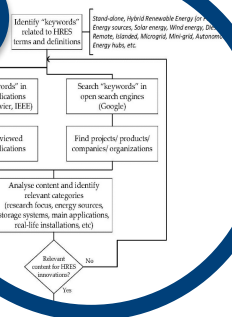
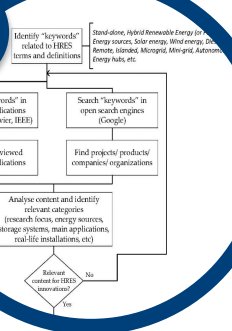


Figure 3.2: Number of publications per types (total 387)

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Publications per years, period 2005-2015

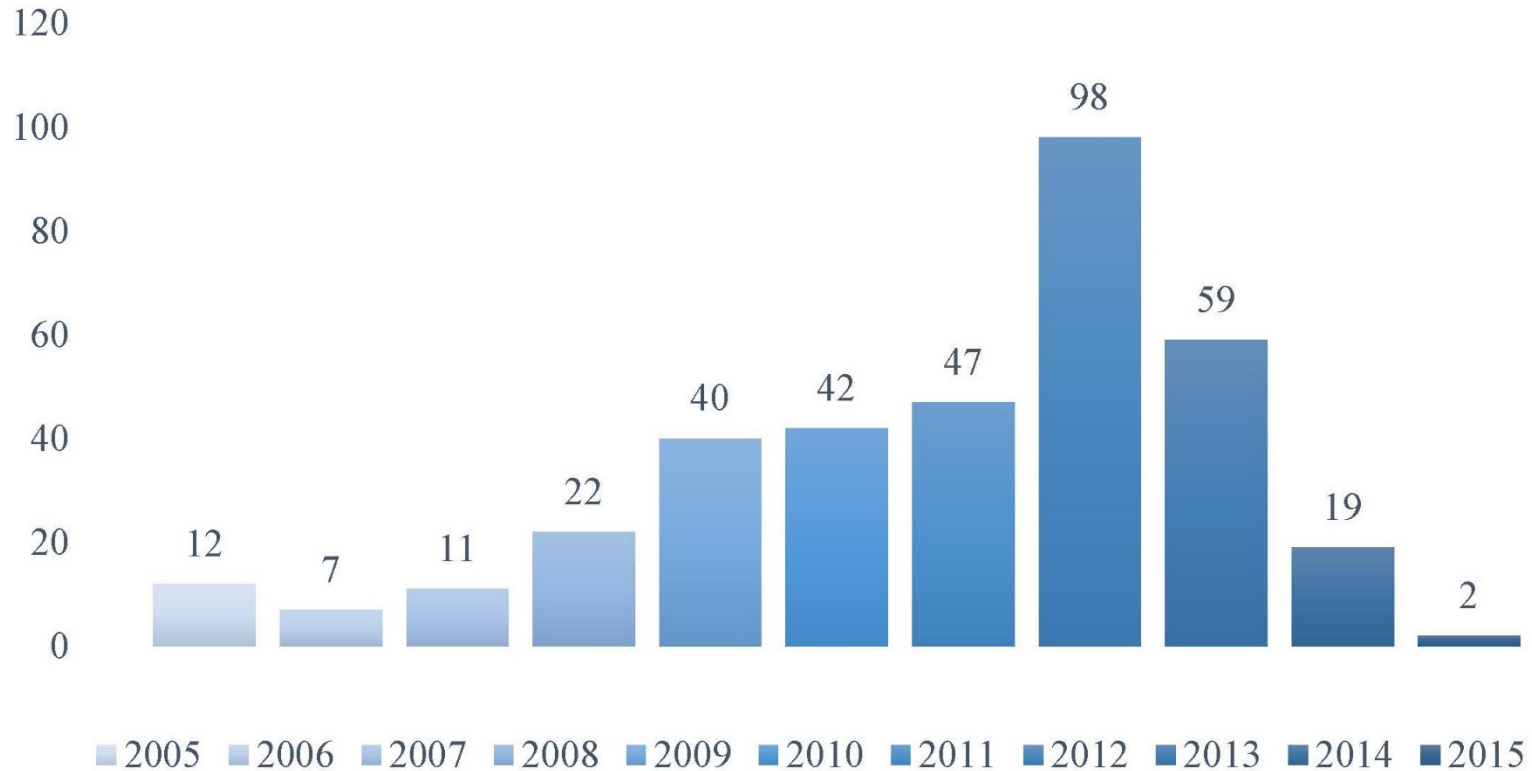
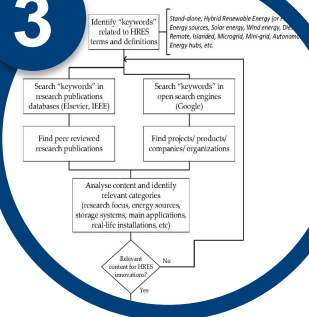


Figure 3.3: Number of publications per years, during the period 2005-2015 (total 359)

“Source identification” - Top 10 journals

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Top 10 Journals publishing innovations in HRES

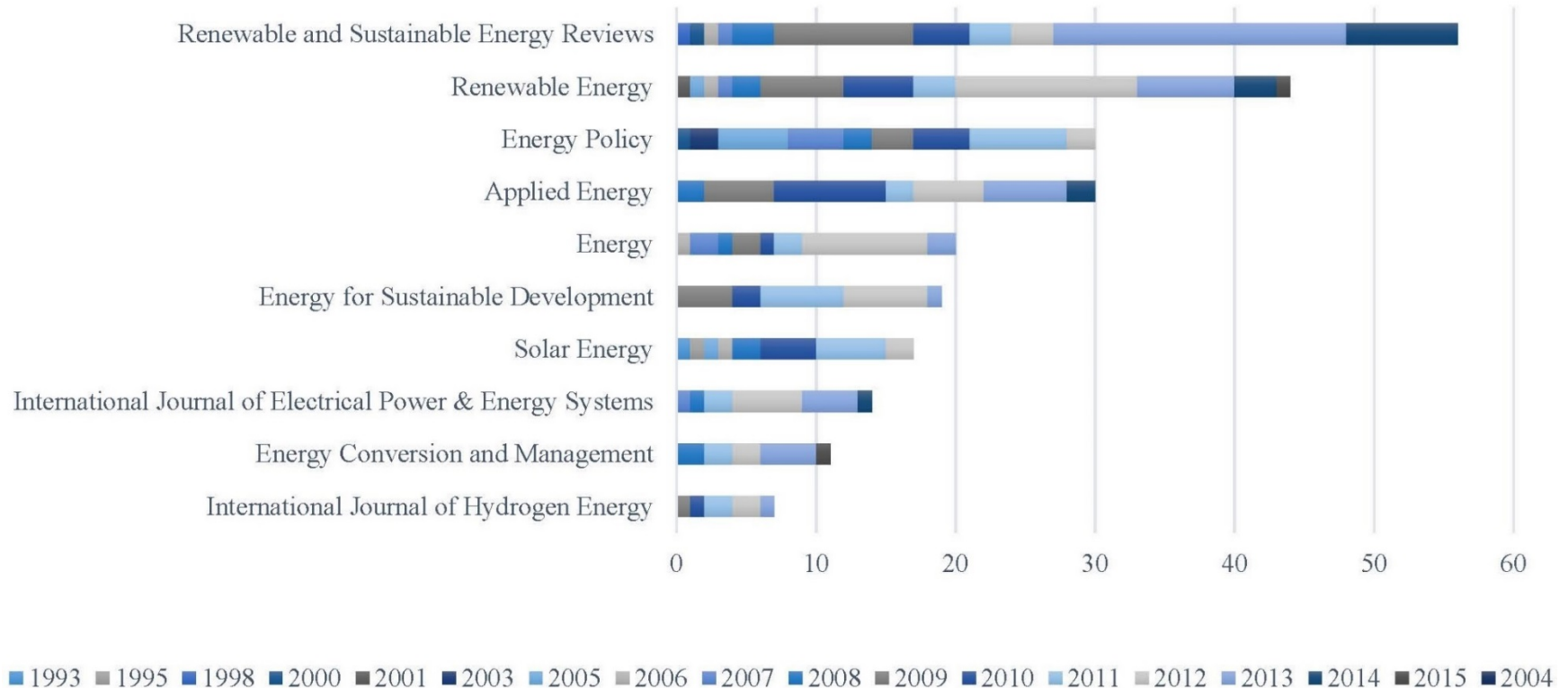


Figure 3.4: Top 10 journals publishing innovations in HRES (total 248 articles)

“Thematic focus” - Technical driven

- **Technical focus** is devoted to half of the publications, 126 out of 265 (46%).
- **Economical focus** is also widely present, as in 56 publications.
- **Environmental focus** is little present.
- **Other aspects** that are highly present in the publications of innovations in HRES, with 68 publication so 26%, e.g.: education, policy, sustainable development, and energy access.

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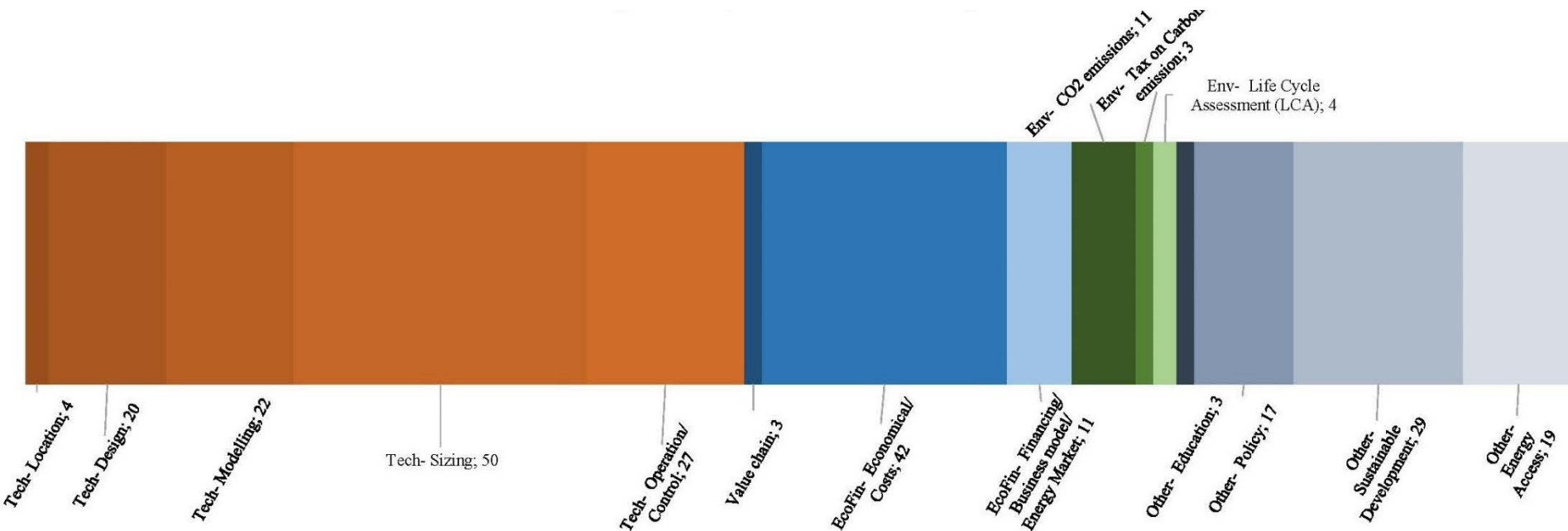
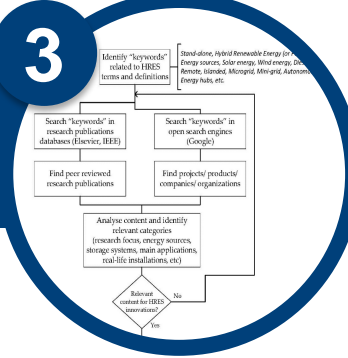


Figure 3.20: Thematic focus of research publications related to technical, economic, environmental and other aspects (total 265 publications)

“Thematic focus”

- increase other aspects

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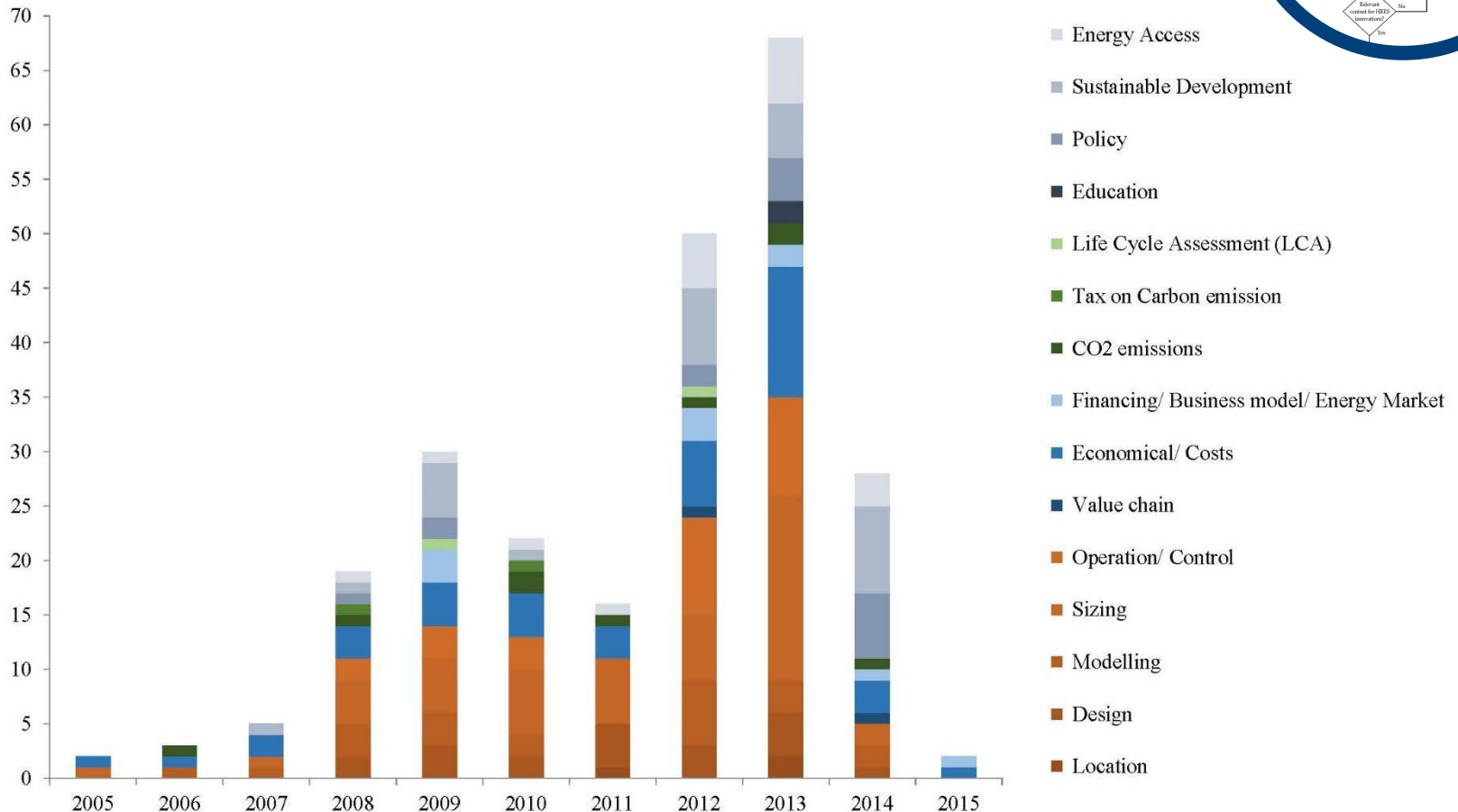
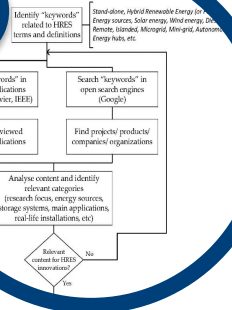


Figure 3.21: Thematic focus of research publications related to **technical**, **economic**, **environmental** and **other aspects** (per years, period 2005 - 2015) (total 265 publications)

“Energy sources”

- Solar PV dominated

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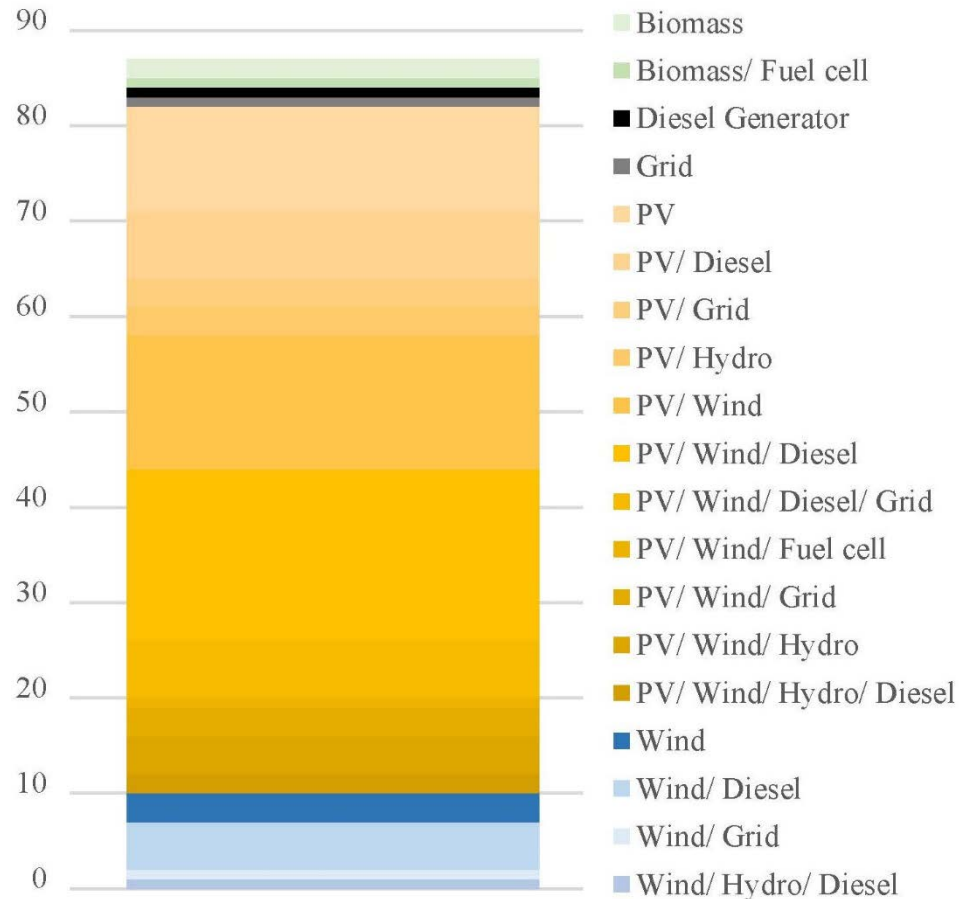
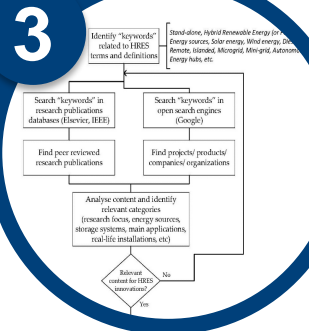


Figure 3.12: Hybrid configurations of energy sources published (total 87 publications) 2005 - 2015) (total 265 publications)

“Storage systems” - Batteries in the market

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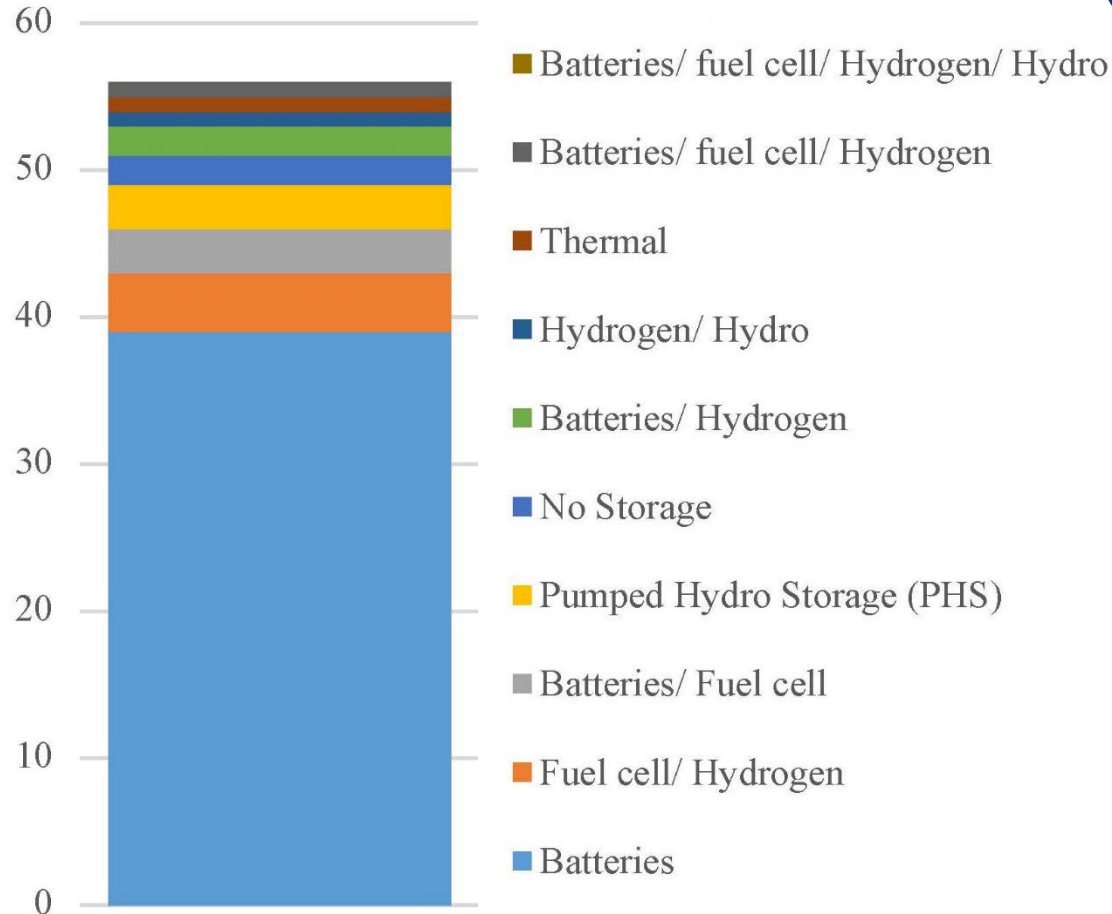
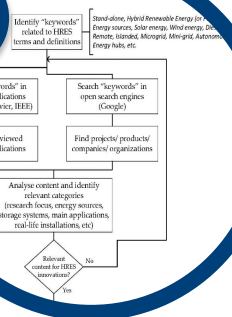


Figure 3.17: Storage systems configurations for HRES published (total 58 publications)

“Main applications” - Households, Telecom,..

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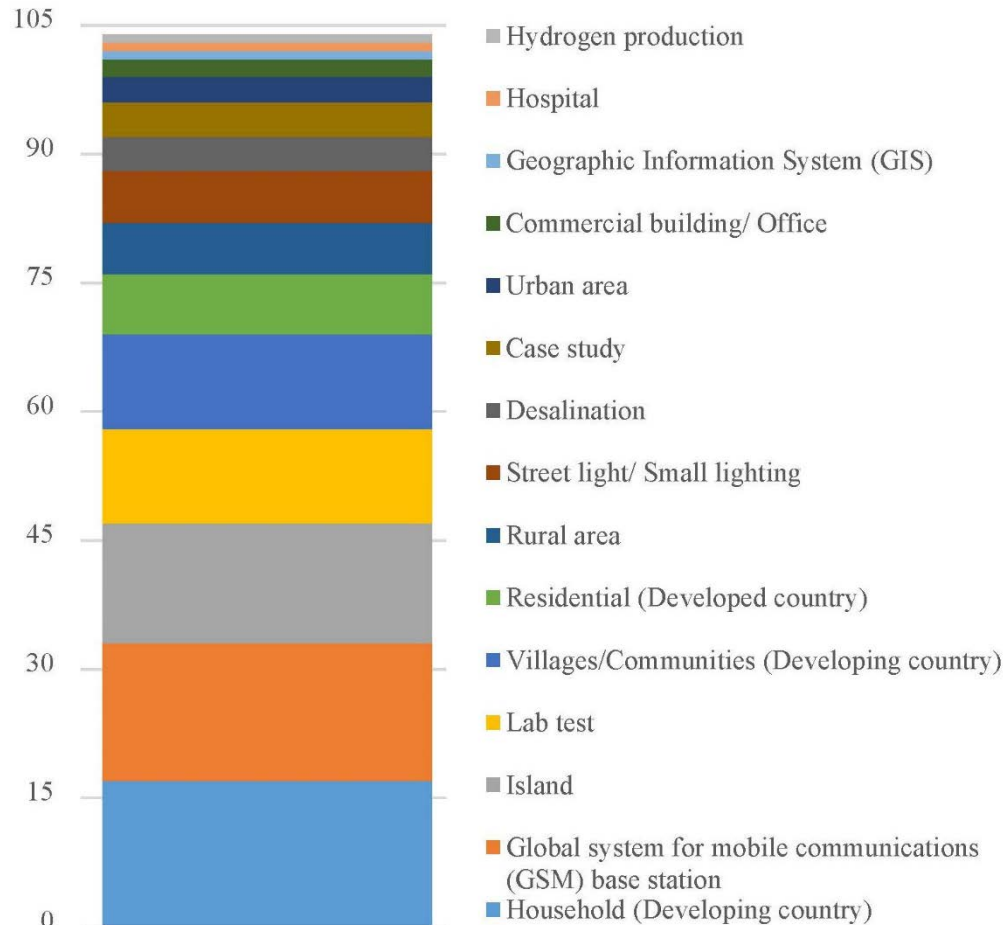
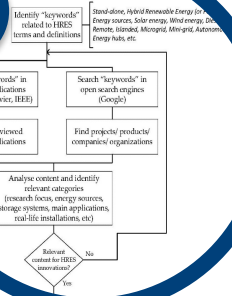


Figure 3.18: Main applications present in HRES research publications (total 104 publications)

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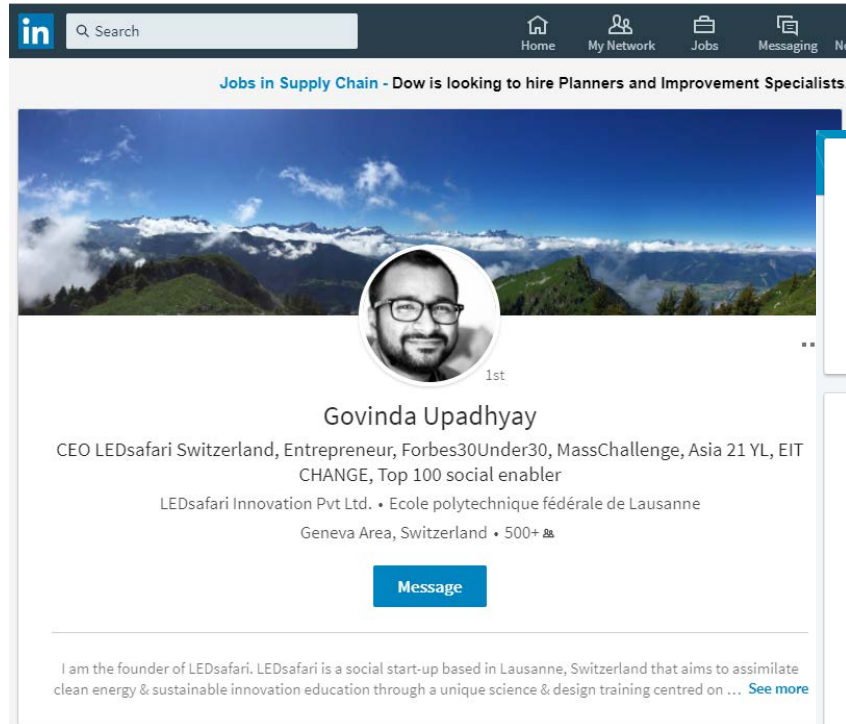
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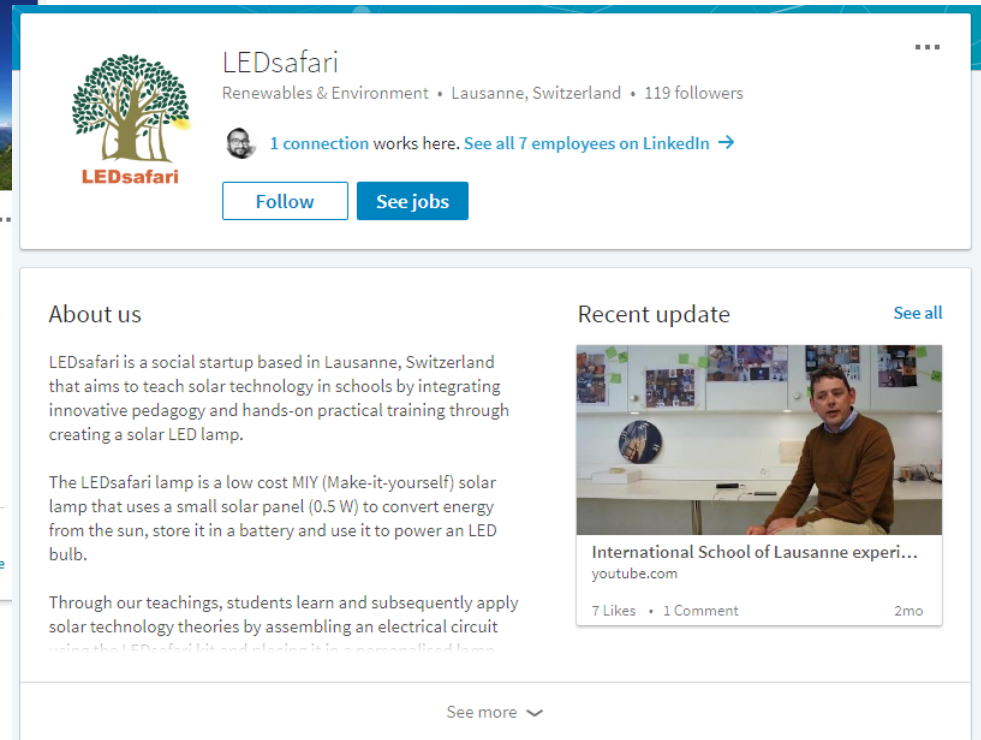


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				Optimal hybrid renewable energy..	
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				Optimal Operation of Biomass/Wind/PV..	
	2007	Economical/ ..	PV/ Wind/ Hydro	Optimised model for community-based hybrid energy system	
		Not specified	Not specified	A review of wind energy technologies	
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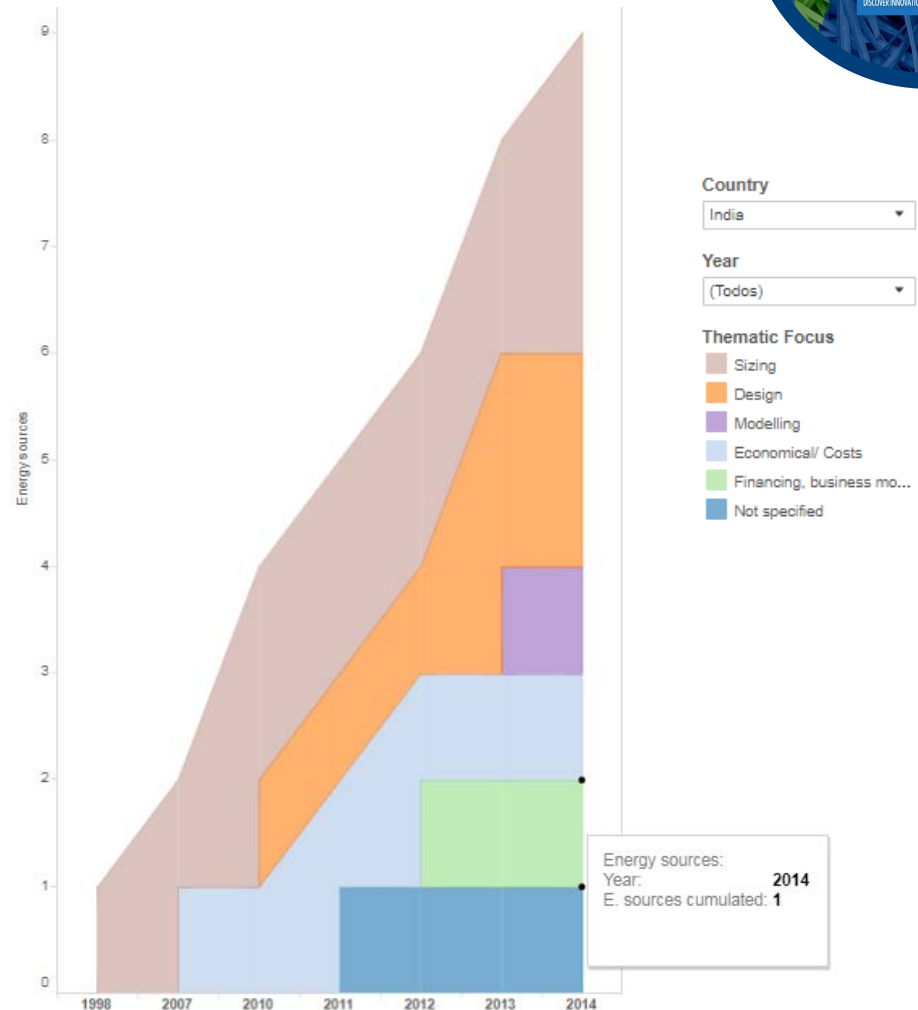
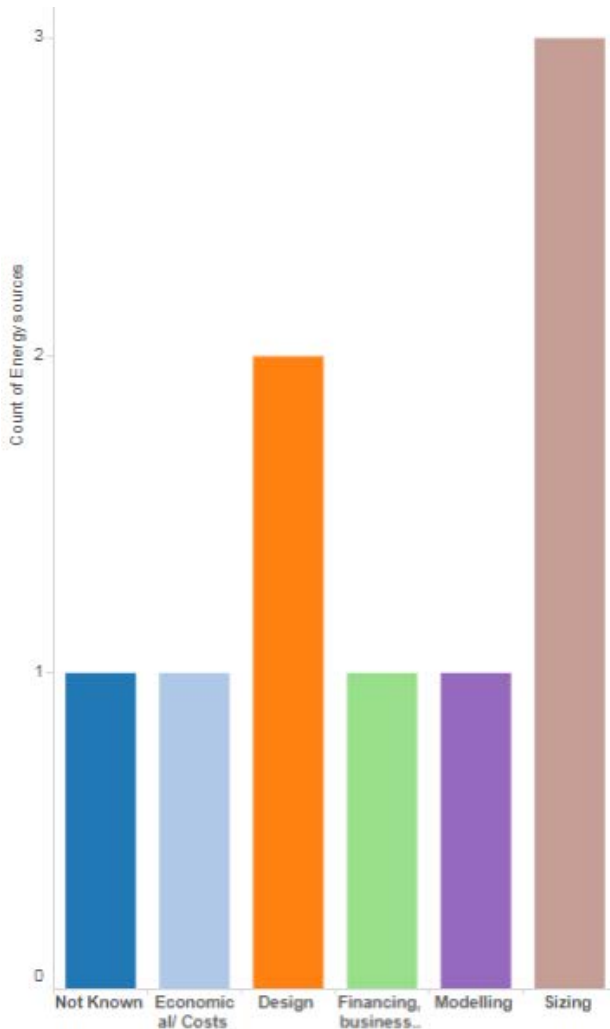
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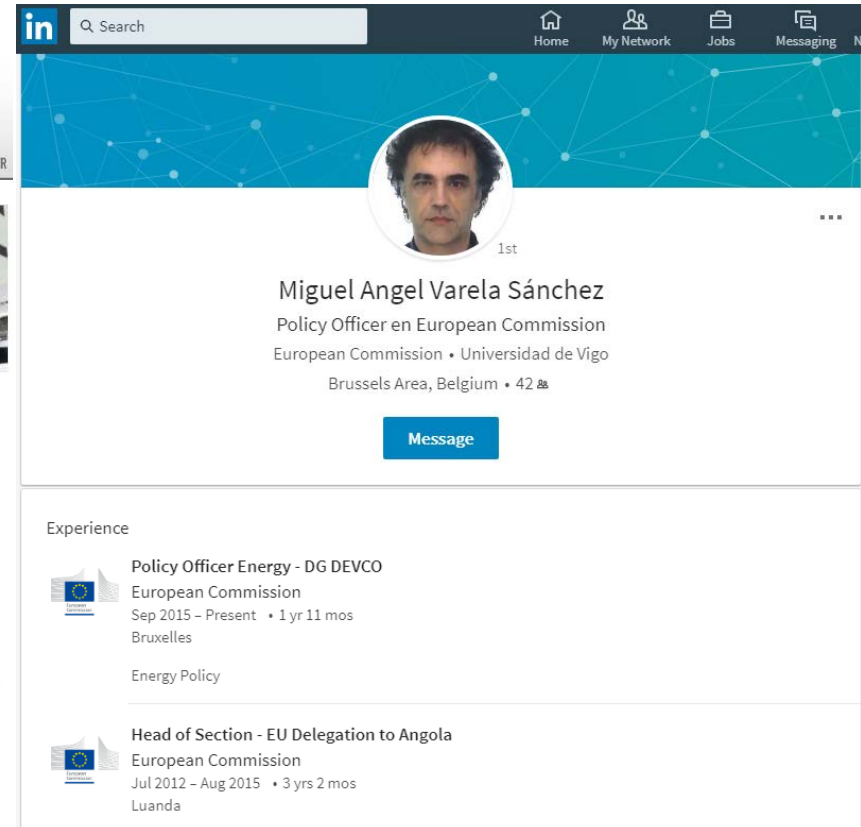
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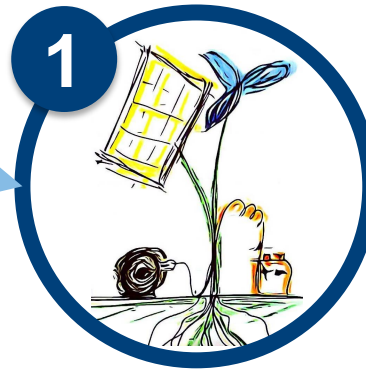
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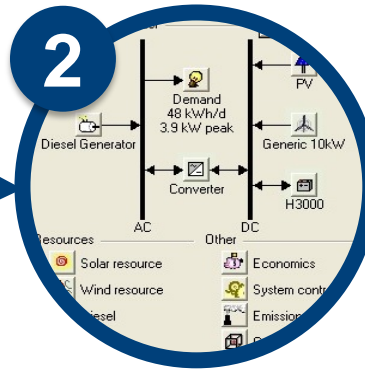




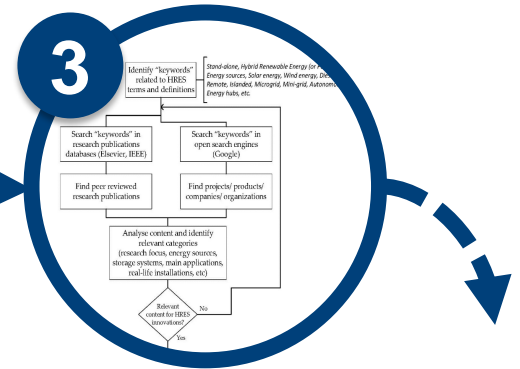
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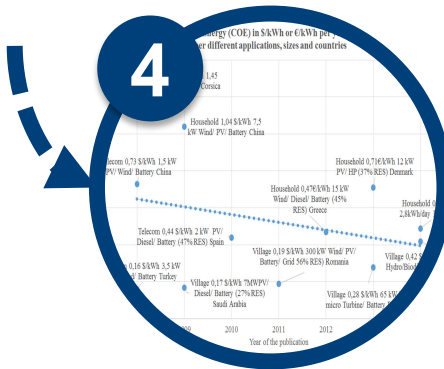
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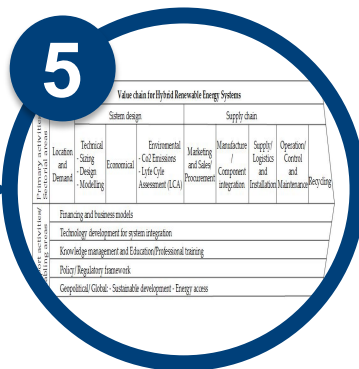
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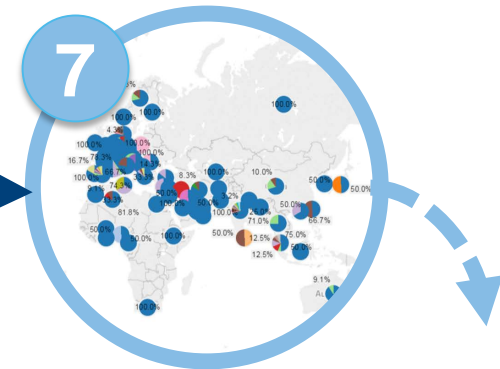
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