



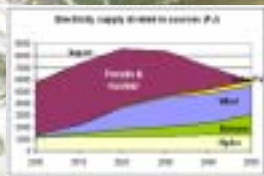
## Sustainable Energy News

is a quarterly newsletter  
Some of the last years  
themes were:

- Women
- Poverty
- Schools
- Climate
- Financing
- Desertification
- Social Change

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Ukraine: REA, REB

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# INFORSE-EUROPE

International Network for Sustainable Energy



INFORSE-Europe is a network of independent non-governmental organisations working for sustainable energy solutions.

INFORSE was formed at the Global Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992.

INFORSE-Europe has 67 members, Feb. 2005.





International Network for Sustainable Energy

### Vision and Aims

INFORSE's common vision is to develop a world where energy services, necessary for a just and human centred development, are provided in a sustainable way using renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, biomass, biogas, micro hydro).

This implies:

- Defending the environment and combating climate change
- Phase out of nuclear and fossil energy consumption,
- Increased reliance on local solutions
- Equal access for all to energy
- Improved basis for income generation through renewable energy solutions, particularly for the poor
- Increased energy efficiency
- Reduce the drudgery of women

To achieve these, INFORSE and its members work on:

- Communicating of experiences, know-how and visions of member organisations to the public and to decision makers
- Promoting greater participation among civil society organisations in the elaboration of energy strategies and policies
- Influencing national, and international decision making
- Increasing NGO capacity, developing and providing educational tools.
- Reforming the regulatory framework and market conditions
- Integrating environmental, and social costs in the prices
- Mobilising investment, research and development, and transfer of technology.



### Influencing Global Agenda

INFORSE participates in UN events and their parallel NGO Forums such as Conferences of the UN Climate Convention, Combating Desertification, and follow-up of the Rio Conference.

### Structure

INFORSE is organised around the regional co-ordinators, who are working to facilitate co-operation among the member organisations. The members elect the co-ordinators at the annual meetings.



### Sustainable Energy News

a quarterly newsletter published since 1992.

### Contact List -Online Database

800 contacts of NGOs, and, research, and educational institutes and decision makers. The database is updated annually since 1992. Searchable according to members, contacts, name of organisation and country.



### DIERET

### Distance Internet Education

Opportunity to study renewable energy via an email course or as a self-study course in English on a high school level. Gratis course targeting mainly to increase the knowledge of people active in the European NGOs. Started in 2001. Translated to Russian and Albanian.

**Seminars** INFORSE-Europe has organised NGO seminars since 1992.

### Energy & Climate in Schools

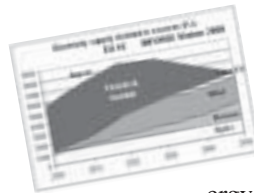
INFORSE-Europe initiative in 2004 to develop educational material in cooperation.

### Collection of Successes

Cases mainly in Central and Eastern Europe. New cases are continuously added.

### Cooperation Projects

Members are cooperating in projects making mobile exhibition, publications, study visits, campaigns, etc., in Russia, Romania, Ukraine, Hungary, etc.



### Vision 2050 - 100% Renewables

INFORSE assists its members with preparing national visions and strategies for transition to sustainable energy systems, following the excel-sheet based model. Models developed for EU, Denmark, Ukraine, Slovakia, Belarus, Poland, Romania.



### Follow EU Policy

Updates are available in the Sustainable Energy News and on the web site.

### Membership and Subscription

INFORSE-Europe is open to membership for independent non-governmental, non-profit organizations that support the INFORSE Charter, and the INFORSE-Europe Bylaws. Membership is free of charge. Support is welcome.

I would like further information about the membership of my organisation

I would like to subscribe to Sustainable Energy News 25 EUR/year (4 issues/yr)

My organisation would like to be included in the INFORSE database, to appear in the worldwide list of sustainable energy contacts and receiving notice by email about new Sustainable Energy News and other INFORSE news.

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