



Provincia di Milano



Provincia di Chieti



Gobierno de Navarra



Declaration

European Regions for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources

Recognising the crucial role of energy for economic development and the environmental situation in Europe and

Understanding the important contribution sustainable energy production and use can make to a positive economic and environmental development and

Acting out of responsibility for future generations and in partnership with other regions across Europe,

We, the undersigned regional and local governments, have made a commitment to increasing our share of renewable energy and to boosting energy efficiency in our regions. We acknowledge that energy efficiency and renewable energy sources are most important cornerstones of sustainable development because they contribute to environment and climate protection, to local job creation and economic growth, to security of energy supply, to independence from energy price fluctuations as well as to social cohesion and innovation.

Recognising the importance of local and regional action in making sustainability happen, we are actively promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources in our own buildings, installations and sites as well as to the citizens, municipalities and businesses in our regions.

Deeply concerned about climate change and the increasing dependency on imported fossil fuels and their impact on our environment and economies, **we call upon other European regions,** but also upon local and national governments as well as the European institutions, **to join forces for a better and more sustainable energy future!**

Land Oberösterreich / Region of Upper Austria

Keski-Suomen Liitto / Regional Council of Central Finland

Norbotten Löns Landsting / County Council Norbotten

Provincia di Chieti / Province of Chieti

Junta de Castilla y León / Region of Castilla y León

Gobierno de Navarra / Region of Navarra

Provincia di Milano / Province of Milano

Comunidad Valenciana / Region of Valencia

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Annex: Targets in the field of sustainable energy, set by the signatory regions



Annex

Targets set by the undersigned regions in the field of sustainable energy:

Region of Upper Austria

- increasing energy efficiency by 1 % annually (1.5 % in the public sector)
- doubling biomass and solar energy until 2010
- additional 10 PJ from renewable energy sources until 2010

County Council of Norbotten

- Reducing heating demand by 5 % by 2010
- Reducing electricity consumption by 5 % by 2010
- Reducing hot water consumption by 5 % by 2010
- Increasing the share of renewable sources of energy

Region of Castilla y León

- reducing energy intensity by 3% until 2007
- reaching a share of 18 % of renewable energy in primary energy consumption and a share of 32% in electricity production by 2010 (excluding large hydro power)
- supplying hot water and heating demand in all public hospitals by solar thermal and installing photovoltaic energy in most of regional administration buildings until 2010

Province of Milano

- reducing the final energy consumption by 1% annually
- installing 30.000 kW of solar thermal collectors by changing the local building regulations ("solar ordinances") by 2010
- installing 1.000 kW of photovoltaic systems on the schools of the province by 2010

Regional Council of Central Finland

- increasing the self-sufficiency of the energy production
- increasing the share of renewable sources of energy, especially share of wood
- be a fossil-fuel free region by 2015 (excluding fuels for traffic)

Province of Chieti

- increasing the share of wind energy to 7.3% until 2010
- increasing the share of biomass to 2.3% until 2010
- increasing the share of solar thermal and PV to 1.0% until 2010
- increasing energy efficiency in the public sector by 2% annually

Region of Navarra

- 6.7 % reduction of the energy consumption in housing, commerce and services by 2010
- 14% energy supply from renewable energy sources by 2010
- 75 % of the electricity production from renewable energy sources by 2010

Region of Valenciana

- doubling the share of renewable energy by 2010
- tripling electricity production from renewables by 2010
- reducing of energy intensity by 1,1% annually
- boosting production and use of bio-fuels