

## Solar Resource Services

#### Suntrace Provides

- Cost-effective solar resource assessments (SRA) from high-level project screening to bankable expert opinions for PV, floating PV and CSP projects
- Reduction of uncertainty through our step-wise solar resource assessment approach providing a trustful base for the entire project development
- Sophisticated on-site measurement solutions with our **HelioScale** stations

Site Screening & Selection
 Solar Resource Assessments
 On-site Measurement Solutions

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#### Solar Resource Assessments (SRA)

Assessing the solar irradiation and its uncertainty at a site is a crucial aspect of each feasibility study. Inaccurate estimates can lead to severe consequences. Quality is what we offer.





Our SRAs are based on multiple, representative sources – providing most reliable data to your project with reduced chances of under- or overestimation of solar irradiation.

### Selected Credentials

- Installation & operation of >200 measurements stations worldwide
- Standardising and benchmarking of satellitederived and measured solar radiation products for IEA and IEC
- Solar mapping and monitoring with the MNRE/giz SolMap Project in India
- Support solar resource mapping for World Bank ESMAP in Vietnam, Maldives & Bangladesh
- Professional trainings and lectures on solar resource worldwide
- Solar resource assessments from prefeasibility to successful due diligence
- Solar resource assessments for PV, CSP & Floating PV projects

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For PV, floating PV & CSP yield the strongest impact on uncertainty originates from solar resource uncertainty. During the early stages of project development, the solar resource uncertainty of an initial estimation can reach 10% and more. Through our step-wise approach by assessing multiple satellite sources for long-term best-estimates and considering highly accurate ground-based measurements, we significantly reduce this uncertainty. In turn, this mitigative approach establishes a reliable and trustworthy base that is crucial for bankability and investment of the project. A thorough assessment in combination with high-quality on-site measurements may reduce uncertainty down to 2% - and in turn will increase the P90 best estimate by about 2.5%. Such an improvement may increase Net Present Value by up to 200.00 EUR each 10 MW.

By offering both on-site measurement campaigns and independent SRA, Suntrace is your ideal partner for all activities related to your project.

#### **On-site Measurements**

With our HelioScale series, we provide solar measurement stations for project development and operation. The self-sufficient, reliable systems can be deployed in any environment. Data and station performance are made accessible through a secure and individual WebAccess almost live. Today, Suntrace has a strong global footprint and has successfully completed various solar measurement campaigns of perennial duration.

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# HelioScale

#### Solar Measurement Solutions

- Installation and commissioning
- Maintenance and remote station operation
- Data validation and quality assurance

- Unique on-board ROC calibration reduced delivery time
- Reporting & near-to-live data access
- Project specific solutions for solar radiation, ambient conditions, soiling, corrosion and wind
- Measurement campaigns for market development
- Remote Station Installation Installation independent from travel restrictions



HelioScale ω Tier 1 standard



HelioScale  $\varphi$ Tier 2 standard



HelioScale  $\alpha$ Tier 3 standard

## + Station Add-Ons

Corrosion

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## **Our SRA Products** Reducing uncertainties through Suntrace's step-wise solar resource assessment approach.



	Pre-feasibility	Feasibility & Site qualification	Due diligence
	initial SRA	full SRA	expert SRA
included	<ul> <li>Cost-efficient initial estimate based on multiple satellite sources</li> <li>For site selection &amp; technology selection</li> <li>Expected delivery in 3 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extensive assessment of multiple high-res sources for solar resource</li> <li>For design optimisation &amp; energy yield assessment</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Detailed uncertainty analysis</li> <li>One Typical Meteorological Year (TMY)</li> <li>Expected delivery in 1 week</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High-res solar resource assessment and optimized accuracy</li> <li>For final design &amp; detailed profitability assessments, operation &amp; management</li> <li>Ideal for bankability &amp; due dilligence</li> <li>Very detailed analysis of solar resources and atmospheric conditions by a meteorologist</li> <li>Detailed risk analysis</li> <li>One Typical Meteorological Year (TMY)</li> <li>Expected delivery in 2 weeks</li> </ul>
Add-on	<ul> <li>Satellite-based albedo analysis with monthly albedo values</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adaption of satellite data based on on-site measurements</li> <li>Satellite based albedo analysis with daily albedo values</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adaption of satellite data based on on-site measurements in the vicinity of the site</li> <li>Estimation of extreme weather risks</li> <li>Special requests</li> </ul>