



RENREN

Renewable Energy Regions Network



This project grew out of a collaboration of six core Regions concerned to play their part in global climate action and security of energy supply, and seeking to improve regional policy-making to nurture renewable energy sources.

The overall objective of RENREN is to improve regional policies so that existing regional frameworks are optimised to foster and strengthen renewable energy sources. The partners wish to enable the network's key regional governmental bodies to exchange experiences. Another goal is establishing strategic cooperation related to new approaches, projects and solutions, thus ensuring the transfer of the findings into regional renewable energy sources policies.

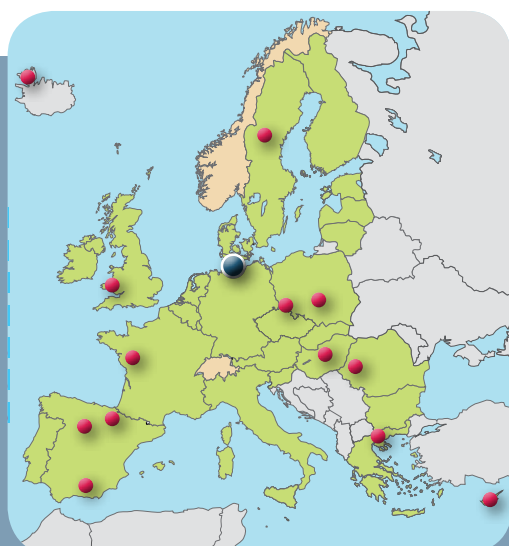
The 14 partners from 11 EU Member States and Iceland include expert regions in wind power, hydropower, solarthermal, photovoltaic, biomass, geothermal, and ocean energy, as well as learning regions. All of the partners are committed to making a contribution to the achievement of EU 2020 renewable energy strategy targets.

Working groups contribute to a best practice database and a review of policy actions in several cross-cutting topics:

- Strategic planning for renewable energy sources at regional level;
- Permits and compliance;
- Fostering job market development, research and technology development and innovation;
- Finance and incentives.

Eight on-site visits provide further insight into best practices and facilitate the exchange.

Outputs of the RENREN project include policy recommendations to aid all partners and other EU Regions to optimise their policy frameworks and achieve or go beyond their stated renewable energy targets.



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Partnership

- **Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein (DE)**
- Welsh Assembly Government (UK)
- County Council of Jämtland, Institute of Rural Development (SE)
- The Association of municipalities in the Westfjords (IS)
- Cyprus Institute of Energy (CY)
- Department of Innovation, Enterprise and Employment of Government of Navarre (ES)
- Regional Energy Agency of Castilla y Leon (ES)
- Pays de la Loire Region (FR)
- The Agency for Social and Economic Development of Timis County (RO)
- Lodz Region (PL)
- Ústí Region (PL)
- Region of Central Macedonia (EL)
- Andalusia Energy Agency (ES)
- Bay Zoltán Foundation for Applied Research, Institute for Logistics and Production Systems (HU)