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Giant Desertec Solar Project Boosted by Medgrid Alliance

Two of the world's most ambitious energy projects have joined forces to export solar power from North Africa to Europe.

The German-led Desertec Industry Initiative (Dii) (Munich, Germany) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the French Medgrid consortium to cooperate on installing solar panels across North African deserts to generate power for Europe, North Africa and parts of the Middle East.