

International Network for Sustainable Energy - INFORSE

- ❖ INFORSE is a network of **independent non-governmental organisations** active for sustainable energy, formed 1992.
- ❖ INFORSE has more than 130 members. They are supporting the **common vision** of a “*world where energy services, necessary for a just and human centred development, are provided in a sustainable way using renewable energy*” (INFORSE Charter). The activities of the network aims at increases in local renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions & phase-out of nuclear and fossil energy.

INFORSE Structure

- ❖ The basic structure in INFORSE is comprised of 6 regions, each with one or two co-ordinators. The co-ordinators are elected by the members of their region.
- ❖ Secretariat in Denmark
- ❖ Newsletter: Sustainable Energy News
- ❖ Consultative status with UN ECOSOC

INFORSE Activities

- ❖ Influence the global agenda, active at CSD9, WSSD
- ❖ Follow EU energy policy, including EU Energy Initiative for poverty eradication and sustainable development
- ❖ Will follow JREC and preparations for Bonn2004
- ❖ will participate in preparatory meetings: Sonderborg, Nairobi, New Delhi, Brazil, Berlin

Vision 2050

- ❖ Phase-out fossil and nuclear energy until 2050, beginning in developed countries
- ❖ developed visions for countries (Romania, Ukraine, Denmark), for EU, and for the world. The visions include implicit targets for renewable energy
- ❖ No technical problems in developed countries, and costs are not expected high due to technology learning that will drive costs down
- ❖ Provide all with basic energy needs and allow developing countries to develop, including use of cheap energy supply