

A smiling woman wearing a white hard hat, safety glasses, and a yellow safety vest is working on a roof with solar panels. She is holding a white cable. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds.

REGIONAL OFF-GRID ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT (ROGEAP)

4th ROGEAP CTF Grant Call

Expression of Interest (EOI)

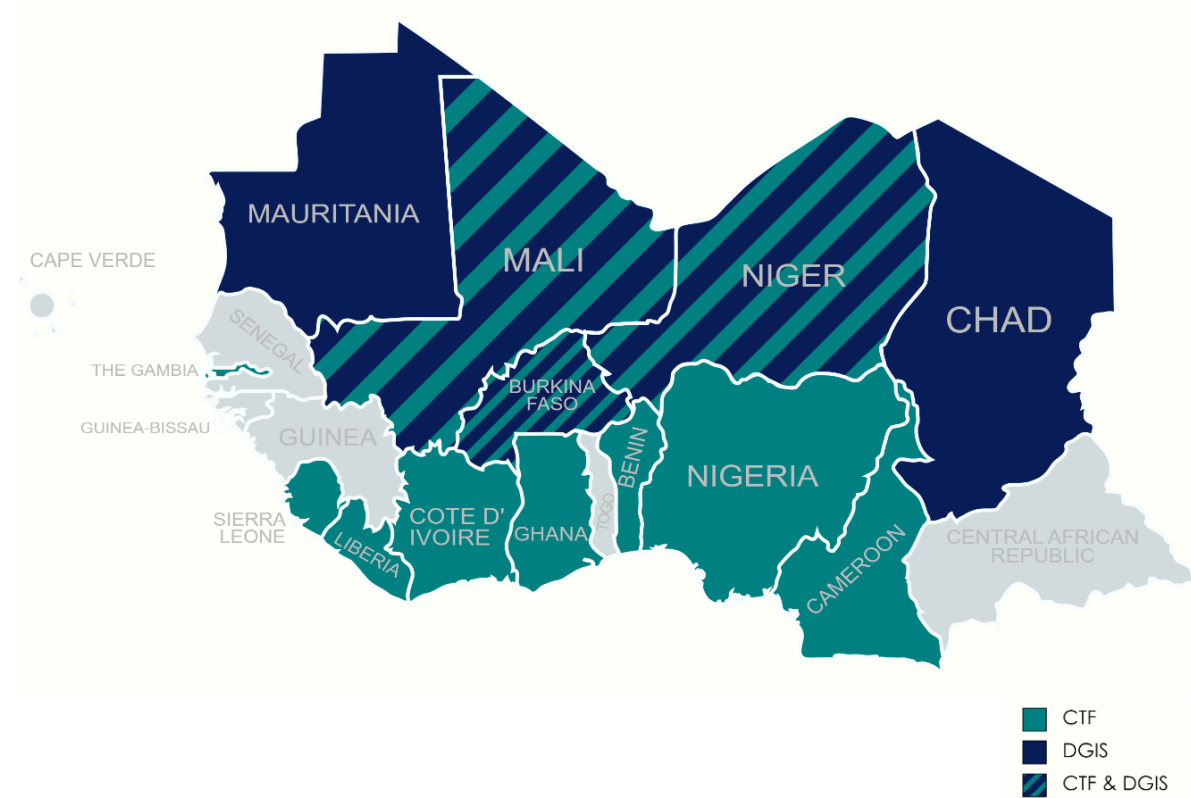
May 2026



Priorities

Project objective

To improve access to electricity for households, businesses and public institutions using modern stand-alone solar systems, through a harmonised regional approach.



Grant objectives

1

Support the emergence of a critical mass **of dynamic entrepreneurs** capable of reducing the electrification deficit in target countries through market-based solutions.

2

Stimulate innovation and growth among SMEs in the off-grid solar sector by financing new or improved solutions that are market-oriented and have strong commercialisation potential.

3

Support entrepreneurs already operating in difficult markets or wishing to establish themselves there, **by facilitating access to information, best practices and support mechanisms.**

4

Support **the expansion of off-grid solar products** to underserved populations, including through access to ROGEAP financing and follow-on investments.

Company categorisation

Criteria

Stage 1

Stage 2

| Criteria | Stage 1 | Stage 2 |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Full-time employees | < 3 FTE | 3 - 25 FTEs |
| Turnover (2025) | <\$100,000 | <\$3,000,000 |
| Financial documentation | No fin. statements | Financial statements |
| Financial transactions | No account | Bank account |
| Financial access | None | (Not yet) |
| Solar products sold since creation | | |
| Lanterns | <1,500 lanterns | 1,500 to 50,000 |
| Solar systems | < 300 SHS | 300 – 30,000 SHS |

Grant windows

Start-ups / Early stage

Matching Grants (MG)

Grant amount: \$10,000 - \$25,000

25% own contribution of the total project cost

Example: Grant of \$25,000 + own contribution of \$8,334 = project budget of \$33,334

Eligible: Cameroun, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone

Implementation period: 12 months

Disbursement schedule: tranche 1 of 75%, tranche 2 of 25%

Growth stage

Market-Entry Grants (MEG)

Grant amount: \$122,200 for Liberia, \$150,000 for The Gambia and Nigeria

10% own contribution of the total project cost

Example: Grant of \$150,000 + own contribution of \$16,667 = project budget of \$166,667

Implementation period: 24 months

Disbursement schedule: tranche 1 of 50%, tranche 2 of 30%, tranche 3 of 20%

Eligible countries

**MG: Cameroon | Côte d'Ivoire | The Gambia | Ghana |
Liberia | Nigeria | Sierra Leone**

MEG: The Gambia | Liberia | Nigeria

Target groups

Start-ups & SME

registered and active in the off-grid solar sector

Companies **owned and/or managed
by women**

Product requirements : standalone off-grid

Solar lanterns and solar home systems

with a maximum capacity of 350 Wp must be *VeraSol certified*

Productive use

with a capacity above 350 Wp must be VeraSol tested or IEC certified

Systems for rural public institutions

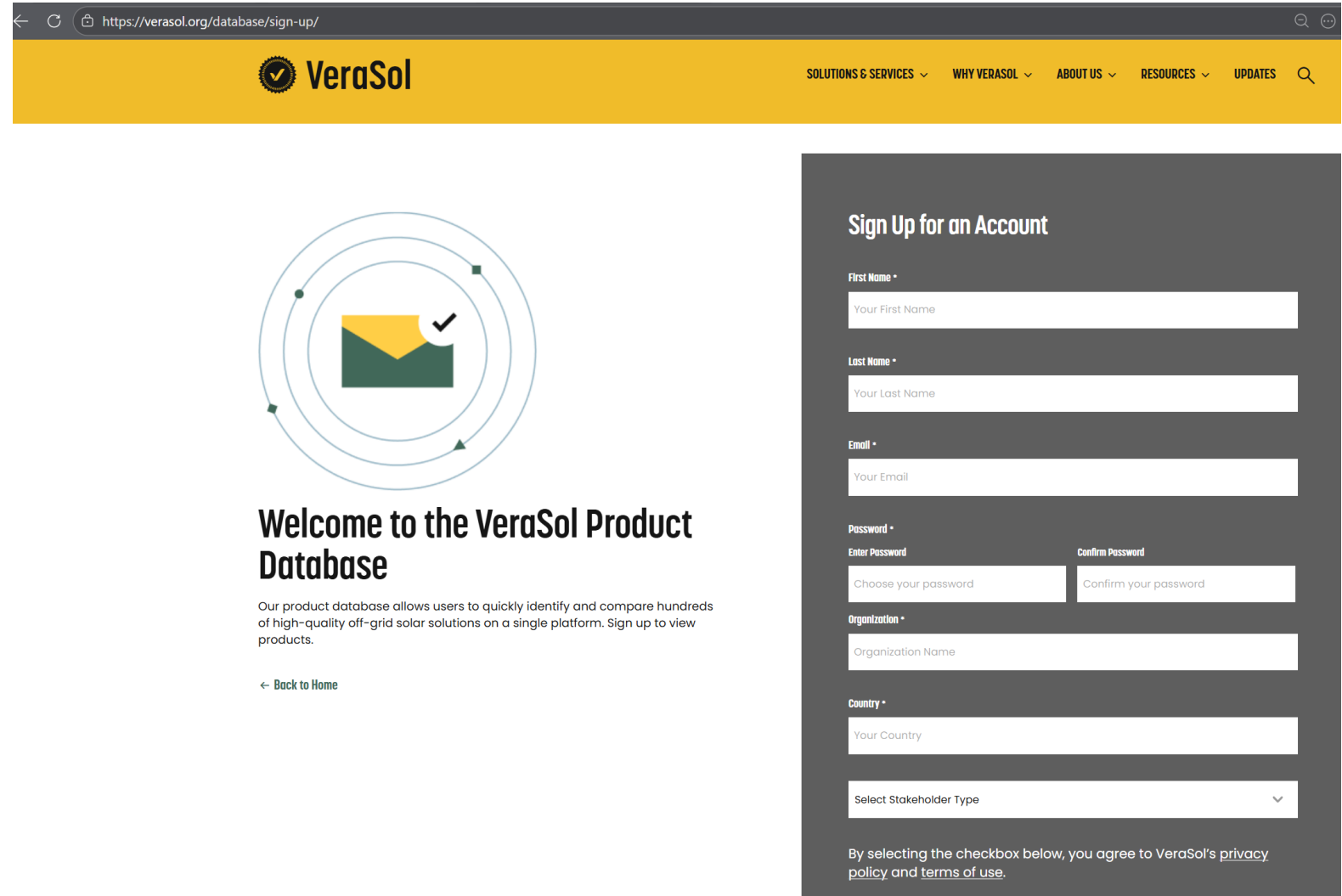
with a capacity above 350 Wp including all components must be IEC certified

Eligible solar-off grid products: VeraSol certified

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Register on the VeraSol platform

<https://verasol.org/database/sign-up/>

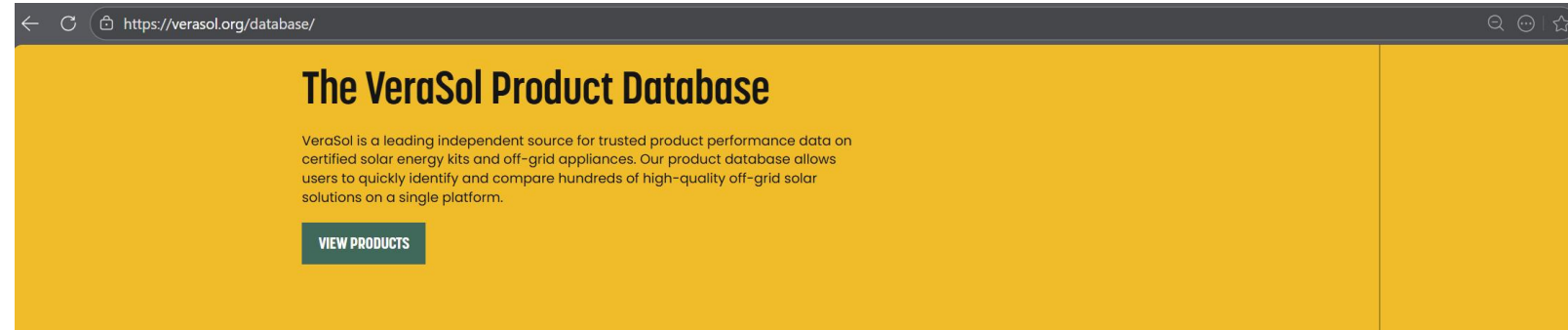


The screenshot shows the VeraSol website's sign-up page. The browser address bar displays <https://verasol.org/database/sign-up/>. The page features a yellow navigation bar with the VeraSol logo and menu items: SOLUTIONS & SERVICES, WHY VERASOL, ABOUT US, RESOURCES, and UPDATES. The main content area is dark grey and contains a central graphic of a mail icon with a checkmark, surrounded by concentric circles. Below this is the heading "Welcome to the VeraSol Product Database" and a paragraph: "Our product database allows users to quickly identify and compare hundreds of high-quality off-grid solar solutions on a single platform. Sign up to view products." A link for "← Back to Home" is provided. On the right side, there is a "Sign Up for an Account" form with the following fields: First Name, Last Name, Email, Password (with separate fields for "Enter Password" and "Confirm Password"), Organization Name, and Country. A dropdown menu for "Select Stakeholder Type" is also present. At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox and text: "By selecting the checkbox below, you agree to VeraSol's [privacy policy](#) and [terms of use](#)."

Eligible solar-off grid products: VeraSol certified

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Log in and access the VeraSol product database > proceed to Solar Energy Kits



VeraSol-Verified and Tested Products

The VeraSol Product Database enables manufacturers to increase the visibility of their products with distributors and development partners through standardized and searchable product listings, as well as allows product benchmarking on performance and quality that can drive market competition and innovation.









✓ Certified Solar Energy Kits

All certified solar energy kits have been proven to meet international quality standards (IEC TS 62257-9-8) through testing by an ISO 17025-accredited laboratory using the applicable international test methods (IEC TS 62257-9-5). [Learn more about certification.](#)



⊗ Tested Appliances and Equipment

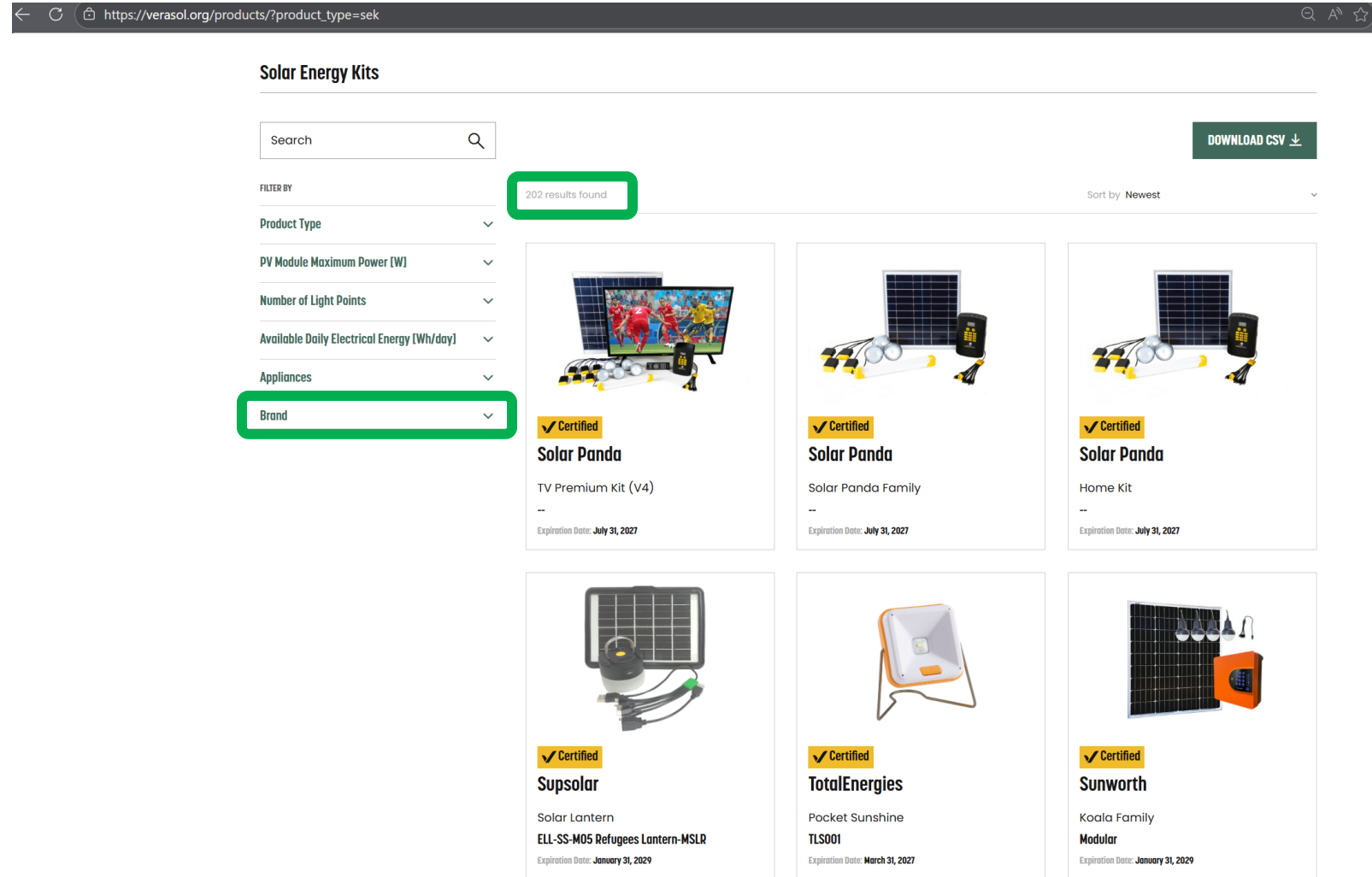
All appliances and equipment have undergone testing to the applicable [Global LEAP](#) or [Rapid Product Assessment](#) test method. They have not been evaluated against any quality standards, as VeraSol currently does not offer a certification process for them. [Learn more about appliance testing.](#)

-  Egg Incubators
-  Electric Pressure Cookers
-  Fans
-  Refrigerators
-  Solar Water Pumps
-  TVs

Eligible solar-off grid products: VeraSol certified

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Select suitable products among the available list of 202 and 50+ brands



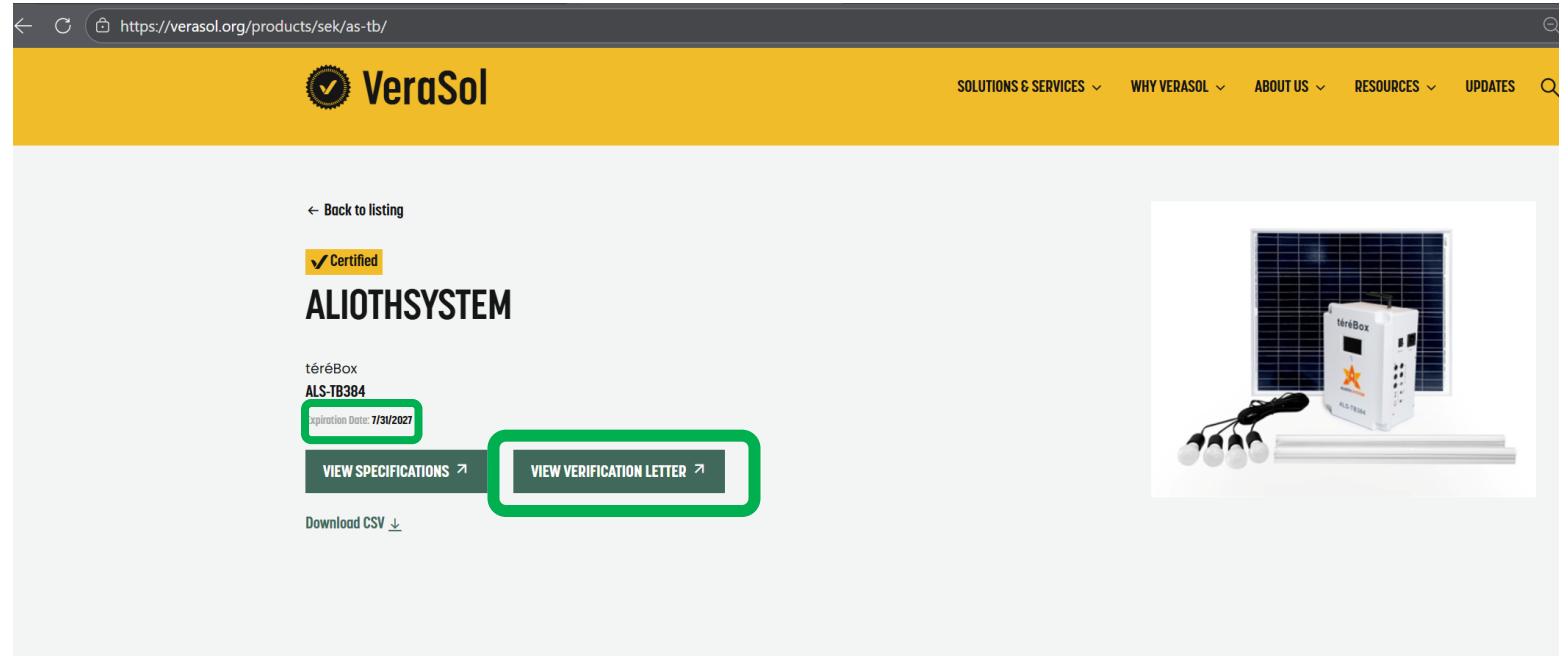
The screenshot shows the VeraSol website interface for solar energy kits. The URL in the browser is https://verasol.org/products?product_type=sek. The page title is "Solar Energy Kits". A search bar is at the top left, and a "DOWNLOAD CSV" button is at the top right. Below the search bar, there are filter options: "FILTER BY", "Product Type", "PV Module Maximum Power [W]", "Number of Light Points", "Available Daily Electrical Energy [Wh/day]", "Appliances", and "Brand". The "Brand" filter is highlighted with a green box. To the right of the filters, it says "202 results found" and "Sort by Newest". The main content area displays a grid of product cards, each featuring a product image, a "Certified" badge, the brand name, the product name, and the expiration date. The products shown are:

- Solar Panda** TV Premium Kit (v4) - Expiration Date: July 31, 2027
- Solar Panda** Solar Panda Family - Expiration Date: July 31, 2027
- Solar Panda** Home Kit - Expiration Date: July 31, 2027
- Supsolar** Solar Lantern ELL-SS-M05 Refugees Lantern-MSLR - Expiration Date: January 31, 2029
- TotalEnergies** Pocket Sunshine TLS001 - Expiration Date: March 31, 2027
- Sunworth** Koala Family Modular - Expiration Date: January 31, 2029

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Select the off-grid solar product(s), check the certificate expiration date and download the VeraSol certificate



Product Details

- Product Information
- Features
- Appliances
- Lighting Details
- System Performance
- Main Unit Battery
- Ports
- Testing Information
- Manufacturer Information

[Collapse all](#)

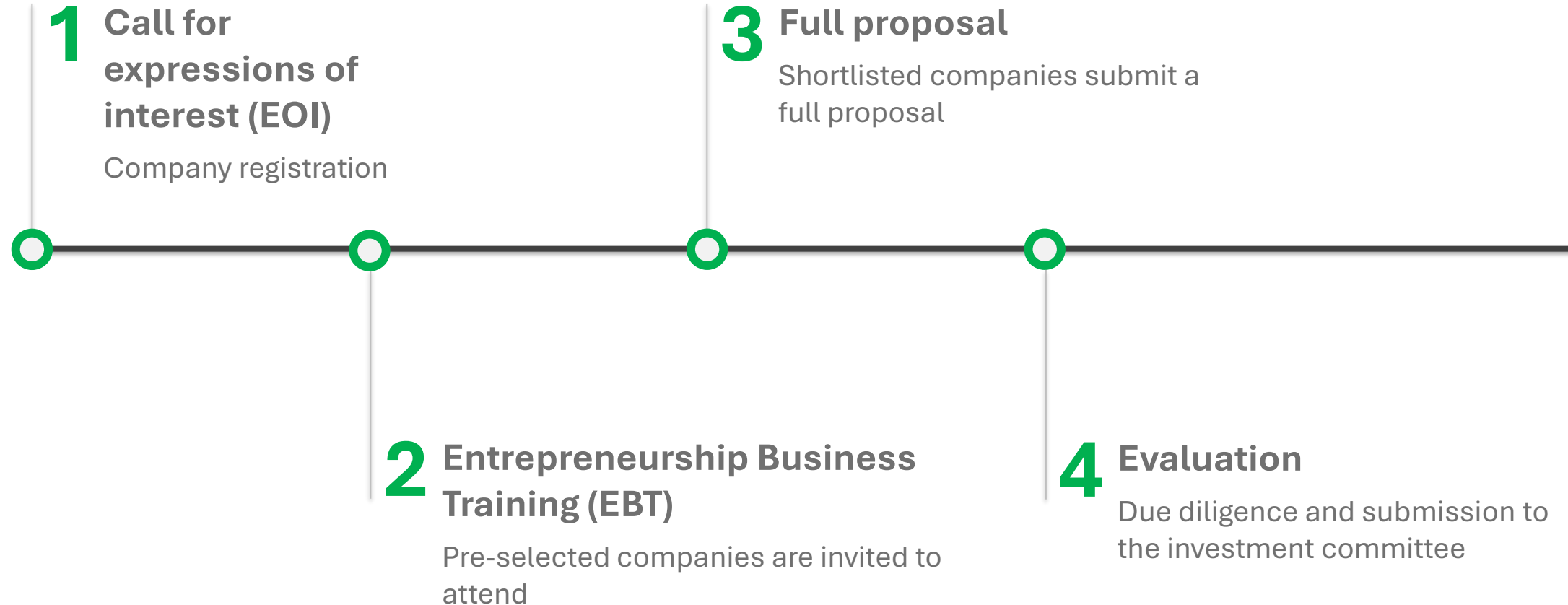
Product Information

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| Brand | ALIOTHSYSTEM |
| Product Name | téréBox |
| Model Number | ALS-TB384 |
| Product Type | Solar Home System |



Application process

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5 Investment committee
Funding decision

7 Pre-disbursement workshop
Business plan update, milestones

6 No objection

8 Financing agreement
Preconditions

Grant management process

9 Grant payment
First instalment

11 Post-disbursement
monitoring
Assessment for the disbursement
of the 2nd/3rd tranche

10 Monthly reports
Performance progress

12 Final report
Impact monitoring



Conditions of participation

Timeline

Expression of interest

Until 31 May at 23:59 GMT (midnight) on www.rogeap.com

**Entrepreneurship
business training (EBT)**

June 2026

Full proposal

June 2026

EOI application documents

1 Project sheet (Fiche)

- Fill in the project sheet, save in PDF to later upload to the platform
- Prepare the additional documents to upload:
 1. Identification document – *jpeg, png*
 2. Company owner ID – *jpeg, png*
 3. Company statute – *Word, PDF*
 4. Company registration – *Word, pdf*

2 Registration on the platform

- Register on the platform www.rogeap.com during the EOI application phase
- Complete the settings & SME profiling sections
- Register for the call
- Complete the questionnaires:
 1. Background questions
 2. Formalisation index
 3. Prediagnostic
 4. Eligibility
 5. EOI

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Thank you and best wishes.

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