

# CELTIC-NEXT

## Project Proposal Pitch

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Photovoltaics for **Agricultural Automation and Robotics**

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# Organisation Profile

**A leading technology company in Türkiye that provides end-to-end solutions with its distinguished products and services**

<b>78 years</b>	<b>1300+</b> Active Customers	<b>30+</b> International & National Business Partnerships
<b>First</b> The first private sector R&D Center in the field of software in Türkiye	<b>First</b> Türkiye's first Security Operations Center (SOC)	<b>3</b> Data Center <b>8500+</b> Servers
<b>320+</b> Managed Services Customer	<b>250+</b> Cloud Customer	<b>85+</b> SOC Customer

# Teaser

- Demand for energy in rural areas
- Need for dual land use due to land scarcity
- Addressing issues in energy transition (from fossil fuels to renewable)
- Rural development
- Community resilience
- Issues w/ agricultural productivity



## Agrophotovoltaics Land use efficiency of up to 186 percent



The dual use of land for the harvesting of solar electricity and agriculture is economical and has an enormous potential for arid climate zones.

<https://www.pveurope.eu/solar-modules/agrophotovoltaics-land-use-efficiency-186-percent>

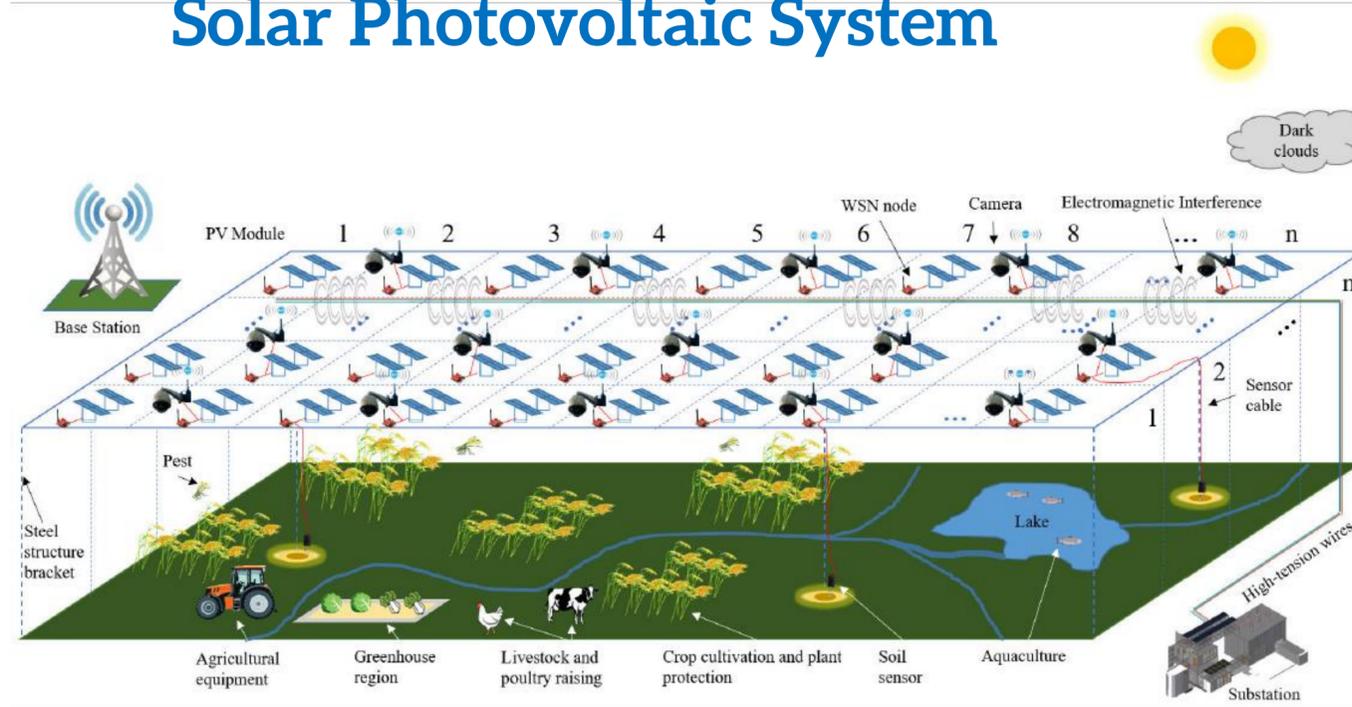
# Proposal Introduction



## Agrivoltaics for penumbra plants

Dual Land Use - Enable farmers to utilize the same land for both electricity generation and agricultural production, optimizing land use and maximizing economic returns.

## Agricultural Production & Solar Photovoltaic System

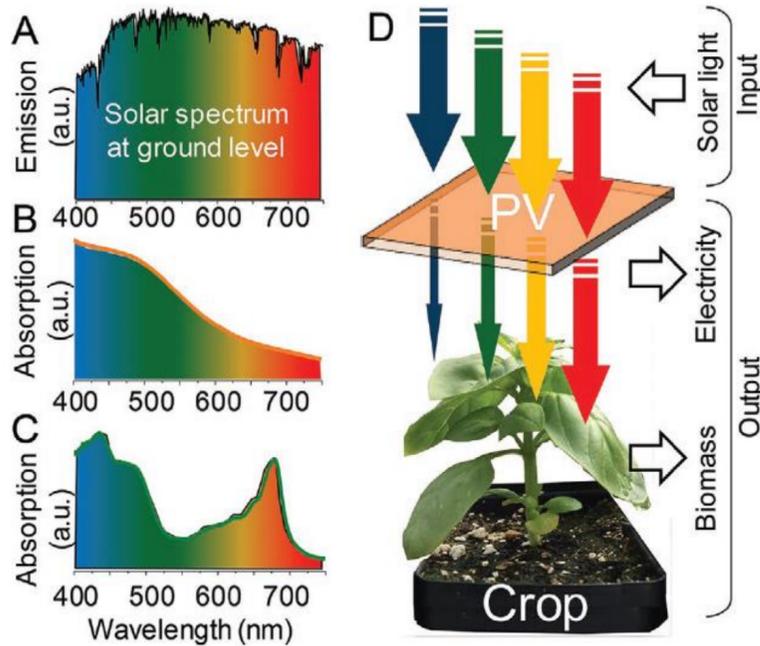


## Photovoltaic Agricultural Internet of Things (PAIoT)

Enhance agricultural efficiency, productivity, and sustainability by using real-time data and automation, transfer of renewable power to agricultural robots, equipment and computing devices used in farming.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666790822001999>

# Expected Outputs



[Agrivoltaic Systems: An Innovative Approach to Combine Agricultural Production and Solar Photovoltaic System](#)

- **Effective dissemination of dual land-use systems (AVS)** - Propose framework to minimize the cost, time, and resources used on the construction of solar PV farms
- **Crop spectral library** - Construction of a crop spectral library for crop classification and growth status monitoring
- **Optimal Plant growth & crop yield** - Aspects of penumbra plants' development and health and crop performance as yield, which refers to the quantity of harvested produce per unit area
- **Optimal Photosynthesis & Transpiration** - Physiological activities related to carbon dioxide uptake (photosynthesis) and water loss (transpiration)
- **Transfer of renewable power** - Supply PV power to sensor nodes, robotics and unmanned aerial vehicles for farming, edge-computing, multi-media sensing devices
- **On farm charging stations**

# Key Selling Points

## What is the Impact?

- Enhanced Agricultural Productivity w/Optimal Microclimate
- Energy Cost Saving
- Multiple Harvests and Extended Seasons
- Mitigation of Climate Stress
- Dissemination of renewable energy sources
- Build energy communities for agriculture

# Partners

## Partners interested

### Türkiye

- Middle East Technical University - Center For Solar Energy Research and Applications (RES)
- Inavitas (Energy IoT)
- TAT Gıda (World's 4<sup>th</sup> Tomato Producer)
- Toros R&D (Agri-Industry)
- Doğuş Technologies (AI)

## Wish complementary international expertise:

- Renewable Energy Engineering
- Agricultural Engineering
- Robotics and Automation
- IoT and Sensor Integration
- Energy Storage
- Climate Control and Microclimate Management
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Biotechnology and Crop Science

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