

## ENCI-Low Carbon Network Project starting in 2009 March - Introduction

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## European Network Engaging Civil Society in Low Carbon Scenarios

A project by:

- > Climate Action Network France
- > International Network for Sustainable Energy – Europe (INFORSE-Europe)
- > Germanwatch
- > CIRED – Inst. For Env. & Dev. Research
- > Potsdamer Institute for Climate Research

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## The ENCI Project Will

Create a European Network by Civil (ENCI) society organisations and research institutes

Elaborate 2 national studies (France & Germany) with dialogues between climate policies of low carbon scenarios and civil society organisations (reach social acceptability)

Disseminate the results to a larger public

## Partnership & Networking

- > National partnerships between research institutes and CSOs: partnership formed in France & Germany, encouraged in other countries.
- > Assess good practices and confront different approaches to scenarios and to the assessment of policies
- > Elaborate a common approach for the evaluation of scenarios.

## More than Technical Scenarios

- > There is a real sense for action in European population.
- > But acceptance by citizens and decision makers of new required behaviours is essential
- > Not all climate policies will be socially acceptable: e.g. taxes without benefits, compensation of the poor needed

## A Virtual and Physical Network

- > Establishment of a virtual community (subscribers of the newsletter and via the EnciLowCarb website)
- > Create an incentive to implement Research Institutes/CSOs partnerships in EU countries
- > Disseminate information with website, newsletter, seminars, presentations
- > Invite to dialogue on crucial issues for realisation of low carbon policies

## Timetable, tentative

June 2009: Start of Network

First newsletter, website open for sign-up

October-Nov. 2009: Network Seminar

May-June 2010: Presentations in Bxl

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March 2011: Presentations in Bxl

May 2011: Final scen. France&Germ.

▼ Summer 2011: Large Public Conference

## Crucial Issues to address

- What are socially acceptable changes of energy supply, energy efficiency, behaviour, transport etc.?
- How fast can companies and workers change to more energy efficient production?
- What are technical limitations in change of energy structure and energy efficiency?
- How fast can technology be implemented?
- How to evaluate costs, jobs, etc.?

## Many models – and results

AEOLIUS	BALMOREL	BCHP Screening Tool	
BESOM	CHP Capacity Optimizer	CHPSizer	
COMPOSE	DREAM	E4Cast	
EFOM	EMPS	EnergyBALANCE	
EnergyPLAN	energyPRO	ENPEP	
ERJ (Energy Rich Japan)	H2RES	HOMER	
HUD CHP Screening Tool	HYDROGEMS		
INVERT	LEAP	MARKAL	MENSA
MESAP	MESSAGE	MiniCAM	NEMS
ORNL (ORCED)	PRIMES	PERSEUS	RAMSES
RETScreen	SESAM	SGM	SIVAEL

## The Network to a Low Energy & Carbon Future

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