

Initiatives taken by branch organisations

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Founding members of EREC

- EPIA European Photovoltaic Industry Association
- ESHA European Small Hydropower Association
- ESIF European Solar Industry Federation
- EUBIA European Biomass Industry Association
- EWEA European Wind Energy Association
- EUREC Agency European Renewable Energy Research Centers



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Objectives

- To provide information and training on renewable energy sources
- To provide information and consultancy on renewable energies for the political decision makers
- To encourage studies on the economics, techniques and feasibility in the field of renewable energy sources
- To co-operate with renewable energy organisations from all over the world
- To strengthen export initiatives and promote trade



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EUREES: Export Masterplan

- Identification of measures that will best assist EU RES industry to export technologies and services
- Technology specific reports on
 - Biomass
 - Solar thermal (responsability of ESIF)
 - PV
 - Wind
 - SHP
- Development of Masterplan and launch at EU Parliament in September 2002



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FP 5 project "RES Info Europe"

- **Sectorial conferences:**
 - SHP conference (Hidroenergia)
3-6 July 2002, Mulhouse, France
 - Solar thermal conference, 2003
- **Special topic conference** on RES utilisation in tourism, on islands and for desalination: Crete, May 2003
- **Tutorials on off-shore wind and solar buildings**
- **Info flyers on RES technologies**



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ALTENER project "RES in EU & CC"

- **Project start: June 2002**
 - Phase 1: Status and prospects of RE technologies today
 - Phase 2: Review of Policy initiatives within the EU
 - Phase 3: Review of Policy initiatives in Candidate countries
 - Phase 4: RES policy conference (participation in conference)
 - Phase 5: Workshops in Candidate Countries



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Publications

- **Wind**
Windforce 12
Wind directions
- **PV**
Solar electricity in 2010
Solar electricity guide
- **SHP**
Layman's Guide on how to develop a small hydro site
- **General RES**
The future for Renewable Energy Sources



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Activities in the field of research

- Thematic network on wind energy
- Thematic network on SHP
- Thematic network on bioenergy



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Conferences

- Hydroenergia 3 – 6 July 2002, France
- Special topic conference May 2003, Greece
- EWEC 2003, June 2003, Spain
- Global Windpower 2004, Chicago



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Further information

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