



## Sustainable Energy News

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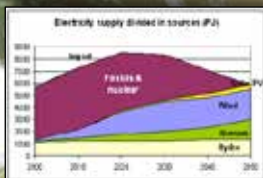
Some of the themes:

- Gender
- Poverty
- Schools
- Climate
- Financing
- Local Energy Strategies
- 100 % RE Scenarios



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### List of members in 2015:

- Albania: Albanian Ecological Club,
- Armenia: ECOTEAM NGO
- Belarus: Ecodome, CES, MD-IAE
- Belgium: APERE, Brabant Ecology For Mother Earth, EREF
- Bulgaria: Za Zemiata
- Croatia: Green Action Zagreb
- Czech Republic: Centre for T&E
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- Estonia: Energy Center TAASEN
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- Georgia: Green Alternative, Sun&Earth, Georgian Greens Mov.
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- Hungary: E-misszio, Energy Club, KNHOE, TLEA
- Kazakhstan: Karaganda Ecomuseum
- Kyrgyzstan: UNISON
- Latvia: Latvian Green Movement
- Lithuania: Atgaja, REICC
- Macedonia: Pro Activa, Eco-sense, Front 21/42
- Malta: MEEREA
- Netherlands: EDP, ENERGIA
- Norway: Norges Naturvernforbund
- Poland: GAP, PKE, KISE
- Portugal: Almargem, CCVT
- Romania: ARIN, Earth Friends, TERRA M.III, Sun Valley
- Russia: GAIA Apatity, Friends of the Baltics, Murmansk RYEO
- Serbia: CEKOR
- Slovakia: FAE
- Slovenia: E-Forum
- Spain: Ecologist in Action, Ecoserveis, GCTPFNN
- Switzerland: Ecocentrum Langenbruck
- Turkey: Eurosolar Turkey
- Ukraine: Ecoclub, REA, REB, MAMA-86
- UK: CAT, Energy Solutions, Hebden Bridge ATC, Solar Energy Soc., PV-UK, SWEA, Greenhouse.

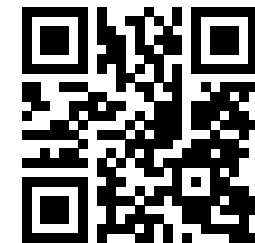
# INFORSE-EUROPE

International Network for Sustainable Energy

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

INFORSE was formed at the Global Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992. INFORSE-Europe has 75 members in 35 European countries.



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## 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 to energy for all
- 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.



## Influencing Global Agenda

INFORSE participates in UN events and their parallel NGO Forums such as Conferences of the UN Climate Convention 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. In INFORSE-Europe, the members elect the co-ordinators and a five-person Board at the General Meetings.



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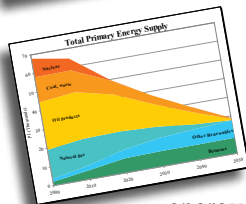
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## Contact List - Online Database

1000 contacts of NGOs, research and educational institutes and decision makers.

The database is updated annually. Searchable according to members, contacts, name of organisation and country.



## Energy Visions 2030-50 - 100% Renewables

INFORSE assists its members with preparing national visions and strategies for transition to sustainable energy systems. Models are developed for EU, and countries e.g. Hungary, Bulgaria, Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, and Romania.



## Lobby EU Policy

INFORSE-Europe reviews EU energy and climate policies and comments on relevant parts based on inputs from the members. Updates and INFORSE-Europe positions are available in the Sustainable Energy News and on the web site. Among the EU policies are Ecodesign and energy labelling, renewable-energy and energy-efficiency directives, 2030 targets, and strategies.

## DIERET- Distance Internet Education

Renewable energy self-training course on a post-graduate level. The course is in English, Russian and Slovak.

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

## Energy & Climate in Schools

Online resource database. Cooperation with SPARE: Educational material used in Russia, former Soviet countries, Bulgaria, Romania and other countries.

## Cooperation Projects

Members are cooperating in projects making mobile exhibition, publications, study visits, campaigns, etc. INFORSE-Europe participates in local energy planning projects, the Coolproducts campaign, and in the "Southern Voices on Climate Change" capacity building program.



My organisation would like to be included in the INFORSE database, to appear in the worldwide list of sustainable energy contacts.

I would like to receive notice by email about new Sustainable Energy News and other INFORSE news.

I would like to support INFORSE.

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